



PROGRAMA DE EXAMEN

CARRERA: Traductorado Técnico-Científico y Literario en Inglés

CÁTEDRA: Aspectos Básicos de la Cultura Inglesa y Norteamericana

AÑO : Primero

DIVISIÓN: Única



CONTENIDOS

CONTENIDOS CONCEPTUALES

THE ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES. OVERVIEW

The British People - The American People

Facts and figures about the British and the Americans - Leisure and Sports in both countries - Young people in Britain and the USA.

The Geography of Britain and of the USA

Physical geography - Human geography - Weather and climate - Energy and natural resources - Transport and communications - National production.

The Commonwealth. Origin, Present Members. Structure. Characteristics. Objectives and activities. Political, cultural and economic importance.

THE ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

American History

Pre-colonial America - American Independence - 19th. century expansion - Industrialization and immigration - The War of Secession - Racial Discrimination: The colour problem - Reconstruction of the South.

America and the two World Wars - Post-war America - The Cold War - Civil Rights - Vietnam and Watergate.



American Blacks: From slavery to equality. The struggle for human rights. The role of Martin Luther King.

The improving conditions of American Blacks - Martin Luther King and Malcolm X.

British History

From Feudalism to Constitutional Monarchy. Conflict between Church and State. The Reformation and the separation of the church from the state. Characteristics of the present church.

Pre-Norman Britain – Medieval England – Tudor England – Conflict between King and Parliament; The Stuarts. Civil War. Republican Britain. The Restoration of the Monarchy.

INSTITUTIONS NOWADAYS

Comparison between the English-speaking countries' institutions. The influence of American institutions on ours. The Constitution of the United States. The Constitution of Argentina.

British Institutions

The Constitution - the Monarchy - The Legislature - The Executive - Elections and political parties - The judiciary - Trade unions - The Media - Education - Religion - Financial Institutions.

American Institutions

The Constitution - The Presidency - Congress - Elections and political parties - the Federal Judiciary - State government - The Media - Education - Higher Education - Churches - Trade Unions - The Federal Reserve System - Wall Street.



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