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# Foreign languages & cultural awareness Italian – Italiano Cultural Awareness **BMIH5003**

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## Before we start

As there are quite a few of us here, please ensure that your microphone is muted during all teaching until you are asked a question or there is a group discussion to prevent background noise.

You should attend every class and have a private space to work so that you can concentrate fully on the lesson.

You should not be at work, shopping, driving or caring for children.

Your camera must be always on during lectures please. -Use the Teams university background to protect your privacy.

YOU must join via a laptop or PC/MAC –No attendance permitted on phones or tablets

You will be removed from the session and logged as absent if you fail to adhere to these criteria.

This and all sessions will be recorded so that you can watch it again

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## Why is this important?

- This is a Full Time University course and as such the University definitions of engagement and decorum apply as they would in a physical classroom.
- Your Cameras must remain 'On' for the duration of the session in order to ensure equal engagement and for your lecturers to observe your full attendance of the session which is a condition for student loans/maintenance to be authorised.
- You should be using a **desktop or laptop device** with a camera, speakers and a microphone so that you will be able to engage in the session on equal footing with your classmates.
- You will be asked to share your screen and "present" your work, access documents, engage in writing activities use websites and create presentations which are either difficult or impossible on a phone.

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## Get a laptop!

- Therefore, we ask you to purchase a laptop if you don't already own one, **by the end of Week 2**.
- Failure to do so within this time period will result in you being reported to the Level Lead in Week 3.
- The University offers bursaries that can provide a suitable device and/or contribute towards connectivity costs if you need some financial help with this.

-Digital Connectivity Bursary Application Form

-Undergraduate Bursaries

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# Recap

Last week gave an overview  
of...

**The following slides are there to help you  
with assessment 3**

# ASSESSMENT 3

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## Spanish Cultural Events: Yearly Traditions

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# La Tomatina Festival

- Location: Buñol, Valencia
- Date: Last Wednesday of August
- Description: La Tomatina is a famous tomato-throwing festival where participants engage in a massive tomato fight. Thousands of people gather to throw ripe tomatoes at each other, creating a lively and colorful spectacle.





# Semana Santa (Holy Week)

- Location: Various cities across Spain
- Date: The week leading up to Easter Sunday
- Description: Semana Santa is a significant religious event in Spain, characterized by elaborate processions that commemorate the Passion of Christ. Participants dress in traditional attire and carry religious statues through the streets, creating a solemn and captivating atmosphere.



# La Feria de Abril (April Fair)

- Location: Seville
- Date: Two weeks after Easter Sunday
- Description: La Feria de Abril is a vibrant and lively fair that celebrates Andalusian culture. It features colorful tents, traditional music, flamenco dancing, horse parades, and delicious food and drinks. The fair is a joyous gathering where locals and visitors come together to celebrate and enjoy the festive atmosphere.



# Running of the Bulls (San Fermín)

- Location: Pamplona, Navarra
- Date: July 6-14
- Description: The Running of the Bulls is a thrilling and adrenaline-filled event held during the San Fermín festival. Participants run in front of a group of charging bulls through the narrow streets of Pamplona. The tradition attracts both brave runners and spectators from around the world.





# Cultural Events in Germany

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# Oktoberfest

- Location: Munich and other cities in Germany
- Date: Mid-September to the first Sunday in October
- Description: Oktoberfest is the world's largest beer festival and a significant cultural event in Germany. It features lively beer tents, traditional Bavarian music, delicious food, and amusement rides. People from around the world gather to celebrate and enjoy the festive atmosphere.





# Christmas Markets

- Location: Throughout Germany (e.g., Nuremberg, Cologne, Berlin)
- Date: Late November to December
- Description: German Christmas markets are renowned for their enchanting atmosphere. They feature beautifully decorated stalls selling crafts, ornaments, and delicious treats like gingerbread cookies and mulled wine. Visitors can enjoy live music, festive decorations, and immerse themselves in the holiday spirit.

# Karneval (Carnival)



- Location: Various cities, such as Cologne, Düsseldorf, and Mainz
- Date: In the week leading up to Ash Wednesday
- Description: Karneval is a vibrant and festive event celebrated with colorful parades, elaborate costumes, and lively street parties. It is a time of merriment, with music, dancing, and satirical floats. Participants indulge in the festive spirit before the start of the Christian Lenten season.



# Cultural Events in Italy

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# Carnevale di Venezia (Carnival of Venice)

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- Location: Venice
- Date: Two weeks before Ash Wednesday
- Description: The Carnival of Venice is a renowned festival known for its elaborate masks and costumes. Participants parade through the streets, creating a magical and mysterious ambiance. It is a time of celebration, with music, dance, and various events held throughout the city.



# Palio di Siena

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- Location: Siena, Tuscany
- Date: July 2 and August 16
- Description: Palio di Siena is a historic horse race that takes place in the Piazza del Campo. Representing the city's neighborhoods, jockeys ride bareback, competing fiercely for victory. The event includes colorful processions, medieval costumes, and traditional pageantry.





# La Biennale di Venezia (Venice Biennale)

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- Location: Venice
- Date: Biennially, from May to November
- Description: La Biennale di Venezia is an internationally renowned art exhibition that showcases contemporary art, architecture, cinema, dance, and music. It attracts artists, curators, and art enthusiasts from around the world to experience the diverse range of artistic expressions.



# Slide 3: Title: Cultural Events in China

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# Chinese New Year (Spring Festival)

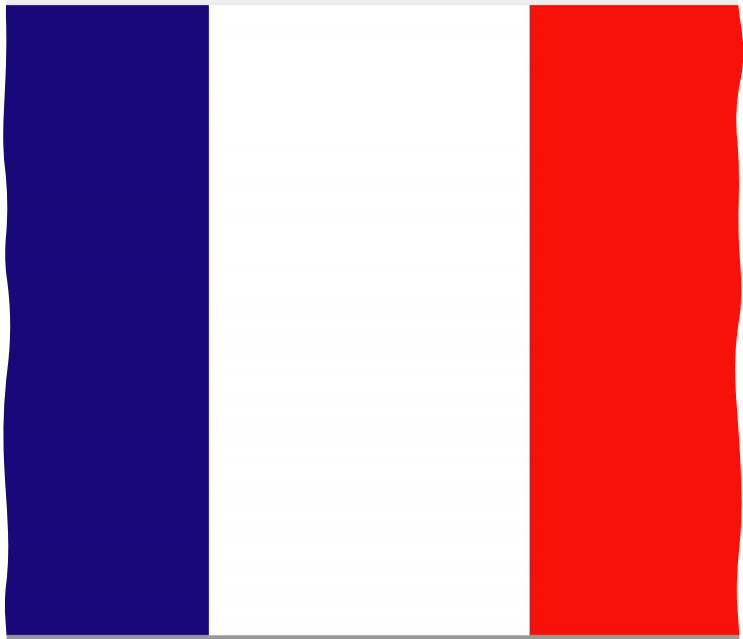
- Location: Nationwide
- Date: Determined by the lunar calendar (usually January or February)
- Description: Chinese New Year is the most important traditional holiday in China, marking the beginning of the lunar calendar. It is celebrated with family gatherings, fireworks, dragon and lion dances, lantern festivals, and delicious feasts. It is a time of joy, renewal, and cultural traditions.





# Dragon Boat Festival

- Location: Nationwide
- Date: The 5th day of the 5th month in the lunar calendar (usually June)
- Description: Dragon Boat Festival is a traditional Chinese holiday that commemorates the poet Qu Yuan. It features dragon boat races, where teams paddle to the beat of drums, and people enjoy sticky rice dumplings called zongzi. It is a vibrant and energetic festival that showcases Chinese culture and heritage.



# Cultural Events in France

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# Bastille Day (La Fête Nationale)

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- Location: Nationwide, with grand celebrations in Paris
- Date: July 14th
- Description: Bastille Day commemorates the French Revolution and the storming of the Bastille prison. It is celebrated with parades, fireworks, concerts, and festive gatherings throughout the country. The highlight is the spectacular military parade on the Champs-Élysées in Paris.





# Cannes Film Festival

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- Location: Cannes, French Riviera
- Date: May (annually)
- Description: The Cannes Film Festival is one of the most prestigious international film festivals. It showcases a selection of films from around the world, with premieres, screenings, red carpet events, and awards ceremonies. It attracts renowned filmmakers, actors, and industry professionals.





# Festival of Lights (Fête des Lumières)

- Location: Lyon
- Date: December 8th (annually)
- Description: The Festival of Lights is a captivating event where Lyon is illuminated with stunning light displays and installations. Buildings, streets, and public spaces become a canvas for artistic projections and visual spectacles. The festival attracts millions of visitors who witness the city transformed into a magical and enchanting place.

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