

Course title: Culture, Civilisation and English Language Practice

Course code: EN0813 (A), EN0815 (B)

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5/5

Name of the lecturer: Manuela Macarie

Course objective: The course is meant to offer a general image of the U.K. and discuss its place in the European and world context. The lecturer intends to approach an interactive methodology, allowing students to participate by asking questions or debating on some interesting/ puzzling problems during lectures.

Course contents: The course offers recent information referring to geographical and historical, social, political and cultural aspects of the country and their impact upon the inhabitants of the British Isles. Problems such as national identity, nationalism and multiculturalism will be debated. Maps, albums, DVDs can be offered to the students.

Recommended reading: Anghelescu-Irimia, Mihaela, 1999. *Dicționarul universului britanic*, București: Humanitas; *Longman Dictionary of English Language and Culture*, 2006. New Edition; Nicolescu Adrian, 1999, 2001, 2006. *Istoria civilizației britanice*, vol. I, II, III, Iași: Institutul European; Oakland, John, 2002. *British Civilisation – an Introduction*, Routledge

Teaching methods: lectures, debates

Assessment methods: oral exams

Language of instruction: English