

		Course title: <b>Introduction to Anglo-American Studies</b>		
Course code	Status of course	Semester	ECTS credits	Contact hours per week
UA	compulsory	I	4	2 + 2

<b>Study programme(s):</b> English Language and Literature	
<b>Eligibility requirements:</b> /	
<b>Course objectives:</b> The course aims at introducing students with history and culture of the UK and the USA in order to enable an easier connection with the issues which are to be done in courses <i>British Culture</i> and <i>American Culture</i> . At the same time, the course will introduce basic terms used in linguistics, as well as a survey of development of linguistics, with a particular emphasis on Anglo-American linguists and linguistic schools and their contribution to the development of linguistics.	
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> Students will be able to identify and explain various historical and cultural issues connected with the anglophone countries. Students will be able to identify and account for general and hybrid linguistic disciplines, as well as do the synthesis of issues related to the development of linguistics as a science. Students will be able independently to compare and formulate contemporary historical and cultural issues within the anglophone countries.	
<b>Lecturer and TA:</b> Željka Babić, Ph. D. and Dejan Milinović, MA.	
<b>Teaching methods and strategies:</b> Lectures and tutorials. Progress tests and final exam. Students' individual work at home. Group work.	
<b>Course topics</b>	
Preparatory week	Preparation and student registration
Week 1	Prehistoric and Roman Britain
Week 2	Anglo-Saxon Britain
Week 3	Mediaeval Britain
Week 4	Elizabethan England; Restoration
Week 5	Victorian Britain
Week 6	Britain in 20th and 21st century
Week 7	Test 1
Week 8	Colonial America
Week 9	The War for Independence
Week 10	The Civil War and Reconstruction
Week 11	The development of the USA in the 19th century
Week 12	The USA in the 20th and 21st century
Week 13	Test 2
Week 14	An overview of the development of linguistics
Week 15	The basic issues in linguistics
<b>Student workload</b>	
<u>Contact hours per week</u> 2 + 2	<u>Total contact hours in semester</u> 30 + 30
It is obligatory for students to attend both the lectures and tutorials.	

**Course reading list:**

Students choose some of the books listed and read the chapters connected with the issues listed in the Course Topics and list of exam questions which will be provided to them during lectures.

Kovačević Ćuković, I. (1987). *Istorija Engleske (kratak pregled)*. Beograd: Naučna knjiga.

Pekić, B. (1999). *Sentimentalna povest Britanskog carstva*. Novi Sad: Solaris.

McDowall, D. (2006). *An Illustrated History of Britain*. Harlow: Longman Pearson

Trevelyan, G.M. (1974). *English Social History*. London: Pelican Book.

*Outline of U.S. History* (eds.) (2005). Bureau of International Information Programs U.S. Department of State. Accessed at:

<http://usinfo.state.gov/>.

Crystal, D. (1995). *The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language*. Cambridge: CUP.

Culpeper et al. (2009). *English Language: Description, Variation and Context*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan – Lancaster University.

**Assessment and marking:**

5% class attendance (5 points maximum)

20% test (20 points maximum)

15% colloquium 1 (15 points maximum)

15% colloquium 2 (15 points maximum)

45% final exam (45 points maximum)

The final mark comprises of an aggregate of all five course assessments.

**Specific course designation: /**

**Syllabus information provided by:** Željka Babić, Ph.D.

**Note:** Students are obliged to attend the classes regularly and to participate in classes actively. Students who are absent from more than three lectures or tutorials during the semester will not qualify for the index signature. Students are obliged to do their homework regularly and they should dedicate a minimum of three hours a week to home study. Students are encouraged to consult the instructors during the office hours.

