

General Information			
Course name	Great Britain and the USA in the Age of Globalisation	ECTS Credits	2
		Semester	winter
Aims			
<p>This course is designed as an introduction to the British and American with the main focus on the British and American Society, Corporations and system of Government at all levels. In addition, themes such as education, health and welfare systems, and the British and American economy will be addressed.</p>			
Contents			
<p>Week 1: Course Introduction Week 2: Historical overview Week 3: 19th Century Changes Week 4: Effects of Two World Wars Week 5-6: Economy of the UK Week 7-8: Economy of the USA Week 9-11: Presentations</p>			
Evaluation			
<p>1. Attendance - students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. Should the student miss three or more classes, he/she will not receive credits for the course no matter what his/ her overall results are on the tests(s). The student must be on time for class.</p> <p>2. Active participation, completed homework assignments - students are required to do their best with respect to active participation in seminar sessions. Students are expected to bring their own copies of the required materials and complete the assigned tasks and exercises. Should you fail to bring your own copy or a completed home assignment for a particular seminar, you will be marked as absent.</p> <p>3. Continuous assessment – students will take 2 written tests. There will not be any re-take tests for the students who fail in one or both credit tests. Final assessment – scores of both tests will be summed up and it must be minimum 65% = a pass mark for the course. Otherwise, the students will not receive credits for the course. The final grade for the course will be based on the following grading scale. A 93-100% B 86-92% C 78-85% D 72-77% E 65-71% FX 64 and less.</p> <p>Course Evaluation: Course Exam, 95%; Class participation, 5%. A student must not miss more than 2 classes. Otherwise he/she will be not be allowed to take the final test.</p>			
Bibliography			
<p>Watts D. : British Government and Politics. A comparative guide. Edinburgh University Press.2006. .</p> <p>Wright A.: British Politics. A very short introduction. Oxford University Press. 2003.</p> <p>Obelkevich, J. (ed.): Understanding Post-War British Society. Routledge, London, 1994</p> <p>Oakland, J.: British Civilisation. Routledge, London, 1991 Spittles, B.: Britain since 1960. Macmillan, London, 1995 Stevenson, D.K. (1998). American Life and Institutions. Washington, D.C.: United States Information Agency.</p> <p>Urofsky, M. (Ed.). (1994). Basic Readings in U.S. Democracy. Washington, D.C.: United States</p>			

Information Agency.

Materials and sources as recommended by the lecturer.

