

Identities in Europe

Who am I? What influences my life, my decisions, my character? How do I influence others?

Those are all questions to do with cultural identity. And there's not just the one answer to any of those questions. Living in the European Union makes answers even more diverse.



What is this course about?

Two things really.

First of all, there is a lot to discover about different European cultures, how they shape people and how they are shaped by people. There is language to consider, sports, festivities, music, and so on. It won't be nations in the focus of our interest, though, but regions, smaller areas with strong cultural identities. Some of those regions are even striving for independence. Scotland and Cataluña are two examples.

Language is one of the most important topics when talking about cultural identity. We can't understand and speak every European language, but most Europeans are able to communicate in English. Therefore, this course will help you to improve your English language skills and prepare you to be successful in the Cambridge: Certificate in Advanced English, a qualification that lasts forever and is recognised internationally by employers and academic institutions.

So, if you are interested in learning more about other cultures and in achieving a certificate that opens doors all over Europe and the world, this is the course for you.

Who is this course for?

As the course will be entirely in English, students should enjoy the English language genuinely and be amongst the best of their current English classes. Having taken part in the FCE exams is not obligatory but shows the kind of ambition and hard work necessary for this course.

A word of warning

Da mit diesem Seminarfach zwei anspruchsvolle Ziele verfolgt werden, die Heranführung an akademisches Arbeiten und das Ablegen der CAE-Prüfung, sollten sich wirklich nur Schüler eintragen, die gut bis sehr gut in Englisch und gewillt sind, über die normale Arbeit im Seminarfach hinaus für die Prüfung zu arbeiten. Es fallen neben dem Erstellen der Facharbeit und kurzer Aufsätze sowie Präsentationen in englischer Sprache auch Hausaufgaben und Extraaufgaben für die Prüfung an.