

**The English Language:  
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aspect**

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# LINGUO-COUNTRY STUDIES(THE USA)



By the end of the course you will have an overall idea about the history and culture of the USA reflected in the English language. You will be aware of political, social, economic, and cultural developments throughout the country covering numerous changes to American society. You will also have a glimpse of the main periods in the history of the USA, being able to benefit from the fruits of the best modern scholarship.



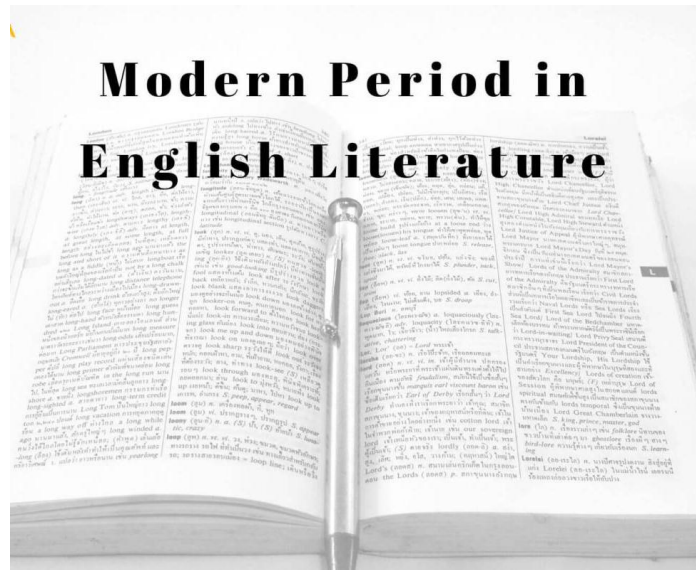
## Linguo-Country Studies(Great Britain)



By the end of the course you will be aware that the English language gives a vivid picture of every epoch in the British history, preserving realia from various walks of life. Focusing on the wide social context of political and economic changes, on the differences in attitudes and values, you will develop your cultural awareness and greatly improve your English in terms of vocabulary.



# Tendencies in Modern and Contemporary English-Language Literature



By the end of the course you will be able to

- know and understand the main tendencies in the development of modern English-language literature;
- conduct a literary analysis of a piece of writing;
- know the philosophical background of the modern literary process;
- analyze the works of literary criticism, highlight the most important issues, assess the relevance of the work to the subject under consideration.

# Genre-Stylistic and Cultural Aspects of Translation



By the end of this course, you are expected to be aware of:

- the complexity of the phenomenon of translation
- the genre, stylistic and cultural implications for translation
- the concepts of domestication and foreignisation
- stylistic accommodation in translation

You are expected to be able to use cultural translation strategies which aim at both retaining the content of the source text in the target text and producing a target text which can be comprehended by the target reader.

# ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

By the end of this course, you are expected to learn and know the following:

- How to effectively write a CV and a cover letter
- How to write different types of business e-mails and letters
- How to organize business e-mails and letters
- How to deal with business vocabulary (formal and informal)
- How to create your own start-up (including its logo, motto, aims)
- How to conduct SWOT analysis
- How to conduct field research



# Teaching English to Young Learners



By the end of the course you will be able to

- better understand how children acquire languages;
- recognise and apply various teaching approaches to teach them effectively and with pleasure;
- plan your lessons with kids creatively to meet young learners' needs and interests;
- provide the best ways of teaching listening, speaking, reading and writing skills using games, songs, crafts and drama.

