Module Code	AH-3312	AH-3312			
Module Title	Contemporar	Contemporary Brunei			
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of A	Bachelor of Arts (History and International Studies)			
Type of Module	Major Option	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 provide a multifaceted understanding of Brunei in the twenty-first century. It primarily explores and engages sources, arguments and scholarship related to the salient themes and issues to facilitate comprehensive reflections on the historical, political, economic, social and cultural trajectories of the country during the period under study.

## **Learning Outcomes**

On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:

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Lower order :	10%	<ul> <li>Identify historical, political, economic, social and cultural factors that shaped the present-day Brunei</li> <li>Describe the impacts of factors on major developments of the twenty-first century Brunei</li> </ul>
Middle order :	10%	<ul> <li>Analyse sources, arguments and scholarships in current literature pertaining to contemporary Brunei</li> <li>Investigate the issues and challenges that influence the country's trajectories in the 21<sup>st</sup> century</li> </ul>
Higher order:	80%	<ul> <li>Reflect and synthesise critically the competing explanations for contemporary themes and issues</li> <li>Formulate scholarly arguments from the findings of the study</li> </ul>

## **Module Contents**

- System of governance
- Brunei's Vision 2035
- Economy and diversification
- Brunei's foreign policy
- Culture and national identity
- Diaspora and migrant communities

Assessment	Formative Assessment	Weekly assessment and feedback
	Summative Assessment	Examination: 0%
		Coursework: 100%
		1 Group research project (15%)
		1 Group tutorial presentation (10%)
		1 Individual written assignment (25%)
		2 Class tests (50%)