



## Kursankündigung

Qualifikationsphase 2009-2011

<b>Englisch</b>	<b>grundlegendes</b> Anforderungsniveau	en41,42
Mos, Krü, Luc, Nor	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

### **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: Kurzgeschichten (Meave Kell, “Journey Home”; John McGahern, “High Ground”, u.a.)

### **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: Short Stories (Ray Bradbury, “The Murderer”, “The Veld”)

Film: The Truman Show

Current Radio News Broadcasts

### **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: John Howard Griffin, “Black Like Me”

Song: Grandmaster Flash, “The Message”

### **4. Halbjahr: Life in Britain and America**

Topical texts on current issues

Repetition of grammar and structure