

| General Information | | | |
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| Course name | Regional Studies of Great Britain | ECTS Credits | 3 |
| | | Semester | summer |

Aims

Considering the fact that most of the courses take a rather anglocentric point of view, it is necessary to introduce other issues and make the students aware of regional diversity of Britain. A single course is not sufficient to cover such a broad topic, therefore, Regions of the UK focus on Scotland as one of the regions. By covering a variety of topics similar to those already known to students primarily from the Introduction to British Studies, this course shall try to elicit a discussion about similarities and differences, encouraging students to contribute their own findings and areas of interest.

Contents

Week 1: Course Introduction
 Week 2: Regions of the UK
 Week 3: Introduction to Scottish Studies Reading: Chapter 1
 Week 4: Introduction to Scottish History Reading: Chapters 2, 3
 Week 5: Education and Religion Reading: Chapters 5, 6
 Week 6: Scottish Parliament; Law Reading: Chapters 7, 10
 Week 7: Tutorials
 Week 8: Scotland's Languages Reading: Chapter 9
 Week 9: The Contexts of Modern Scottish Literature Reading: Chapter 11
 Week 10: Visual Arts and Architecture; Music Reading: Chapters 12, 14
 Week 11: Media Reading: Chapter 13
 Week 12: Panel Discussion
 Weeks 13-14: Tutorials
 All the reading materials and assignments for home study will be available online at:
<http://ffweb.ff.upjs.sk/vyuka/Katedra%20Anglistiky%20a%20Amerikanistiky/Velebna/Regions/>

Evaluation

Bibliography

Compulsory Reading:
 Gardiner, M. 2005. Modern Scottish Culture. Edinburgh: EUP, 2005.

Recommended Reading:
 Houston, R. 2008. Scotland. A Very Short Introduction. Oxford: OUP, 2008.
 Oliver, N. 2009. A History of Scotland. London: Orion Books Ltd., 2009.
 A History of Scotland. BBC TV series