

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

University: Catholic University in Ružomberok	
Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Letters	
Course code: KA/Aj-B002A/22	Course title: History and Culture of Anglophone Countries
Type and range of planned learning activities and teaching methods: Form of instruction: Lecture / Seminar Recommended study range: hours weekly: 1 / 1 hours per semester: 13 / 13 Teaching method: on-site	
Credits: 4	Working load: 100 hours
Recommended semester/trimester: 1.	
Level of study: I.	
Prerequisites:	
Requirements for passing the course: Activity in class: 10%, British history test: 50%, American history test: 40%	
Learning outcomes of the course: Learning outcomes: Knowledge: The student has a basic knowledge of the development of the history of English-speaking countries, especially Great Britain and the United States from the beginnings till World War II. The student is orientating himself/herself in the cultural and social field of English-speaking countries. Skills: The student is able to identify historical and cultural differences and connections between them. S/he has intercultural skills as a prerequisite for a critical unbiased reflection on different cultures, their history and products. S/he is able to communicate fluently, grammatically accurately, and masters learning techniques. S/he has linguistic skills necessary for text analysis in English and is able to work with written text. S/he can produce original texts, work with scholarly literature, use scientific research methods and follow the rules of academic writing. Competences: The student has the ability to specify and comprehend knowledge of the history of English-speaking countries. S/he speaks English at the C1 level, s/he can present and defend own views in English, read, evaluate and critically interpret professional texts in English. S/he can locate and analyze available research resources in order to competently, independently and/or in a team, present logical and informed arguments in writing or orally. Verification methods: British history test, American history test	
Course contents: Course outline: Beginnings to the Norman Conquest (Early Medieval Period) Late Middle Ages (11th-14th centuries) Period of Renaissance Civil war, Commonwealth, Puritan period and Restoration 18th century Regency period and Victorian period Belle Epoque and WWI	

Beginnings of American history Colonial Period and War of Independence Civil war and Reconstruction, turn of the 19th and 20th centuries WWI and Depression					
Recommended or required literature: Oxford History of Britain and Ireland, 2006 P.Jenkins: A History of the United States, 2007 Cincotta, H.: An Outline of American History, 1994 May, E. R. - Jordan, W. D.: The American People. A History to 1877, 1986 McDowall, David : An Illustrated History of Britain, 1992 Morgan,K.O. : The Oxford Popular History of Britain, 1996					
Language of instruction: English					
Notes:					
Course evaluation: Assessed students in total: 41					
A	B	C	D	E	FX
17.07	19.51	7.32	7.32	24.39	24.39
Name of lecturer(s): doc. Mgr. Janka Kaščáková, PhD.					
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