

98-2 Preliminary Syllabus, Da-Yeh Univ

Information			
Title	語言與文化	Serial No. / ID	2253 / ELF2040
Dept.	英美語文學系	School System / Class	大學日間部2年1班
Lecturer	謝健雄	Full or Part-time	專任
Required / Credit	Optinal / 2	Graduate Class	NO
Time / Place	(一)34 / J214	Language	Other

Introduction
<p>The understanding and definition of culture will be discussed at the beginning of the course. We will then move on to analyse British and American culture and language differences. Various aspects of global culture will then be dealt with in further language-centred exercises. The course will teach the English vocabulary of cultural studies while simultaneously cultivating a broader understanding of one ' s own cultural identity, the world, and society. One of the topics will deal with ancient, extinct cultures (a documentary will be watched and prepared with a vocabulary sheet). All the material is fit for this course level and has been chosen for its informative as well as entertaining content. In these times, knowing cultural traits and differences is the keystone to success on any field, be it economy or teaching. The course introduces various research methodologies, terminology, and ways to cultural understanding.</p>

Outline
<p>Introduction, Syllabus, What is culture? Students in Taiwan Project Culture comparison UK and USA, John Cleese UK and USA Music and culture, Billy Joel Mid Term Exam Leningrad / Dating Customs Fan culture studies Fan culture studies II Romeo and Juliet postmodern Chinglish Ancient Cultures, research methodology Wuxia Body language Civilized/savage Presentation Final Exam</p>

Prerequisite

Intermediate English skills.