

Module Code	AG-1402		
Module Title	Masculinities and Femininities		
Type of Module:	Breadth		
Modular Credits: 4	Student Workload:	8 hours per week	
	Contact hours:	2 hours per week	
Prerequisite:	None		
Antirequisite:	None		
Aims/Objectives/Rational:			
<p>This module aims to introduce students to the idea of gender as a process of constituting masculinities and femininities in different social contexts. Emphasis is placed on gender as a negotiated social reality. Critical discussions of approaches and theories will allow students to appreciate the interdisciplinary nature of this module.</p>			
Module Content :			
<p>This module provides an introductory overview of the major questions raised by the interdisciplinary study of gender, focusing on the distinctions between masculinities and femininities and how these distinctions are often blurred. It will combine some of the different ways of studying masculinities and femininities, such as biological determinism, sex role socialization, performing gender and gender hegemony. This course will use contemporary examples of 'doing' gender and subjects will range across history, science, economics, language, literature, and film, to name a few. Special attention will be given to the situation in Brunei. The emphasis may change depending on the teaching staff, but the focus will remain on the interdisciplinary nature of the study of gender and the construction of masculinities and femininities.</p>			
Assessment	Examination: (2 hours)	50 %	Coursework: One essay (15%) One mini research project paper comprising the following: One oral presentation (15%) One written report (20%)
			50 %
Textbook(s)/References :			
<p>Baron, B., & Kotthoff, H. (2002). <i>Gender in Interaction. Perspectives on femininity and masculinity in ethnography and discourse</i>. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.</p> <p>Kendall, L. (Ed.) (2001). <i>Under construction: The gendering of modernity, class, and consumption in the Republic of Korea</i>. Honolulu, Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press.</p> <p>Wazir Jahan Karim (Ed.). (1995). <i>'Male' and 'female' in developing Southeast Asia</i>. Washington DC: Berg.</p>			