



## Kursankündigung

Qualifikationsphase 2009-2011

<b>Englisch</b>	<b>erhöhtes</b> Anforderungsniveau	EN1-6
Mos, JnE, Swd, Nor, Par, Krü,	4 Wochenstunden	

Thema: 1. Halbjahr: Ireland: Changes and Challenges \*  
2. Halbjahr: The Media \*  
3. Halbjahr: The African-American Experience \*  
4. Halbjahr: Life in Britain and America

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### **1. Halbjahr: Ireland: Changes and Challenges**

Ireland and England: A historical perspective (e.g. Battle of the Boyne, Penal Laws, Act of Union, Potato Famine, Emigration, Easter Rising, Civil War, "The Troubles", Current developments)

Ireland's way into Europe: From stagnation to integration (e.g. the Celtic Tiger)

Lektüre: Roddy Doyle : A Star Called Henry

### **2. Halbjahr: The Media**

Characteristics of the media (e.g. popular print media, radio and TV)

Analysis of media (entertainment, information, manipulation)

The internet : Benefits and detrimental effects

Lektüre: Excerpts from : Orson Welles, The War of the Worlds (1938)

Film: Wag the Dog

### **3. Halbjahr: The African-American Experience**

From slavery to civil rights: historical survey including extracts from Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington and William E.B. du Bois.

The Civil Rights Movement

African-Americans in the USA today

Lektüre: Richard E. Gaines, A Lesson Before Dying

Film: Finding Forrester

### **4. Halbjahr: William Shakespeare/ Life in Britain and America**

Topical texts, Shakespearian Sonnets, Repetition of grammar and structure

Lektüre: Discovering Shakespeare