



Amman - Jordan

## Study Plan

Faculty	Arts and Sciences
Specialization	English Literature
Semester	Second Semester
Academic Year	2018-2019

Course Name	Western Culture
Course Number	0102320

A Copy of the Study Plan Shall be given to Each Registered Student in this Course. The Study Plan Shall be preserved for Future Use.



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## 1. Lecturer Information

1. Lecturer Name: Mohammed Mahameed Ph.D
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## 2. Place and Date of the Course

1. The Days and Time of the Course: Sun- Tue 12.30-2.00
2. Place: B 207
3. Course Laboratory (if any):

## 3. Sources and References

1. Course Book: Ember, M. & Ember, C. R. (2011). Countries and their Cultures. (Vol. 1). Macmillan Reference USA.

Collection of Freely available articles, documents and data. Below is a group of selected sources to the course materials.

### 2. Other References:

1. <https://www.academia.edu/>
2. <https://www.researchgate.net/>
3. Journal of Democratization: here is a link to freely available articles  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/showOpenAccess?journalCode=fdem20>

Human rights Quarterly: <http://www.jstor.org/journal/humarighquar>

## 4. Course Description:

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**Description:** This course is for MEU students to extend offer of different cultures of US/UK and many other countries. The course introduces studies of



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current thoughts, cultures and civilizations. It focuses on different aspects of a given cultures such as people, history, customs and food.

**2. Objectives:** The course aims at introducing the students to the western cultures. It also introduces them to their values, norms, human rights and modern science products.

### **3. Learning Outcomes of the Course:**

By successfully completing this course, students are expected to have acquired the knowledge and ability to:

- A: Understand the different cultures and aspects related to the nations,
- B: Recognize and compare the different cultures,
- C: Use such knowledge in analysis of the different cultures and their aspects, and
- D: Be able to carry out thoroughly discussions and presentations.

### **4. Learning Outcomes of the Programme:**

1. Describing the basic components and elements of English language related to phonetics, morphology, syntax and semantics.
2. Recognizing the British and American literary works such as drama and novel.
3. Distinguishing the artistic and intellectual trends and movements in the British and American literature.
4. Mastering the skills of English language: pronunciation, speaking and writing.
5. Expressing and critiquing the ideas of real life in English.
6. Transferring knowledge related to teaching English language within its own dimensions.
7. Translating texts from and into English language.

### **5. Teaching Methods**

The methods of instruction may include, but not limited to:

1. Lectures
2. Discussion and problem solving
3. Individual and group assignments (research projects)



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4. Any active learning method such as: small group.

## 6. Evaluation Methods and their Percentage Value %

#	Evaluation	Value	Description
1.	Exams	20+20	Written exam
2.	Final Exam	50	Written exam
3.	Homework	5	
4.	Participation	5	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>	

## 7. The Timetable for the Implementation of Course

Week	Subject	Reference in the Course Book (Pages)	Number of Educational Output of the Material	Output Number of the Programme
1	What is Culture	Part 1	2	5
2	What do we mean by Western Culture	Part 1	1	5
3	Important stages in the history of the development of Western Culture	Part 1	3	5
4	Western culture, Eastern Culture, Middle culture and African Culture	Part 3	3	5
5	History and its relationship	Part 4	2,3	5



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	with culture, education, language and communication			
6	First Exam			5
7	History and its relationship with culture, education, language and communication	Part 7-8	1,2	5
8	Spread of Western Culture	Part 8	2	5
9	Culture , color and Apartheid	Part 8	1	5
10	United Kingdom	Part 9	3	5
11	United Kingdom	Part 9	3	5
12	Second Exam			5
13	United Kingdom	Part 9	3	5
14	United States of America	Part 9	1	5
15	United States of America	Part 9	1	5
16	Final Exam			



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## 10. Course Policies

- They are demonstrated according to the Regulations of Granting the degree (Bachelor and Masters) / Student Guide.

- They Should Be Explained to the Students in the First Meeting.

### 1. **Class Attendance:**

- a. Students must attend all classes of this course.
- b. Any student with absence of 15% of the classes of any course, will be illegible to sit for the final exam and will be given the university zero (35%) in this course.
- c. In the case (b) above, if a student submits an official sick report authenticated by university clinic or an accepted excuse by the Dean of his/her faculty, the student will be considered as withdrawn from the course, and a "W" will be shown in the transcript for this course.

2. **Delay:** Students are not allowed to come late to classes. Any student coming late will not be allowed to attend the class and he/she will be marked absent.

### 3. **Exams:**

- Failure in attending a course exam other than the final exam, will result in zero mark unless the student provides an official acceptable excuse to the instructor who approves a make-up exam.
- Failure in attending the final exam will result in zero mark unless the student presents an official acceptable excuse to the Dean of his/her faculty who approves an incomplete exam, normally scheduled to be conducted during the first two weeks of the successive semester.

4. **Assignments & Projects:** Assignments and projects should be submitted to the instructor on the due date. Zero mark will be given for late submissions unless the student has an acceptable excuse approved by the instructor of the course.

### 5. **Exam Attendance/Punctuality:**



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- A student who is late more than 10 minutes will not be permitted to sit the exam (first, second or mid exams).
  - A student who is late more than 30 minutes will not be permitted to sit to final exam, and no student will be permitted to leave the exam center before the elapse of 30 minutes.
6. **Cheating:** Cheating is an attempt to gain marks dishonestly and includes; but not limited to:
- Copying from another student’s work.
  - Using materials not authorized by the institute.
  - Collaborating with another student during a test, without permission.
  - Knowingly using, buying, selling, or stealing the contents of a test.
  - Plagiarism which means presenting another person’s work or ideas as one’s own, without attribution.
  - Using any media (including mobiles) during the exam.
7. **Penalty for Cheating:** The minimum penalty for cheating is an automatic Zero for the test or assignment leading to a possible “F” for the course. The exam invigilator will produce a report on the case to the examination committee chairman. The report will be kept in the student file. The student may remain seated in the exam center, but in case that causes a disturbance to other students, the student will be expelled out of the exam center if approved by the examination committee chairman. A second offense will result in the immediate suspension of the student for the remainder of the current semester. A copy of the decision will be kept in the student file.
8. **Mobiles:** Mobile phones should be kept turned off or silent while in class. Usage of mobile phones is not allowed in classes in any form (talking and/or texting).

