Module Code | AE-4305
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Module Title | Bilingualism: Theory & Practice
Type of Module: Bachelor of Arts in English Language & Linguistics [Option/Breadth]
Modular Credits: 4 | Student Workload: 8 hours per week Contact hours for timetabling: 2 hours per week
Prerequisite: None | Antirequisite: None
Aims: This module aims to introduce students to the different theories of bilingualism and bilingual education and how these theories have been applied world-wide. The module also provides an opportunity for students to apply the theories of bilingualism to the linguistic situations in Brunei Darussalam.
Module Content:
- Definitions of bilingualism & bilingual education
- Models of bilingualism and biliguality – individual, community and national
- Language acquisition and bilingualism
- Codeswitching
- Bilingualism and multilingualism in Brunei Darussalam
- Bilingualism & identity
- Language endangerment – maintenance, shift and death
- Models of bilingual education
- Bilingual/ multilingual linguistic landscape in Brunei Darussalam
Assessment
Examination: 2-hour paper | 50 %
Course Work:
In-class test (15%)
Case study presentation (20%)
Short essay (15%) | 50 %
Textbook(s) References:
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