Course datasheet

Lecturer: Éva, Ujlakyné Szűcs, PhD
Semester: autumn term
Course title: British Studies
Code: AN 541
Responsible department: Foreign Language and Further Education Department
Responsible instructor: Éva, Ujlakyné Szűcs, PhD

Course objectives: The aim of this course is to provide learners with general information on the history and culture of Great Britain. There is special focus on history-based stories, which they can use in their teaching practice in teaching English as a foreign language to young learners.

Course content:

Seminars:

1. English as a world language
2. Geography of the Anglo-Saxon World
3. History: The Vikings, King Alfred and Arthur, the Arthurian legends
4. Robin Hood, Thomas Beckett
5. Richard III and The Tudors
6. The Royal Family
7. Parties Politics and Parliament
8. Education
9. Teacher education
10. The press, culture and entertainment
11. Sports, Religion, Health Care
12. Calendar of events

Requirements, evaluation, grading:

- active participation in seminars.
- presentation on one of the negotiated topics.
- Essay: The examination of a coursebook ‘How British Studies elements are integrated into the coursebook. (deadline: second week in November).

Required and recommended reading:

Eunice Mongan and Dr. Ujlakyné Szűcs Éva: British and American Studies I-II

Recommended reading: Britain Today, UK Today, Spotlight on Britain, newspapers and magazines