

# International Pop Culture

## Instructor

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## Class Dates

Fridays 10:30 – 11:30  
2020 October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2021 January 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Class Method

- ZOOM
- These will primarily be discussion-based classes with occasional out of class assignments.

## Class Summary

- The main purpose of the course is to learn about foreign cultures with specific regard to popular current trends in art, entertainment, and communication. Students will watch a variety of different media and discuss cultural differences and similarities.

## Requirements

- Minimum intermediate level of English
- Recommended: TOEIC score of 600 or higher

## Attainment Targets

- The objectives of this class are to develop a stronger understanding of native-speaking cultures, as well as the influence pop culture has on modern English. This should be very useful for any students wishing to study or live abroad, as well as students wishing to learn more of the context and nuance behind modern English.

## Assessment Criteria

- This class is not assessed.

## Capacity

Approximately 10 students