

Course title: Canadian Multicultural Identities		Credits* 4	Course code AN321
Type of the course Lecture ☐ Seminar Practice		Assessment: <u>Examination</u> Performance-based grade Approval	
Semester: according to the standard curriculum			
Course availability: according to the standard curriculum			
Language of instruction (if not in Hungarian): English			
Prerequisites: according to the standard curriculum			
Type of the course (compulsory, obligatory elective, free elective): compulsory			
Course schedule: http://www.kodolanyi.hu/neptun/			
<p>Course objectives: The objective of the course is to enable students to learn about the peoples, and culture of Canada; to enlarge their capacity for understanding broader contextual analogies within the field of American studies and North American culture; to further their knowledge independently through critical thinking and the use of specific methods of study. Among the objectives of the course, empathy and the understanding, including the acceptance, of the so called "otherness" of different traditions, religions and cultures features strongly.</p> <p>Learning outcomes (based on professional competences):</p> <p>knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has an overview of the various historical sciences • has knowledge regarding the written and oral methodology of English speaking cultures <p>skill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ability to find the most relevant historical sources and databases. • the ability to encounter and solve problems relating to the specific field of science. • the ability to read and interpret historical and cultural oriented texts, and placing it in cultural context. • the ability to use various trends of analysis in interpreting works relating to historical sciences. <p>attitude:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to learn relevant research methods • continuous development of professional competence <p>autonomy and responsibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • respect for cultural diversity • open to understanding the background sources relating to English speaking cultures <p>Course content: The course is a compulsory course within the culture module of the English Studies BA. During the course the students are acquainted with the peoples, regions, symbols and culture of Canada. Special emphasis is placed on the field of cultural studies, including the cultural identities of Canadian anglophone, francophone and aboriginal traditions, everyday life and the knowledge typically acquainted with Canada. The course provides a basis for the understanding of the institutional system and the Canadian cultural heritage, the development of vocabulary relating to this field, as well as the foundation for later literary and linguistics studies. It also enables the students an insight into the cultural background of Indigenous culture and heritage. Separate</p>			

units deal with the major Canadian cultural eras, including music, painting, architecture and other arts.

Evaluation criteria: professional content, language proficiency and technical language terminology

Course requirements:

Lecture (oral exam):

- regular attendance of lectures
- 1 midterm test; test results will count for 20% of oral exam final grade. The test is a prerequisite for the oral exam.
- 1 independent work based on individual research to be uploaded on Moodle;

Teaching methods:

- active learning
- group work
- case-related learning
- problem-based learning
- individual tasks and presentation
- research-based instruction
- independent work

Full-time study (workload according to credits*):

2ECTS:

3ECTS:

4ECTS: 4x 30 = 120 working hours

5ECTS:

Part-time study (workload according to credits*):

2ECTS:

3ECTS:

4ECTS: 4x30= 120 working hours

5ECTS:

Assessment & Grading:

Fail:

Indicates that the student has not demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department and has not completed the requirements of the course.

Pass:

Indicates that the student has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department and fulfilled the minimum requirements of the course.

Satisfactory:

Indicates that the student has demonstrated an average level of competence within the course.

Good:

Course requirements have been met, with only minor mistakes.

Excellent:

Outstanding, faultless work and competence.

Department/faculty responsible for the course: Department of English Language and Literature

Required average students' working hours (number of credits multiplied by 30):

4x30 = 120 working hours

Individual assignments (expected number of hours and list of activities):

Assessment and analysis of unknown texts, including textual interpretation, terminology, as well as presenting views and opinions regarding textual interpretation.

Course leader: Dr. habil Krisztina Kodó

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