

英语国家概况课程教学大纲

Syllabus of “English Culture”

课程基本信息(Course Information)					
课程代码 (Course Code)	EN121	*学时 (Credit Hours)	32	*学分 (Credits)	2
*课程名称 (Course Name)	英语国家概况 English Culture				
课程性质 (Course Type)	必修 Mandatory				
授课对象 (Audience)	英语专业一年级学生 Freshman students				
授课语言 (Language of Instruction)	英语English				
*开课院系 (School)	外国语学院 School of Foreign Languages				
先修课程 (Prerequisite)	无 none				
授课教师 (Instructor)	Frank Lovell	课程网址 (Course Webpage)			
*课程简介(Description)	本课程教授不同英语国家的重要文化特征，重点关注英国、加拿大、新西兰、澳大利亚和美国，帮助学生掌握这些国家文化的形成与发展。具体而言，学生将了解这些国家的政府、婚姻、死亡、音乐、娱乐、时尚、文学、假期、宗教等方面的内容，研究这些内容对文化、体育和娱乐、国家象征和教育体等方面的影响。本课堂上学生只允许以英文交流，从而能够提高其英文水平。评分结果取决于书面测验、课堂演示，小组和课堂参与、与文化相关的研讨练习等。练习旨在提高学生对于各个国家的了解和掌握，从而促进相互欣赏。				
*课程简介(Description)	This course is designed to teach students about many of the cultural characteristics of various English speaking countries. The primary focus of the lessons will deal with Britain, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and the United States. Students will learn about the shaping and changing of each culture. Study will involve a look at forms of government, marriage, death, music, entertainment, fashion, literature, holidays, religions and their influences on culture, sports and recreation, national symbols, and educational systems. Students will be required to speak only English in class, thus improving their English skills. Grading will be based upon written examinations, presentations, group and class participation, and assignment researching various aspects of these cultures. Students will present one group presentation in class. Assignments and activities are designed to improve the student's knowledge and understanding of each country in an effort to better appreciate each.				
课程教学大纲(course syllabus)					

*学习目标
(Learning Outcomes)

1. Demonstrate an in-depth understanding of various English speaking governments. (A5.1.2)
2. Demonstrate through written testing and speaking an understanding of American and British music and entertainment. (A5.1.1; B5)
3. Demonstrate and understand basic American and British customs, the dos and don'ts while living or visiting in these countries. (A5.1.2)
4. Demonstrate through written and oral testing a basic understanding of the United States and British history. (A5.2.2)
5. Gain a greater understanding of the educational systems in these countries. ()
6. Begin to understand and appreciate more fully the daily life in each of these countries. (C 5)

SS*教学内容、进度安排
及要求
(Class Schedule
& Requirements)
In English

教学内容 Content	学时 Time	教学方式 Teaching Method	作业及要求 Assignment	基本要求 Basic Requireme nt	考查方式 Checking Method
Introduction and course expectations	1hr 40 min	Lecture and active group activities	Listening, speaking, group discussion	Speaking, listening, and group participation	Teacher observation
The making of America	1hr 40 min	Lecture and active group activities	Listening, speaking, group assignments for presentations	Speaking, listening, and group participation. Reading assignment	Teacher observation based upon individual participation
Governments	1hr 40 min	Lecture and group presentations	Listening, speaking, group discussion. Group project	Speaking, listening, and group participation	Group presentation rubric and peer evaluation
Personal space	1hr 40 min	Lecture and active group activities	Listening, speaking, group discussion	Speaking, listening, and group participation	Teacher observation based upon individual participation
Marriage, death, and funerals	1hr 40 min	Lecture and active group activities	Listening, speaking, group discussion	Speaking, listening, and group participation	Teacher observation based upon individual participation
Music, fashion, and entertainment	1hr 40 min	Lecture and active group activities	Listening, speaking, group discussion	Speaking, listening, and group participati	Teacher observation based upon

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American holidays, sports, and recreation	1hr 40 min	Lecture and active group activities, and video presentations	Listening, speaking, group discussion	Speaking, listening, and group participation	Teacher observation based upon individual participation
Religions	1hr 40 min	Lecture and peer teaching	Listening, speaking, and teaching one another	Speaking, listening, and group participation	Teacher observation based upon individual participation
Midterm	1hr 40 min	Testing	Testing	Testing	50 question examination
Symbols, dos, and don't of English speaking countries	1hr 40 min	Lecture and active group activities	Listening, speaking, group discussion	Speaking, listening, and group participation	Teacher observation based upon individual participation
Educational systems	1hr 40 min	Lecture and active group activities	Listening, speaking, group discussion	Speaking, listening, and group participation	Teacher observation based upon individual participation
More holidays and traditions	1hr 40 min	Lecture and active group activities	Listening, speaking, group discussion	Speaking, listening, and group participation	Teacher observation based upon individual participation
Final Exam	1hr 40 min	Testing	Testing	Testing	50 question examination

<p>*考核方式 (Grading) In English</p>	<p>成绩以百分制表示</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. Classwork and assignments – 30%</td> <td>1. 平时成绩 30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attendance – 10%</td> <td>出勤 10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homework and participation assignments – 20%</td> <td>家庭作业 20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Tests – 10%</td> <td>2. 测试 10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Group presentation – 15%</td> <td>3. 小组演示 15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Midterm - 20%</td> <td>4. 期中考试 20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Final – 25%</td> <td>5. 期末考试 25%</td> </tr> </table>	1. Classwork and assignments – 30%	1. 平时成绩 30%	Attendance – 10%	出勤 10%	Homework and participation assignments – 20%	家庭作业 20%	2. Tests – 10%	2. 测试 10%	3. Group presentation – 15%	3. 小组演示 15%	4. Midterm - 20%	4. 期中考试 20%	5. Final – 25%	5. 期末考试 25%
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<p>*教材或参考资料 (Textbooks & Other Materials) In English</p>	<p>本课程无指定教材，但会以电子版形式给学生授发练习材料 There is no required text for this course, however, select assignments will be used throughout the term as appropriate. These will be submitted to students electronically.</p>														
<p>其它 (More)</p>															
<p>备注 (Notes)</p>															

备注说明：

1. 带*内容为必填项。
2. 课程简介字数为300-500字；课程大纲以表述清楚教学安排为宜，字数不限。