

Module Code	AN-4335		
Module Title	Contrastive Linguistic		
Degree/Diploma	BA		
Type of Module	Major Option / Breadth		
Modular Credits	4	Total Student Workload	8 hours/week
		Contact Hours	3 hours/week
Prerequisite	AN-1201 Introduction to English Language and Linguistics		
Anti-requisite	None		
<b>Aims</b>  In this module, students will explore differences and correspondences between language systems (English vs Malay) in terms of syntax, temporal system, semantics, phonology and discourse structure. Students will gain practical and technical understanding of contrastive analysis within a formal theoretical framework.			
<b>Learning Outcomes</b> <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	20%	- Have understanding of cross-linguistic differences and linguistic universals.	
Middle order :	40%	- Demonstrate critical reasoning and perspectives on how to make comparisons between languages. - Be able to analyse and compare temporal systems, syntactic structure, phonology, structure in spoken/written discourse, semantic/pragmatic differences.	
Higher order:	40%	- Write a critical essay on a particular area of Contrastive Linguistics and present a well-researched oral presentation. - Have the theoretical basis for doing contrastive linguistics which will be useful in exploring languages other than Malay and English.	
<b>Module Contents</b> The main contents of the course are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The structure of Malay and English</li><li>▪ Marking time in Malay and English</li><li>▪ Phonetic inventory of English vs Malay</li><li>▪ Analysis of Malay and English discourse</li><li>▪ Semantics: linguistic and cultural differences</li></ul>			
Assessment	Formative Assessment	Topical analyses and exercises	
	Summative Assessment	Examination: 40%	
		Coursework: 60% <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 1 Analysis/Essay 20%</li><li>- 1 Oral presentation 20%</li><li>- 1 Written test 20%</li></ul>	