

## 2023-Department **Department of English Studies** Year 2024 Anglophone Cultures: British Studies Course ECTS 3 Study Undergraduate program in English programme Level of study $\boxtimes$ □ Integrated □ Graduate Postgraduate programme Undergraduate Type of study □ Single major ⊠ University □ Professional □ Specialized programme ⊠ Double major □ 3 Year of study ⊠ 1 □ 2 □4 □ 5 $\boxtimes \mathbf{I}$ $\Box$ III $\Box$ IV $\Box V$ $\Box$ II □ Winter Semester □ Summer $\Box$ VII $\Box$ VI $\Box$ IX $\Box X$ VIII □ Elective course $\Box$ YES Status of the Teaching offered to students $\boxtimes$ Compulsory course Elective from other Competencies $\boxtimes$ NO departments ⊠ YES Workload S 2 L Е Internet sources for e-learning $\Box$ NO Location and Lectures - Tuesdays 15.00-17.00 Language(s) in which time of English Room 143 the course is taught instruction **Course start** Course end date October 3,2023 January 23, 2024 date Enrolment requirements Course Zlatko Bukač, PhD, Assistant professor coordinator Consultation Friday, 11.00-E-mail zbukac@unizd.hr hours 12.00 Course Zlatko Bukač, PhD, Assistant professor instructor Consultation Friday, 11.00-E-mail zbukac@unizd.hr hours 12.00 Assistant/ 1 Associate Consultation E-mail hours Assistant/ 1 Associate Consultation E-mail hours □ Seminars and □ Field $\boxtimes$ Lectures □ Exercises $\boxtimes$ E-learning Mode of work workshops teaching □ Multimedia $\Box$ Individual $\Box$ Laboratory □ Other $\Box$ Mentoring and network assignments Learning outcomes After completing this course students will be able to:

## Syllabus



Learning outcomes at the Programme level		<ul> <li>Acquire the basic knowledge of British studies today</li> <li>Acquire the basic knowledge of Anglophone cultures expressed in a range of cultural arenas such as literature, film, theatre, art</li> <li>Learn to share ideas with peers</li> <li>Learn to present ideas clearly in speaking and writing</li> <li>Recognize and describe relevant concepts and ideas</li> <li>Connect different approaches, perceptions, and knowledge through an interdisciplinary approach</li> <li>Apply and work within ethical principles in individual and group research</li> <li>Assess the importance of working in an international context</li> <li>Understand certain aspects of social and cultural diversity and multiculturalism</li> <li>Critically assess the position of the English language and Anglophone cultures in the broader socio-political context</li> </ul>					
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Assessment	⊠ Class attendance	<ul> <li>Preparation for class</li> <li>Experimental</li> </ul>	□ Homework	⊠ Continuous evaluation	Research		
criteria	criteria		Presentation	Project	Seminar		
Conditions	⊠ 'I'est(s)	$\boxtimes \text{Test}(s) \qquad \boxtimes \text{ Written exam} \qquad \boxtimes \text{ Oral exam} \qquad \square \text{ Other:}$					
for permission to take the exam	- Attending 70% of the lectures, less than 4 absences per lecture and seminars is allowed.						
Exam periods	🖂 Wi		□ Summer ⊠ Autumn				
Exam dates	TE		ТВА				
Course description	The course is seen as consisting of two main parts, an overview of theories and approaches within British studies and an overview of the history of the United Kingdom and the political, cultural, and social aspects of Anglophone cultures within and outside British islands. The course is also focused on global developments of English society, its inception and expansion, colonies, and the countries of the British Commonwealth. This course addresses some major aspects of British culture, globalization, and Anglophone cultures by noting and covering the most important basic aspects of cultural theory and British cultural studies. The focus is on aspects expressed in a range of cultural arenas such as literature, film, theatre, art, etc.						
Lectures:	<ol> <li>Lectures:</li> <li>Introduction to the course</li> <li>Guest lecture- Eszter Edit Balogh (ELTE University, Hungary)-First World War Poetry</li> <li>(Cultural) Geography of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland</li> <li>Defining culture and identity; Cultural Heritage</li> <li>Newspapers, magazines and journalism / Cyberculture</li> <li>Language (cultural analysis)</li> <li>Midterm</li> <li>Guest lecture – Goran Đurđević (Beiwai College, Beijing Foreign Studies University)- Nature, Environment and British Empire: An Ecocritical Approach</li> <li>Theory of Representation</li> <li>Colonialism and Postcolonialism</li> <li>UK popular culture</li> <li>Introduction to British Cultural Studies</li> </ol>						



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Required reading	<ul> <li>Christopher, David. British Culture: An Introduction. London: Routledge. (Selected parts)</li> <li>Barker, Chris. Cultural Studies: Theory &amp; Practice. London: Sage, 2008.</li> <li>Print. (Selected parts)</li> <li>Hall, Stuart. Representation: Cultural Representations and Signifying</li> <li>Practices, London: Sage, 2012. Print. (Selected parts)</li> </ul>							
Additional reading	<ul> <li>Storey, Mike and Peter Childs (2002): British Cultural Identities, London and New York, Routledge</li> <li>Rhett Loban, Tom Apperley. Eurocentric values at play: Modding the Colonial from the Indigenous Perspective</li> <li>Higgins, M. Smith, C. and J. Storey. The Cambridge Companion to Modern British Culture, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2010 (selected parts)</li> <li>Victorian Research Web: Scholarly Resources for Victorian Research</li> <li>D. Delaney, C. Ward, C. R. Fiorina (2003): Fields of Vision, Pearson</li> <li>Education Limited, Harlow (Chapters: Historical and Social Background)</li> <li>O`Driscoll, James (2005): Britain, Oxford, University Press</li> <li>Oakland, John (2005): British Civilization, Routledge, London</li> <li>Bassnett, Susan (ed.) (1997): Studying British Cultures, London, Routledge</li> </ul>							
Internet sources	The Story of English <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7FtSUPAM-uA</u> History of the English language <u>http://historialenguainglesa.blogspot.com/2013/01/the-spread-of-english-acrossglobe.html</u>							
Assessment criteria of	🛛 Final written exam		□ Final oral exam		□ Final written and oral exam		□ Practical work and final exam	
learning outcomes	□ Only test/homework	□ Test/hon and fina	nework	□ Seminar paper	□ Seminar paper and final exam	D Practic work		⊠ other forms
Calculation of final grade	The grade is primarily calculated based on the grades from 2 midterms. If the student fails both midterms, he/she needs to pass an oral exam. If the student is not satisfied with his/her final grade, he/she can go to the oral exam. The oral exam consists of questions based on all topics covered during lectures and seminars. Students need to do a group seminar paper to be eligible for the final grade.							
Grading scale	Up to 60 % 60-70 % 70-80 % 80-90 % 90-100 %	% Failure (1)         % Satisfactory (2)         % Good (3)         % Very good (4)         % Excellent (5)						
Course evaluation procedures	<ul> <li>90-100 % % Excellent (5)</li> <li>Student evaluations conducted by the University</li> <li>Student evaluations conducted by the Department</li> <li>Internal evaluation of teaching</li> <li>Department meetings discussing quality of teaching and results of student evaluations</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>							



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Note /Other	In accordance with Art. 6 of the <i>Code of Ethics</i> of the Committee for Ethics in Science and Higher Education, "the student is expected to fulfil his/her obligations honestly and ethically, to pursue academic excellence, to be civilized, respectful and free from				
	prejudice." According to Art. 14 of the University of Zadar's <i>Code of Ethics</i> , students are expected to "fulfil their responsibilities responsibly and conscientiously. [] Students are obligated to safeguard the reputation and dignity of all members of the university community and the University of Zadar as a whole, to promote moral and academic values and principles. []				
	Any act constituting a violation of academic honesty is ethically prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: - various forms of fraud such as the use or possession of books, notes, data, electronic				
	gadgets or other aids during examinations, except when permitted; -various forms of forgery such as the use or possession of unauthorised materials during the exam; impersonation and attendance at exams on behalf of other students; fraudulent study documents; forgery of signatures and grades; falsifying exam results."				
	All forms of unethical behaviour will result in a negative grade in the course without the possibility of compensation or repair. In case of serious violations the Rulebook on Disciplinary Responsibility of Students at the University of Zadar will be applied.				
	In electronic communications only messages coming from known addresses with a first and a last name, and which are written in the Croatian standard and appropriate academic style, will be responded to.				
	This course uses the Merlin system for e-learning, so students are required to have an AAI account. /delete if necessary/				