**Module Code**: AH-2304  
**Module Title**: Islam in a Changing Southeast Asia  
**Programme**: Bachelor of Arts  
**Type of Module**: Major Option / Breadth  
**Modular Credits**: 4  
**Student Workload**:  
- **Contact Hours**: 8 – 10 hours per week  
- **2 hours per week**  
**Prerequisite**: None  
**Anti-requisite**: None

**Aims**:  
This module aims to provide students who have studied Southeast Asia and Islam with a better understanding of the dynamics and characteristics of Islam in Southeast Asia. In addition, the module is designed to help students pursue their own research on general aspects as well as local variants of Islamic history in this region. This module examines the history of Muslim states and cultures across Southeast Asia. The goal of this module is to provide students with contextualized understandings of more recent developments, as well as to facilitate comparative reflections on the trajectories of other cultural and political traditions in the region.

**Module Content**:  
Major topics to be covered include: The process of Islamisation; development of Islam in the contexts of culture, knowledge, government and society and specific instances of Islamisation in particular locations and the development of vernacular Muslim cultures. In the second half of the module, attention is given to the development of Islam in modern history, and topics to be covered include: The impact of colonialism; the reform movement; modern publications and organisations; Islam and nationalism; issues related to the re-interpretation of religious messages; Islam and the formation of the nation-state; expression and manipulation of religion in the modern nation-states of Southeast Asia.

**Assessment**:  
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| 2 hours     | Two short reports | 60% | 20%  
|             | Regular short tests |          | 10%  
|             | Tutorial performance |          | 10%  

**Textbook(s)/References**:  