

Course Description				
Course Title	Cultural history of English-speaking countries II			
Course Type	Compulsory	Recommended Year/Semester of Study		I/2
Course Length	1 semest.	Per week	1/1	ECTS 3
Length (Further Specifications)				
Method of Assessment	Final Test	Form of Delivery		Lecture/ Seminar
Course Requirements	To receive credits students must have a minimum of 70% attendance and pass a final oral test.			
Lecturer	PhDr. Miroslav Jindra			
Course Overview	<p><u>Objectives:</u> Students will gain a general overview of the cultural development of English-speaking countries, particularly the UK and USA, based on input on their social and political development. This course will also be devoted to other English-speaking countries (Canada, Australia, New Zealand and other present and former member states of the Commonwealth of Nations).</p> <p><u>Topics:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Canada: basic geographic information and an overview of the history of the country. 2. Canada: bilingual countries (Anglophone and Francophone population), indigenous people (Indians and Inuit), multiculturalism. 3. Canadian literature. 4. Canadian music and art. 5. Relationships between Canada and the United States, Great Britain and France. 6. Australia: basic geographic information and an overview of the history of the country. 7. Australian literature. 8. Australian art and music culture. 9. New Zealand: land, people, culture. 10. Ireland: land, people, culture. 11. From the British Empire to the British Commonwealth I - India. 12th From the British Empire to the British Commonwealth of Nations II - Africa. 13th Cultural ties between the UK, USA and Europe. <p>For the purposes of checking student's knowledge, students will be required to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the history and cultural development of English-speaking countries. They then apply their theoretical knowledge to teaching practice.</p>			
Course Reading List	<p><u>Compulsory:</u> Supportive materials offered as handouts in the class and/or stored in the <i>AKCENT College</i> information system.</p> <p><u>Recommended:</u> A Brief History of Canada (<i>Pre-History to Present</i>), www3.sympatico.ca/goweezer/canada/canhist.htm A Passion for Identity (edited by Eli Mandel & David Taras, Nelson Canada 1988) A Short History of Australia – A Short History of New Zealand www.localhistories.org/australia.html, www.localhistories.org/newzealand.html</p>			