

Course Title	Australia Culture and Language	Instructor(s)	Iain Stanley
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Class Style	Lecture	Office Hours	
Track	N/A	Mode of Instruction	
Credits	2	Allocated Year	2023
Active Learning		Compulsory or Elective	Elective
Course Overview	<p>This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of Australian culture and language. The syllabus is divided into two main sections: 70% focused on cultural aspects and 30% on language learning. Through interactive lessons, discussions, and real-life experiences, students will gain valuable insights into Australia's rich heritage, traditions, language, and social norms.</p>		
Course Objectives	<p>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Australian culture, including religion, politics, history, holidays, festivals, places, food, music, and sports. 2. Participate in real-life experiences related to buying things and attending festivals in Australia. 3. Acquire basic conversational skills in the Australia language, including self-introduction, daily greetings, essential vocabulary, and sentence patterns. 4. Comprehend and use occupations, actions, directions, family structure, and expressions of time in Australian English. 		
Prerequisite			
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Introduction to Australia Culture	Research a major Australia holiday or festival
	2	Education in Australia	Write a reflection on the impact of religion
	3	Australia Politics and History	Prepare a presentation on a historical event
	4	Holidays and Festivals	Plan a fictional trip to Australia during a festival
	5	Exploring Australia Places	Describe a famous Australia landmark
	6	Australia Cuisine	Cook a traditional Australia dish
	7	Australia Music and Dance	Share a favorite Australia song
	8	Australia Sports and Leisure	Write about the significance of a sport in Australia
	9	Australia and Animals	Make a comparison between Australian and your country
	10	Real-life Experience: Festivals	Describe your experience at an Australian festival
	11	Basic Australia Vocabulary	Practice vocabulary through videos
	12	Grammar: Verbs and Sentence Patterns	Compose sentences using different tenses
	13	Australia and Housing	Compare contrast with your country using real-life case studies
	14	Family and Occupations	Role-play conversations about family and jobs
15	Expressions of Time	Write a short paragraph about your daily routine	

Grading	<p>Class participation and engagement: 20%</p> <p>Homework assignments: 25%</p> <p>Real-life experiences: 15%</p> <p>Quizzes and language assessments: 20%</p> <p>Final project or presentation: 20%</p>
Textbooks	<div data-bbox="341 378 544 674" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="724 461 1278 568" data-label="Text"> <p>Australia: The Essential Guide to Learning Customs and Culture ASIN : B0104FJFM4</p> </div>
References	<p>CEFR Practical Resources Page https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/practical-resources</p>
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