



**Module/Course
Syllabus**
*History and culture of
studying country*
*60230200 -Theory and
Practice of Translation*

*Department of
Translation Theory and
Practice*

Course:	<i>History and culture of studying country</i>
Type of the course:	<i>Obligatory</i>
Course code:	
Year:	2021-2022
Semester:	2
Form of the degree programme:	<i>Full-time students</i>
Form of classes and number of hours per semester:	180
Lectures	20
Practical lessons	40
Seminars	-
Self-study	120
Number of ECTS credits:	<i>6 credits for second semester</i>
Form of assessment:	<i>Course completion assessment (exam)</i>
Course language:	<i>Uzbek</i>

Course objective (CO)	
CO1	To improve students' listening comprehension, reading, speaking and writing skills in English
CO2	To develop students' translation skills and to apply them in practice
CO3	Formation of a scientific worldview by supplying students with theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and teaching the basis of methodological approach to the processes in various spheres of society,

Prerequisites in terms of knowledge, skills and other competencies	
1	Theoretical and practical aspects of the language
2	General English

Learning outcomes (LO)	
	In terms of knowledge the student will:
LO 1	Master main theoretical knowledge in English
LO2	Master main practical skills of English(reading, speaking, writing, listening)
LO 3	Master communicative skills of communication
	In terms of social competence:

LO4	The student will be able to use his/her communicative, social knowledge in English in the process of cross-cultural communication
LO5	The student will be able to use his/her communicative and social knowledge in English in professional activities

Course content

Topics for lecture. 2- term

Topics	
1	Overview of the majority English-speaking countries and territories
2	General information about Great Britain
3	History of Great Britain
4	The British monarchy, its colonial pastand, the expansion of English as a global language
5	London
6	The Political system of Great Britain
7	Economy of Great Britain
8	Education in Great Britain
9	Culture of Great Britain

Topics for practical lessons. 2 - term

1	Overview of the majority English-speaking countries and territories
2	General information about Great Britain
3	Geographical Position. Mineral resources
4	Climate. Vegataion and Wildlife
5	History of Great Britain
6	The British monarchy
7	The British monarchy`s colonial pastand, the expansion of English as a global language

8	The core and periphery. The north-south divide. Cities and towns
9	London
10	The Political system of Great Britain
11	Gerrymandering of two-party political systems in UK
12	Economy of Great Britain
13	The main parts of Great Britain. Their industrial and agricultural profile
14	Education in Great Britain
15	Culture of Great Britain
16	Population and Ethnic composition. Northern Ireland
17	Wales
18	Scotland
19	Foreign policy Dilemmas: Britain in Europe
20	Content analysis of speeches of the modern English language statesmen, public figures and celebrities

Self-study topics.

1	Project assignment on similarities and differences between	8
2	Special numerical symbols	8
3	Street signs and their contextual meaning	6
4	Ambiguities of contemporary' popular songs, music and TV shows	6
5	Case study of major current top news story and its linguistic analysis	6
6	Content analysis of a national hymn and a national costume of any English speaking country	6
7	Preparation of sightseeing places, geographical tourist maps of any native and/or majority English-speaking country	5

8	Preparation of a presentation on national festivities of any native and/or majority English-speaking country (Columbus Day, Independence Day, VDay, St. Patrick Day, Martin Luther King Day, Thanksgiving, etc.)	5	

Required textbooks and other course materials

1. MiladaBroukal. What a World Series 2, and 3. Amazing Stories from Around the Globe with Audio CDs. Longman 2004, 2005 - 142 p., and 180 p. respectively.
2. Janet Cameron. The English-speaking W'orldwith Audio CD. Black Cat London 2012 98 p.
3. Nataly Kelly, JostZetsche. Found in Translation - How Language Shapes Our Lives and Transforms the W'orld. A Perigee Book. 2012 194 p.
4. Elizabeth Sharman. Across Cultures - Culture, Literature, Music, Languagewith Audio CD. Longman Publishers. 2015 162 p.
5. MarkTwain. Five Best Humorous Stories / МаркТвен. Лучшие юмористические рассказы: учебное пособие. Параллельный текст на англ. и рус. яз. Пер. с англ. Е.В. Кайдаловой; словарь, упражнение, комментарии. Е.В.Карпенко. - Москва: Эксмо, 2012 - 192 с.

Recommended textbooks and other course materials

6. 501 Critical Reading Questions. Learning Express New York 2004 284 p.
7. Л.Г.Веденина (под общей ред.)Лингвострановедение: методы анализа, технологии обучения. Сборник научных статей в 2-х ч. Часть I. Языки в аспекте лингвострановедения. - Москва: МГИМО-Университет, 2016 - 371 с.
8. С.Ф.Дзюба, С.С.Маркевич. Лучшие английские анекдоты - Best English Jokes. (Легко читаем по-английски). Москва: Издательство АСТ, 2016. - 96 с.
9. Е.А.Мисуно, И.В.Баценко, А.В.Вдовичев, С.А.Игнатова. Письменный перевод специальных текстов. Уч. пособие. - Москва: ФЛИНТА, 2013. - 256 с.
10. John Algeo. British or American English? A Handbook of Word and

Grammar Patterns.

Cambridge University Press 2009 360 p.

11. Roberto Cagliero, Anna Belladelli (eds). American English(es): Linguistic and Socio-cultural Perspectives. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. 2013 251 p.
12. Gina D.B. Clemen. British and American Festivities. Black Cat London 1999 129 p.
13. Lizzie Davey. Picturepedia An Encyclopedia on Every Page. Dorling Kinderslev Ltd. Penguin Random House 2015 362 p.
14. D. Kozikis, G. Medvedev, N. Demtchenko. British Studies. Lexis. Minsk. 2004 1 21 p.
15. Eric McDowall. An Illustrated History' of Britain Longman 2006 194 p.
16. Amanjon Muminov, Ilkhomjon Tuhtasinov, Anorkhon Akhmedova. Country Study UK and USA. Darss-Print 2015. 311 p.
17. Bryn O'Callaghan. An Illustrated History of the USA Longman 2004 146 p.
18. Derek Sellen. The British Isles. Black Cat London with Audio CD 2013 97 p.
19. Richard A. Spears. Betty Bimer, Steven Kleinedler. Conversational American English: The Illustrated Guide to the Everyday Expressions of .American English. McGraw-Hill. 2011. 222 p.
20. Richard A. Spears. Dictionary of American Idioms Dictionary - The Most Practical Reference for the Everyday Expressions of Contemporary American English. McGraw-Hill. Third Edition 2000 641 p.
21. Brace Sterling. Business Idioms in America. Nova Press. 2012 220 p.
22. Gabriel Wyner. Fluent Forever - How to Learn Any Language Fast and Never Forget It. Harmony Books 2014 137 p.
23. Britain. Travel Culture Heritage Style. Official Magazine. March-April 2017 100 p.
24. Discover Britain Magazine February-March 2018. 100 p.
25. English Matters Magazine. Special Edition. Destination: London. №15.2015 44 p.
26. Scientific American Magazine March 2018 80 p.

Internet sites

27. www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english
28. www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features 6-minute-english
29. www.englishclub.com
30. www.online-literature.com

31. www.learnenglish.britishcouncil.org
32. www.owl.purdue.edu
33. www.studyenglishwords.com
34. www.ted.com

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