

# Anglais : langue, société et culture I

**Lecturer**

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**Course mnemonic**

GERM-B450

**ECTS credits**

5 credits

**Language(s) of instruction**

English

**Course period**

First and second terms

## Course content

Thorough study of British and American cultures (cultural literacy, background information on both countries, literature, arts, film, music, etc.). Introduction to practical aspects of contemporary society and insight into political and economic issues (institutions, civilization, multiculturalism, education, current events) through the media (television, press, internet). Notions of journalese and business English. Oral presentations on these topics in seminars.

## Objectives (and/or specific learning outcomes)

Getting to know British and US cultures and societies; acquiring cultural literacy (key concepts related to the media, politics, institutions); developing speaking skills and presentation techniques.

## Teaching method and learning activities

Lectures and seminars.

## References, bibliography and recommended reading

Oxford Guide to British and American Culture, Oxford University Press, 2003. Summers, D. Dictionary of English Language and Culture, Harlow, Longman, 2005.

## Other information

### Contact(s)

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## Evaluation method(s)

Other

### Evaluation method(s) (additional information)

Oral examination and continuous assessment (seminars).

## Programmes

### Programmes proposing this course at the faculty of Letters, Translation and Communication

MA-BABL | **Master in Multilingual Communication** | finalité Human resources/unit 1, finalité International relations/unit 1 and finalité Multiculturalism/unit 1, MA-COMU | **Master in communication** | finalité Corporate communication and marketing/unit 1, finalité Political communication and lobbying/unit 1 and finalité Research/unit 1, MA-JOUR | **Master in journalism** | finalité Narrative journalism and investigative journalism/unit 1, finalité Journalism, politics, and society in Belgium/unit 1 and finalité Research/unit 1, MA-LGERM | **Master in Modern Languages and Letters : German, Dutch and English** | finalité North American Studies/unit 1 and MA-LLANG | **Master in Modern Languages and Letters : General** | finalité North American Studies/unit 1