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| **Language & Culture 1 Syllabus**  **(Spring 2013)** | | | |
| ***Week*** | ***Gregorian*** | ***Hejri*** | ***Lesson...*** |
| **1** | **Sat., Jan. 26** | **Sat., Rab1. 14** | **Registration Week (Dropping/Adding Courses)** |
| **2** | **Sat., Feb. 2** | **Sat., Rab1. 21** | Introductory Week  **Introduction, Course Objectives,**  **Rules** |
| **3** | **Sat., Feb. 9** | **Sat., Rab1. 28** | **What is Culture? Is it definable? Language and its relationship to Culture** |
| **4** | **Sat., Feb. 16** | **Sat., Rab2. 6** | **Stereotyping --- Meanings, Examples, Negativities and Dangers and what can be done to avoid them**  **Humour** |
| **5** | **Sat., Feb. 23** | **Sat., Rab2. 13** | **Geographical background of England + Overview of significant works of English art and Literature** |
| **6** | **Sat., Mar. 2** | **Sat., Rab2. 20** | **Historical background of the English-speaking country (i.e. Britain)**  **The Celts – Romans – Vikings –**  **An economical overview** |
| **7** | **Sat., Mar. 9** | **Sat., Rab2. 27** | **Continuing Britain’s Prehistory**  **Relationship between language, literature and culture**  **Language development and its impact on politics** |
| **8** | **Sat., Mar. 16** | **Sat., Jam1. 4** | **1st In-term** |
| **9** | **Sat., Mar. 23** | **Sat., Jam1. 11** | **Break.** |
| **10** | **Sat., Mar. 30** | **Sat., Jam1. 18** | **Continuing Britain’s Prehistory – Industrial Revolution**  **\_ The railway \_ Family Life \_ Women and their rights in society** |
| **11** | **Sat., Apr. 6** | **Sat., Jam1. 25** | **World Wars I & II\_ Post wars economical, social, and political changes and their impact on language and culture** |
| **12** | **Sat., Apr. 13** | **Sat., Jam2. 3** | **Different aspects of the British Culture +**  **Cultural Differences and Similarities Part I:**  **(Costs of living - Do’s and Don’ts – population – religions - trade and industries** |
| **13** | **Sat., Apr. 20** | **Sat., Jam2. 10** | **Cultural Differences and Similarities Part II:**  **(weather – tourism - foods and meals - educational system - transportation –sports – superstitions - wedding ceremonies)** |
| **14** | **Sat., Apr. 27** | **Sat., Jam2. 17** | **2nd In-term** |
| **15** | **Sat., May 4** | **Sat., Jam2. 24** | **Language varieties in England**  **Differences between British English and American English** |
| **16** | **Sat., May 11** | **Sat., Rajab 1** | **🖎 All Make-up Exams** |
| **17** | **Sat., May 18 – May 25 – June 1 ---** | | 🖎... ***Exams*** |
| **1st In-term Exam: 30 pts. 2nd In-term Exam: 30 pts. Bonus/Project:3 pts. Final Exam: 40 pts.** | | | |