

Module code	AH-2309		
Module Title	Indonesia in the 20th Century: From a Political Concept to a Regional Power		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (History and International Studies_		
Type of Module	Major Option		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims This module aims to examine Indonesia as it underwent radical transformation from being a colony to becoming a regional power. It seeks to develop a critical understanding of the intricate processes of nation and state-formation, in addition to the appreciation of the challenges political leaderships have to face in nation-building. The module initially focuses on the crystallization of the concept of ‘Indonesia’ and Indonesian nationalism in the Netherlands Indies. It sheds light on the growth of Indonesian nationalism, the impact of Japanese occupation and Indonesian Revolution. It then proceeds to examining the Old and New Order eras and end with a discussion of Indonesia in the post-Suharto era.			
Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	- Discuss the historical development of the concept of Indonesia as well as its importance in the growth of the Indonesian nation-state. - Clarify the role of nationalism in the development of the Indonesian nation-state.	
Middle order :	40%	- Analyse the impact or importance of the 2nd World War and the Indonesian Revolution on Indonesian history. - Compare and contrast the key features of the Old Order, New Order and the post-Suharto periods in Indonesian history. - Apply knowledge of the past to explain the lingering challenges in Indonesia	
Higher order:	30%	- Evaluate the opposing views on the impact of the 2nd World War on Indonesia as well as on the nature of Indonesian Revolution, the Old Order and the New Order periods in Indonesian history, and be able to formulate an informed opinion on the matter.	
Module Contents - The main contents of the course are: - Indonesia as a political concept during the colonial era - The growth of the Indonesian Nationalist Movement - Indonesia under the Japanese Occupation - Indonesia during the Revolution - Indonesia in the <i>Orde Lama</i> (Old Order) - Indonesia in the <i>Orde Baru</i> (New Order) - Indonesia in the Post-Suharto Era			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Comments on early draft of essay; qualitative feedback on tutorial presentation and participation	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50%	
		Coursework: 50% Tests (10%), Essay (20%), Presentation (10%), Group Work (10%)	