

Title and Code of Course: **Introduction to English Studies 1.2: Civilisation in the United Kingdom and Ireland, ERPB-BAN 1312**

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Credit Point Value: 6	Number of Lessons per Week: 2	Type of Course: Seminar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Method of Evaluation: Oral Examination <input type="checkbox"/> In-Class Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Course Description:

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the geography, political system, and social scene of the United Kingdom. The course places special emphasis on the cultural heritage of the country and on contemporary social issues. Students will be required to read articles from various newspapers.

Topics will include the geography, English, Welsh, Scottish and Irish/Northern Irish identity and celebrations, the British monarchy and parliament, political parties and current political issues, the system of elections, the English legal system, education, and religion.

Bibliography:

Károly Pintér, *Introduction to Britain*. Piliscsaba: PPKE, 2014.

Croweth, Jonathan (ed), *The Oxford Guide of British and American Culture*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.

David McDowall. *Britain in Close-Up: An In-Depth Study of Contemporary Britain*. Harlow: Longman, 2003.

Articles from various national British newspapers and magazines