

Faculty/Institute:	Faculty of Social and Economic Studies (FSE)
Course title:	British cultural Studies
Course code:	KCJ/W0041
ECTS:	4
Level of course:	Bachelor and master
Language of instruction:	English
Lectures/exercises:	2/0 per week
Completion:	exam
Course goal:	This course engages the broad cultural dynamics of Britain and its former colonies, with particular attention paid to the developing role of institutions and their impact on mechanisms of power, social conditions, and cultural production. Emphasis is placed on the changing discourses of British life - social, medical, ethical, religious, legal, political, monetary, scholarly, and familial.
Abstract:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. British cultural studies. Culture. Britain. (Popular and sophisticated culture. Britishness) 2. Traditional Britain (Historical British representatives) 3. National identities (Historical countries of Britain, their identities) 4. National representatives (Modern British icons, celebrities) 5. Place and environment. Nation and region. (Nation, country, region, county, city, town, village) 6. Nation. Evolution. Devolution (Devolution process of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) 7. Educational changes and trends (Schools, colleges and universities) 8. Gender, sex and the family (Sexuality and identity, family unit, parenting, marriage and divorce) 9. Youth culture and age (Going out, staying in, sex drugs and rock'n'roll) 10. Class and politics (Upper, middle, working class, social change) 11. The nature of politics (Party politics, voting behaviour) 12. Religion and heritage (Established Church, Westminster Abbey, religious festivals, religions in Britain) 13. Present and future Britain (Europe, multi-ethnic Britain, new technology)