

Confluences

Instructor

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Class Dates

Thursdays 14:50 – 15:50
2020 October 22nd – 2021 January 28th

Online Method

ZOOM

Class Summary

- The aim of this class is to generate an increased awareness of the international community and how countries and people influence each other, particularly in terms of global issues.
- The class will be taught in an interactive way with students role-playing a citizen or ambassador from another country. They will conduct research about that country and life there and teach others about their findings through conversation, debate and giving presentations.

Requirements

- There is no minimum requirement for attendance, it will be challenging, but not impossible, for beginners so priority may be given to students with higher abilities in English.

Attainment Targets

- The objectives are to raise students' awareness of other countries and their place in the world, to learn and teach about those countries and to improve the English skills required to do so.
- By the end of the course students are expected to:
 - Be able to introduce themselves and their country, in a role-playing context, to an audience.
 - Be able to discuss how global issues affect that country.
 - Give a presentation about themselves and their country in a role-playing context.

Assessment Criteria

- Students' presentations will be judged by a small panel in a contest. The presentations will be displayed both online and as a static display in Global Café at the end of the semester.

Capacity

Approximately 12 students