

Faculty of Philology / ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE / British and America Civilisation II

Course:	British and America Civilisation II			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
1908	Mandatory	2	3	2+0+0
Programs	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE			
Prerequisites	None.			
Aims	The aim of this subject is to introduce the students to the historical developments and the major achievements of the American culture and civilization.			
Learning outcomes	Passing this exam, the students will be able to: 1. apply the information and knowledge about the historical developments of the American culture, in order to better understand and analyse its contemporary position and the role it has played at the global level; 2. explain the influence of the social and historical circumstances on various cultural aspects and tendencies; 3. contribute to tolerance and cherish cultural differences, pluralism and multiculturalism, understanding and promoting democracy and human rights; 4. engage in well-informed discussions on the connection between historical and cultural framework and the English language and the Anglo-American literature; 5. do research and prepare presentations on various topics regarding the American history, civilization and contemporary culture.			
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Methodology	Lectures, discussions, audio-visual presentations, research projects, consultations.			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Introduction into the course. Basic characteristics of the USA; geography.			
I week exercises				
II week lectures	Native Americans (until the 16th century)			
II week exercises				
III week lectures	European Settlements (until 1673)			
III week exercises				
IV week lectures	Creating the new nation ((1763 -1789)			
IV week exercises				
V week lectures	The first decades of the new country (1789 -1850)			
V week exercises				
VI week lectures	Slavery and the Civil War (1850-1865)			
VI week exercises				
VII week lectures	Industrialization (1865 – 1900)			
VII week exercises				
VIII week lectures	World wars and the role of America (1900-1945)			
VIII week exercises				
IX week lectures	"The American Century": USA in the 2nd half of the 20th century.			
IX week exercises				
X week lectures	America in the 21st century.			
X week exercises				
XI week lectures	Mid-term exam.			
XI week exercises				
XII week lectures	Students presentations of the research projects.			
XII week exercises				

XIII week lectures	Students presentations of the research projects					
XIII week exercises						
XIV week lectures	Students presentations of the research projects					
XIV week exercises						
XV week lectures	Make-up mid-term exam.					
XV week exercises						
Student workload						
Per week	Per semester					
3 credits x 40/30=4 hours and 0 minuts 2 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 0 excercises 2 hour(s) i 0 minuts of independent work, including consultations	Classes and final exam: 4 hour(s) i 0 minuts x 16 =64 hour(s) i 0 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 4 hour(s) i 0 minuts x 2 =8 hour(s) i 0 minuts Total workload for the subject: 3 x 30=90 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 18 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 64 hour(s) i 0 minuts (courses), 8 hour(s) i 0 minuts (preparation), 18 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)					
Student obligations	Students should attend lectures and interactively participate in discussions, present their research assignments, take mid-term and final exam.					
Consultations	Every week - online and in person.					
Literature	- Istorija Amerike: kratak pregled, ur. Cincotta, Howard. Informativna agencija Sjedinjenih Država. - Outline of American History, https://usa.usembassy.de/etexts/history/toc.htm . - Outline of U.S. History, https://kr.usembassy.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/75/2016/12/historytln.pdf - An Outline of American Geography, Ed. Mittleman, N. Earl. United States Information Agency. -various online sources on the American history and contemporary cultural phenomena.					
Examination methods	Attendance: 3 points; Mid-term exam: 35 points; Project-presentation: 12 points; Final exam: 50 points.					
Special remarks						
Comment						
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points