



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA
FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



COURSE SYLLABUS
British Studies 1

Credits: 4 ECTS (40 hours: 20 lecture hours + 20 seminar hours)
Year / Semester: Year III, Semester I
Course Type: Compulsory
Study Program: English Language, “British and American Studies”
Code of Ethics: Code of Ethics of the University of Tirana (Articles 4, 6, 7,9)

COURSE SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

General Objectives: To provide students with basic and advanced knowledge about contemporary British institutions and culture. To promote understanding of the United Kingdom’s international relations and its political and social context. To enable students to critically analyze and interpret contemporary texts related to the British cultural, political, and social background.

Specific Objectives:

- 1.To familiarize students with key concepts of the constitutional monarchy, the parliamentary system, and the political framework of the United Kingdom.
- 2.To develop students’ ability to analytically explore texts dealing with aspects of British culture, history, and politics.
- 3.To guide students towards developing a reasoned stance and articulating critical opinions on cultural and social issues.

Expected Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1.Analyze the relationships between contemporary British culture and its political, social, and cultural history.
- 2.Discuss the organization of society and the nature of identity.
- 3.Identify and describe distinctive cultural and artistic features of contemporary British culture.
- 4.Analyze specific texts in terms of their meaning, placing them in the appropriate historical and cultural context, and using the correct terminology.