

Consultation hours: Monday 10 am – 2 pm/ Wednesday 1 – 4 pm/ Thursday 10-12 am; FL 512



Main Topic: Rules and Images we live by. The course introduces to rules and images in different cultures and various media. We discuss differences and similarities in the spheres of daily life and customs, work and free time, education, sport, but also in language and other cultural traits. Comparing basic patterns of human behavior, the course helps to understand the roots of modern day culture.

9/19	Introduction: Is there something typical in cultures? Are we any different?	<b>Assignments/ to prepare for the lessons:</b>
9/26	Daily life and customs	100-word-Essay: What is typical of the country which language I study?
10/3	Work, Business, Economy – Free time, Hobbies, Family	100-word-Essay: What does the concept “work-life-balance” mean?
10/10	Food and drink	
10/18	Education	100-word-Essay: “We don’t need no education” – is it correct?
10/25	Holidays and Festivals, or How to have a good time?	Show some photos of the festival, which you like most and explain
10/31	Sport	100-word-Essay: What’s my favourite kind of sport?
11/7	Religion and beliefs	
<b>11/14</b>	<b>Mid-term Examination</b>	<b>Essay</b>
11/21	Evaluation of mid-term Examination	
11/28	Language and symbols	100-word-Essay: Why and how do I learn a foreign language?
12/5	Arts and Media	Show your favourite work of art and explain, why do you like it!
12/12	Culture: High culture vs. low culture	
12/19	Low Culture and Underground	Let’s listen to your favorite Pop music and tell about it!
12/26	History and Traditions I	100-word-Essay: What is in your opinion the most important event in Taiwanese cultural history?
1/2	History and Traditions II	
1/9	History and Traditions III	
<b>1/16</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>Essay:</b>