



CONNECT 2010 PROGRAM

LEBANON & SYRIA

CONNECT 2010 Program -Week 1- (July 1 - July 28, 2010)

	Wednesday 30-Jun-10	Thursday 01-Jul-10	Friday 02-Jul-10	Saturday 03-Jul-10	Sunday 04-Jul-10	Monday 05-Jul-10	Tuesday 06-Jul-10	Wednesday 07-Jul-10	Thursday 08-Jul-10
8:00 - 8:30	A R R I V A L A N D S E T T L I N G D O W N	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Baalbek <i>Visit and light lunch (safiha)</i> Rafting on Assi River in Hermel , to end by 17:30 Return via the panoramic Akkar road <i>Butterfly museum in Qobeyat</i> Dinner in Tripoli . <i>Falafel and Shawarma</i>
8:30 - 9:00									
9:00 - 9:30		Orientation and Campus Tour	Arabic Class	Arabic Class	Deir an-Nouriyeh Jeita Grotto LUNCH Beirut: Museum, Raouche, Downtown Mall Dinner	Arabic Class	Arabic Class		
9:30 - 10:00			History and Culture Seminar	Lebanese kitchen (Tabouleh & Fattouch)		Traditional Dance: Dabkeh	Lebanese kitchen (Hommos, Bathinjan & Warah Arich)		
10:00 - 10:30									
10:30 - 11:00			LUNCH OUT	LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH LUNCH Annaya Byblos: The ruins, the souks, dinner		
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15:00 - 15:30		Beach Resort			Deir Natour Town of Batroun Mseilha Castle			Copper Craft in Qalmoun City of Tripoli: <i>Taynal mosque, Citadel, Souks, Dinner out</i>	
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19:30 - 20:00	Welcome Reception and Dinner with UoB president and Vice presidents		On Campus Sports	Dinner and Free time		Early dinner			
20:00 - 20:30									
20:30 - 21:00									
21:00 +	Movie Night "Dabkeh"								

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CONNECT 2010 Program - Week 2 - (July 1 - July 28, 2010)

	Friday 09-Jul-10	Saturday 10-Jul-10	Sunday 11-Jul-10	Monday 12-Jul-10	Tuesday 13-Jul-10	Wednesday 14-Jul-10	Thursday 15-Jul-10				
8:00 - 8:30											
8:30 - 9:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast				
9:00 - 9:30											
9:30 - 10:00	Arabic Class	Arabic Class	<p style="text-align: center;">Saida: <i>Echmoun Temple, Khan, Soap Museum, Souks, St. Nicholas Chruch, Citadel</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sour: <i>Land and Sea ruins, St. Thomas Cathedral. Late Lunch at fish restaurant.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Magdoucheh: <i>Saydet el Mantara</i></p>	Histry and Culture Seminar	Arabic Class	<p style="text-align: center;">Tannourine: <i>Short walks to the Cedar preserve and to the great sinkhole .</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Afqa: <i>Activities at La Reserve: archery and/or caving.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harissa: <i>Notre-Dame and down by the teleferique</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A day in a Lebanese village</p>				
10:00 - 10:30											
10:30 - 11:00											
11:00 - 11:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Amioun: <i>Chapels</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ain Ikrine: <i>Roman Temple</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Douma: <i>St John Monastery, Old Souks, houses,</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bchealeh: <i>"biblical" olive trees</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ilige: <i>medieval patriarchal see</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Haqel: <i>fish fossils museum</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dinner in Batroun</p>	Lebanese Kitchen (Kebbeh)			Lebanese Kitchen (Chich Barak)						
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13:30 - 14:00				LUNCH					LUNCH		
14:00 - 14:30				Beach Resort				Lunch Out and Beach			
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15:00 - 15:30										Oriental Dance and Dabkeh	
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20:30 - 21:00			Dinner and Karaoke at UoB								
21:00 +					Night Out	Lebanese food competition & a dinner prepared by the participants	Night Out	Dinner at UOB			

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CONNECT 2010 Program - Week 3 - (July 1 - July 28, 2010)

	Friday 16-Jul-10	Saturday 17-Jul-10	Sunday 18-Jul-10	Monday 19-Jul-10	Tuesday 20-Jul-10	Wednesday 21-Jul-10	Thursday 22-Jul-10
8:00 - 8:30	SYRIA <i>Krak, St. George Hmayra, St. Simeon stylite. Night in Aleppo</i>	SYRIA <i>Aleppo City. Night in Palmyra</i>	SYRIA <i>Palmyra Oasis. Night in Damascus</i>	SYRIA <i>Houran and Bosra. Night in Damascus</i>	SYRIA Damascus City and Maaloula. Saydnaya if time allows	Breakfast	Short walk in the Chouf Cedar Reserve. Crossing to the Beqaa. Beqaa: Anjar, Ethnographic museum of Terbol, Ksara Winery, Zahleh Metn. Mar Elias Chouaya, Mar Youhanna al- Khonchara (1st Arabic press)
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21:00 +						Dinner at UoB	

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CONNECT 2010 Program - Week 4 - (July 1 - July 28, 2010)

	Friday 23-Jul-10	Saturday 24-Jul-10	Sunday 25-Jul-10	Monday 26-Jul-10	Tuesday 27-Jul-10	Wednesday 28-Jul-10
8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00						
9:00 - 9:30						
9:30 - 10:00	Arabic Class	Arabic Class	Arabic Class	Arabic Class	Program Evaluation	Packing & Departure
10:00 - 10:30						
10:30 - 11:00	Lebanese Kitchen (Mojadara)	Akkar Hiking in Qammoua forests	A day at the Beach: Water Sports and More	Meeting with a Non Governmental Organization	Shopping	
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12:30 - 13:00	LUNCH					
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15:30 - 16:00	Ras Anfeh Phoenician harbour Maad medieval frescoes Beirut Moawad museum, Downtown again, Night activity	Mina Tripoli Boat trip	A day at the Beach: Water Sports and More	Lunch and Shopping in Aley	Shopping	
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20:30 - 21:00	Dinner at UoB	Dinner at UoB				
21:00 +						

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