



Universidad de Jaén

Faculty of Human Sciences and Education

Culture of english speaking countries

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Grado en Estudios Ingleses



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Syllabus 2024-25 - 12212003 - Culture of English Speaking Countries (Cultura de los países de habla inglesa)

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FACULTY: FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES AND EDUCATION
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024-25
COURSE: Culture of English Speaking Countries

SYLLABUS

1. COURSE BASIC INFORMATION

NAME: Culture of English Speaking Countries
CODE: 12212003 ACADEMIC YEAR: 2024-25
LANGUAGE: English LEVEL: 3
ECTS CREDITS: 6.0 YEAR: 2 SEMESTER: PC

2. LECTURER BASIC INFORMATION

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3. CONTENT DESCRIPTION

1. Introduction:
- The concept of culture, nation and identity.
- 1.2. Linguistic aspects related to the processes of colonisation and decolonisation.
2. Main English-speaking areas in the world:
- 2.1.United Kingdom:
- 2.1.1.1.- From the Celts to Henry I (4000 BC- 1485 AD).
- 2.1.2.- The Tudors, Stuarts and the Republic (1485-1660).
- 2.1.3.- Restoration and 18th Century (1660-1780)
- 2.1.4.- The Empire and the Victorian Era (1780-1901)
- 2.1.5.- The 20th Century (1901-2001)
- 2.2.Ireland
- 2.3.United States of America
- 2.3.1 A New World
- 2.3.2 The colonial period. The Civil War and Independence (1620-1776).
- 2.3.3.The Birth of the Nation (1783-1848)
- 2.3.4. The American Civil War and Reconstruction (1861-1880)
- 2.3.5. American Expansionism and the Last Frontier (1880-1901)
- 2.3.6. Nation-building (1901-2001)

2.4. Canada, Australia and New Zealand

2.5. The African continent and the Caribbean islands

2.6. The sub-Asian continent: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

3. Conclusion: the current relationship between English-speaking countries: colonisation, decolonisation and globalisation.

Students will be invited to read different materials that will be useful for the development of the subject.

4. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Lectures and practical classes in which different aspects of the course syllabus will be covered. Special emphasis will be placed on aspects related to the culture of English-speaking countries. Similarly, a series of texts will be selected, to be included in the practical sessions, which will cover the main cultural events in the different areas of study.

Students with special educational needs should contact the Student Attention Service (Servicio de Atención y Ayudas al Estudiante) in order to receive the appropriate academic support

5. ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

1. There will be a final exam (50%) in which the different theoretical and practical aspects of the course syllabus will be put into practice.

2. A written essay (20%) will be assigned, which may be replaced by class exercises. Likewise, a group of oral presentations will be assigned (20%) in which students will be graded according to their involvement in the preparation of the presentation. All these activities may be modified depending on the number of students in the subject and may be replaced by others in which the total weight (40%) is maintained.

3. Class attendance will be taken into account as long as there is active participation (10%).

The competences will be assessed as follows:

S1 E16

S2 CB1, CB3, E16, E23, E24, G03, G05

S3 CB2, CB4, CB5, E01, E12, E15, E16, E26, G02, G06, G07, G08,

6. BOOKLIST [\(Access the bibliography in the Library catalog\)](#)

MAIN BOOKLIST:

- An illustrated history of Britain. Edition: 10ª imp.. Author: McDowall, David. Publisher: Harlow: Longman, 2004 [\(Library\)](#)
- Historia breve de las Islas Británicas. Edition: -. Author: -. Publisher: Madrid : Sílex, 2007 [\(Library\)](#)
- Oxford guide to British and American culture: for learners of English. Edition: -. Author: -. Publisher: Oxford: Oxford University Press, cop. 1999 [\(Library\)](#)
- American ways [Recurso electrónico] : a cultural guide to the United States. Edition: 3rd ed. Author: Althen, Gary. Publisher: Boston : Intercultural Press, 2011 [\(Library\)](#)

ADDITIONAL BOOKLIST:

- An illustrated history of Britain. Edition: 10ª imp.. Author: McDowall, David. Publisher: Harlow: Longman, 2004 [\(Library\)](#)
- An illustrated history of the USA. Edition: [1st ed., 24th impr.]. Author: O'Callaghan, Dennis Brynley. Publisher: Harlow (United Kingdom) : Longman, 2012 [\(Library\)](#)
- Contemporary British Society. Edition: Cambridge. Author: ABERCROMBIE, Nicholas & WARDEN, Alan. (1994) 1995.. Publisher: Polity [\(Library\)](#)
- Historia social de Inglaterra. Edition: -. Author: Briggs, Asa. Publisher: Madrid: Alianza, D.L. 1994 [\(Library\)](#)
- American Cultural Studies.. Edition: -. Author: CAMPBELL, N. and A. KEVIN. 1999. Publisher: Routledge [\(Library\)](#)
- Dictionary of Britain. Edition: 2nd impression. Author: Room, Adrian. Publisher: Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1987 [\(Library\)](#)
- America in close-up. Edition: 1st published, 8th imp. Author: Fiedler, Eckhard. Publisher: Harlow: Longman, 1998 [\(Library\)](#)
- Atlas of british overseas expansion. Edition: -. Author: -. Publisher: London: Routledge, 1994 [\(Library\)](#)
- American civilization: an introduction. Edition: 2nd ed. Author: Mauk, David. Publisher: London ; New York: Routledge, 1997 [\(Library\)](#)
- The African-Caribbean worldview and the making of a Caribbean society [Recurso electrónico]. Edition: -. Author: -. Publisher: Kingston, Jamaica : University of West Indies Press, c2009. [\(Library\)](#)
- Africa explored: Europeans in the Dark Continent, 1769-1889. Edition: -. Author: Hibbert, Christopher, 1924-. Publisher: London : Cooper Square Press, 2002 [\(Library\)](#)
- Homage to India = Homenaje a la India : reflections on Indian culture 50 years after independence. Edition: -. Author: -. Publisher: Bellaterra: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2001 [\(Library\)](#)

- England in the late Middle Ages. Edition: 8 th. ed., repr. Author: Myers, A. R.. Publisher: Harmondsworth: Penguin Books, 1986 ([Library](#))

7. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Educación de calidad

Igualdad de género

DETAILED INFORMATION

Education helps to reduce inequalities and achieve gender equality. It also helps people around the world to live healthier and more sustainable lives. Education is also important in fostering tolerance among people and contributes to the development of more peaceful societies.

Gender equality is not only a fundamental human right, it is one of the essential foundations for building a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world. Some progress has been made over the past decades, but the world is far from achieving gender equality by 2030. This subject will contribute to this SDG.

8. VIRTUAL / CLASSROOM TEACHING SCENARIO

The multimodal format will only be applied if recommended by state health authorities.

Please, check the table above.

9. VIRTUAL TEACHING SCENARIO

Only if the National Health Authorities recommend so, the non-face-to-face format will be applied. Please, check the table above.

DATA PROTECTION CLAUSE (on line exams)

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