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:	Number of Lessons per Week:	Type of Course:	Method of Evaluation:
6	**2**	**Seminar** ☒ **Lecture** ☐	**Oral Examination** ☐ **In-Class Presentation** ☒ **Other** ☒

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 four constituent countries of the UK (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern-Ireland), on questions of national identity, and on contemporary social issues in the news related to the topics of immigration, religion, law, education and politics.

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