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**Discovering Dubai with BITS Pilani: A Cultural Expedition**  
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**Programme Curriculum**

**Week 1**

<b>Date/Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic of Lecture / Field Visit</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
Monday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	Introduction to Arab Culture- Session 1 <i>Introduction to Arab Culture: History, Culture and Society</i>	Prof. Shazi Shah Jabeen
	11.15 am - 12.15 pm	Introduction to Arab Culture- Session 2 <i>Arab Contribution to Civilizations - Historical Perspective</i>	Prof. Shazi Shah Jabeen
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: <i>Dubai Safari with Local Dance &amp; Music</i>	
Tuesday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	GCC Politics and Governance - Session 1 <i>UAE Governance System</i>	Prof. M. Sahu
	11.15 am - 12.15 pm	GCC Politics and Governance - Session 2 <i>Bureaucratic Structure, Migration and Public Policy</i>	Prof. M. Sahu
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: <i>Dubai Old Town / Dubai Museum</i>	
Wednesday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	GCC Politics and Governance - Session 3 <i>Gulf States - An overview</i>	Prof. M. Sahu
	11 15 am - 12 15 pm	GCC Politics and Governance - Session 4 <i>Foreign Policy</i>	Prof. M. Sahu
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: <i>Emirates Palace / Al Ain Fort and Oasis</i>	
Thursday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	Introduction to Arabic Language - Session 1 <i>Arabic Vocabulary - Basics</i>	Prof Shamshad Khan
	11 15 am - 12 15 pm	Introduction to Arabic Language - Session 2 <i>Communicating in Arabic</i>	Prof Shamshad Khan
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: <i>Qasr Al Hosn National Monument</i>	
Friday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	Introduction to UAE Economy - Session 1 <i>UAE Economy - An overview</i>	Prof. Sartaj
	11 15 am - 12 15 pm	Introduction to UAE Economy - Session 2 <i>Travel, Trade and Tourism Sector</i>	Prof. Sartaj
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: <i>Dubai Spice Souq and Gold Souq / Global Village</i>	
Saturday		Break	
Sunday		Break	



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Week 2			
Date/Day	Time	Topic of Lecture / Field Visit	Resource Person
Monday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	The Growth Story of Dubai- Session 1 <i>From Fishing Village to Futuristic City</i>	Prof. Sartaj
	11 15 am - 12 15 pm	The Growth Story of Dubai- Session 2 <i>The main economic activities</i>	Prof. Sartaj
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: Museum of Future	
Tuesday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	Introduction to Islamic Finance - Session 1 <i>Introduction to Islamic Banking</i>	Prof. S. Raja Sethu Durai
	11 15 am - 12 15 pm	Introduction to Islamic Finance - Session 2 <i>Traditional Banking vs. Islamic Banking</i>	Prof. S. Raja Sethu Durai
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: Sharjah Museum of Islamic Civilization	
Wednesday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	Introduction to Islamic Finance - Session 3 <i>Musharaka; Ijarah; Murabaha</i>	Prof. S. Raja Sethu Durai
	11 15 am - 12 15 pm	Introduction to Islamic Finance - Session 4 <i>Al-Wakalah; Mudaraba; Mudarib</i>	Prof. S. Raja Sethu Durai
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque	
Thursday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	Introduction to Leading Business Entities of UAE - Session 1 <i>Leading Business Entities of UAE</i>	Prof. Asgar Ali
	11 15 am - 12 15 pm	Introduction to Leading Business Entities of UAE - Session 2 <i>Emirati Women Business Leaders -Few Success Stories</i>	Prof. Asgar Ali
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: Al Qudra Lakes	
Friday	10 00 am - 11 00 am	Introduction to Leading Business Entities of UAE- Session 1 <i>Architectural Story of Palm Jumeirah</i>	Prof. Asgar Ali
	11 15 am - 12 15 pm	Introduction to Leading Business Entities of UAE- Session 2 <i>Architectural Story of Burj Khalifa</i>	Prof. Asgar Ali
		Lunch	
		Field Trip: Burj Khalifa ; Palm Jumerah / Dubai Mall	
		Farewell Dinner	
Saturday		Break	
Sunday		Break	

Refer to the following link for more details on Dubai Campus Instructors for the Programme

Weblink (HSS Dept.): <https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/faculty/?campus=dubai&department=humanities-and-social-sciences>

Weblink (Mgmt. Studies Dept.): <https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/faculty/?campus=dubai&department=management-studies>

