**BMNFT12500M Cultural Studies**

**2018/2019 autumn semester**

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**Thursday, 10:15-11:45 and 12:30-14:00, Room 310**

**Friday, 10:15-11:45 and 12:30-14:00, Room 414**

13 September – course description, requirements, schedule, plus FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

20 September – HISTORY

27 September – POLITICS

4 October – ECONOMY

**11 October – no class**

18 October – TECHNOLOGY

25 October – HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

**1 November – autumn break**

8 November – EDUCATION AND LEARNING

15 November – ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE)

22 November – ARTS

29 November – LITERATURE

6 December – LANGUAGE

13 December – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND THE DIGITAL DOMAIN, plus test and assessment, Q&A

All students will be in charge of a subject chosen during the first class and they will act as organisers and moderators of the class which will deal with that particular subject.

All classes will focus on a designated subject, and it will be the organiser’s job to make the class varied, edifying and entertaining. All classes will compare Anglophone cultures to/with the Hungarian one.

All students will actively participate in each class and talk about a relevant topic of their choice, plus prepare a presentation on a given theme (accepted by the organiser as well as the teacher of that class). Presentations may be pre-recorded on video or done via Skype (or other channels) live, if the student’s absence is unavoidable. All presentations have to be shared via the students’ preferred method within a week of the actual delivery.

All students will evaluate one another’s work (talk and presentation), including that of the organiser’s, every time, both orally on the spot and in writing for the teacher. The written assessment must not exceed 150 words, and should be submitted before the next class, in handwritten, printed or electronic form.

Filenames should include the subject of the class, the student’s name, and the date.

Assessment will be based on the moderated class (25%), the presentations (30%), the evaluations (20%) and a test (25%).

0%-60% failed (1)

61%-70% passed (2)

71%-80% satisfactory (3)

81%-90% good (4)

91%-100% excellent (5)