

English, foundation course

Course code: 711G46

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# **English - British and American Cultural Studies, Foundation Course Course Guide**

## **Course Structure**

The course consists of two modules: British Cultural Studies and American Cultural Studies.

## **What Is Compulsory?**

American and British Cultural Studies: compulsory attendance and active participation in all seminars (written notes are compulsory for each seminar).<sup>1</sup>

Oral exams for American and British Cultural Studies (in groups)

## **Grading Criteria**

### **Oral Exams**

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The student shows a basic knowledge and understanding of social structures and everyday life in the United States/the United Kingdom, and can analyze and discuss texts that concern these areas and make comparisons with Sweden.

VG

The student shows a good knowledge and understanding of social structures and everyday life in the United States/the United Kingdom. He or she can independently analyze and discuss texts that concern these areas. And make comparisons with Sweden. The student also shows ability to critical thinking and source criticism, and can draw his or her own conclusions based on the course book, newspaper articles and current debates.

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<sup>1</sup> If for any reason you have problems in meeting the attendance requirements, contact your teacher as soon as possible.

## **Oral Proficiency in Cultural Studies**

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The student orally discusses current events in British and American society through the use of fluent English well suited to the situation, where he or she is able to communicate his/her understanding through the use of idiomatic English.

## **Breakdown of ECTS Credits**

<b>Exam code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No of credits</b>
MUN1	American Cultural Studies (seminars & oral exam; U/VG)	3.0
MUN2	British Cultural Studies (seminars & oral exam; U/VG)	3.5
OBL3	Oral Proficiency in American Cultural Studies (U/G)	0.5
OBL4	Oral Proficiency in British Cultural Studies (U/G)	0.5

TOTAL: 7.5 ECTS credits