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| **General Information** |
| **Course name** | **Foreign Relations of the USA and Great Britain**  | **ECTS Credits** | **3** |
| **Semester** | **summer** |
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| **Aims** |
| This course is designed as an in-depth look at the “Special Relationship” as it is called between Great Britain and the United States, with special attention given to the 20th Century. Classes will be designed as part-lecture and part-discussion. Students will be required to participate in class discussions and make presentations.  |
| **Contents** |
| Week 1: Course IntroductionWeek 2: Historical relationship Week 3: 19th Century Changes Week 4: Effects of Two World Wars Week 5-6: Churchill and Roosevelt Week 7-8: Post War Relationship Week 9-11: Presentations |
| **Evaluation** |
| 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. 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. 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. |
| **Bibliography** |
| Peter Leese, Britain Since 1945: Aspects of Identity James T. Patterson, Grand Expectations: The United States, 1945-1974 Obelkevich, J. (ed.): Understanding Post-War British Society. Routledge, London, 1994 Spittles, B.: Britain since 1960. Macmillan, London, 1995 Stevenson, D.K. (1998). American Life and Institutions. Washington, D.C.: United States Information Agency. Materials and sources as recommended by the lecturer. |