

LGERM1525

2010-2011

Civilisation of the English-speaking countries : The present

| 4.0 credits | 30.0 h | 2q | This biannual |
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| | | | course is taught on |
| | | | years 2010-2011, |
| | | | 2012-2013, |

| Teacher(s): | Latre Guido ; |
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| Language : | Anglais |
| Place of the course | Louvain-la-Neuve |
| Prerequisites : | Pre-course requirements: a good knowledge of English both spoken and written. |
| Main themes : | the material reality and the geographic/ cultural communities 2. political and social organisation (form of government) 3. moral attitudes 4. intellectual, philosophical and religious life 5. the hopes, failures and achievements of these communities |
| Aims : | The course studies the major developments and structures in politics, social relationships and culture, and introduces the students to contemporary life in the English-speaking communities in Europe. |
| | By the end of the course, students are expected to have acquired in-depth knowledge of English-speaking Europe. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit". |
| Evaluation methods : | Written exam. |
| Teaching methods : | Teaching method: formal lectures, personal reading. |
| Content : | This course concentrates mainly on the major cultural and political developments in the U.K. and Ireland. It deals with, among others, World War II and its consequences, the subsequent process of decolonisation and England's search for a new identity at a time when the Empire has become the Commonwealth, and Scotland and Wales are reclaiming their autonomy (devolution). Attention is paid also to the U.K.'s position in the European Union, and to its links with the U.S. and Northern Ireland. Documentaries and other visual materials illustrate this course. |
| Other infos : | Study aids: text syllabus, video extracts of films, documentaries and archives. |
| Cycle and year of study : | ➤ Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English ➤ Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: General ➤ Preparatory year for Master in Modern Languages and Litteratures: German, Dutch and English ➤ Preparatory Year for Master in Modern Languages and Literatures: General ➤ Certificat universitaire en langues et littératures germaniques ➤ Bachelor in History |
| Faculty or entity in charge: | LMOD |