

Macao Polytechnic Institute

School of Languages and Translation

Bachelor of Arts in International Chinese Language Education

(Applicable to Native Speakers of Chinese)

Module Outline

Learning Module	British Society and Culture	Class Code	HIST1105		
Pre-requisite(s)	Nil				
Medium of Instruction	English		Credit	2	
Lecture Hours	30 hrs	Lab/Practice Hours	0 hrs	Total Hours	30 hrs

Description

This module aims to present a detailed account of significant aspects of British society and examine factors which influence British life, including e.g. the geography of the country, the structure and workings of the government, and the life of the people. The module also enhances students' language fluency, especially reading and speaking skills.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the learning module, students will be able to:

1. Students should be able to recognize and familiar with basic aspects of the British civilization;
2. Students should be able to understand and make simple analysis on different aspects of British society and government institutions;
3. Students should be able to appreciate rich British traditions and culture, as well as understand British values, and ways of life;
4. Students should be able to use English language skills to talk about modern British society and popular culture.

Content

WEEK	TOPIC
1	<i>What is British Society and Culture?</i>
2	<i>Food and Cooking</i>
3	<i>Music</i>
4	<i>Sports</i>
5	<i>Places to Visit</i>
6	Mid term
7	<i>Art</i>
8	<i>Fashion</i>
9	<i>Animals</i>
10	<i>Scotland</i>
11	<i>Homes</i>
12	Course review
13	<i>Speaking Exam</i>
14	<i>Final Exam</i>

Teaching Method

Lectures mainly assisted by presentations, discussions, and audio-visual materials

Attendance

Attendance requirements are governed by the “Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programmes of Macao Polytechnic Institute”.

Assessment

This learning module is graded on a 100-point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 being the passing score.

Item	Description	Percentage
Learner interaction and study skills	How students develop their study skills and engage with the lesson materials, the teacher and fellow learners	10%
Mid-term	A review of the first half of the assigned course	30%
Speaking	Students' ability to express what they have learnt on the course orally	10%
Final exam		50%
	Total percentage:	100%

Cheating Warning: Plagiarism is an act of fraud. It is using others' ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information. A zero mark will normally be given to that piece of work if a student copies someone else's work or lets someone copy his/her own work.

Reference

Websites:

The internet including youtube, breakingnews.english.com, Wikipedia