

Course title: Complex Course and Seminar: *Anglophone Cultural Spaces*

Course code: MCEN0824

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: MA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 2nd

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 7

Name of the lecturer: Rodica Albu

Course objective: Familiarizing students with Anglophone Cultural Spaces other than England and the United States with a view to enhancing their cross-cultural and trans-cultural competence (TCC)

Course contents: Intercultural sensitivity and cultural competence. Historical background. Differences in the socio-cultural background. Socio-political realities, macro social constraints and asynchrony in interethnic communication. Identity constraints. Case studies: Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia.

Recommended reading: Albu, Rodica (coord.), *Canada anglofonă. Limbă și identitate*, Iași: Editura Universității "Alexandru Ioan Cuza", 2008; Albu, Rodica (coord.), *Irish Studies Reader*, Iași: Casa Editorială Demiurg, 2004; Garcia, Ofelia, Ricardo Otheguz, *English across Cultures. Cultures across English. A Reader in Cross-cultural Communication*, Berlin & New York: Mouton de Gruyter, 1989; Goodwin, Ken, Alan Lawson, *The Macmillan Anthology of Australian Literature*, Macmillan, 1990; Scollon, Ron, Suyanne Wong Scollon, *Intercultural Communication*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1995; Pope, Rob, *The English Studies Book*, London and New York: Routledge, 1998; audio, video and internet resources

Teaching methods: academic lectures, brainstorming, students' presentations, individual and group work; interactive orientation of lectures and seminars

Assessment methods: active participation in class, research project, final written examination

Language of instruction: English