

Module code	AW-2304		
Module Title	Economy and Society of Brunei Darussalam		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment and Development Studies)		
Type of Module	Major Option/Breadth		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims			
To expose students to key actors and processes shaping the economy and society of Brunei Darussalam. The module provides an overview and discussions regarding Brunei's long term development plans and strategies for economic progress by investing in different sectors of the economy and attracting foreign investors into the country. By the end of this module, students should be able to critically review plans and actions taken by various key actors to develop the economy and society of Brunei Darussalam.			
Learning Outcomes:			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide an overview of Brunei's economic progress. - Understand the reasons for the implementation of economic diversification strategies. 	
Middle order :	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess the feasibility of promoting the non-oil economic sectors as part of the country's economic diversification strategies. 	
Higher order:	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critically review the plans and strategies identified in the various national development plans. - Communicate clearly and persuasively concerning a range of socio-economic issues both orally and in writing and to critically analyse reports, statements and assessments. 	
Module Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part One: Brunei's economic development and changes as well as their impacts on society. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying the economic sectors including development plans in Brunei; - Economic diversification and place competitiveness including clusters and tourism; - Urban development - Part Two: examine social and cultural changes and quality of life in Brunei and their impact upon Brunei's geography specifically the economic landscape: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - population change; - growing online social networks and issues of consumption as well as indebtedness. 			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion will be used to test and to give feedback for their learning.	
	Summative assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examination: 60% Coursework: 40% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 individual assignment (20%) - 1 group presentation and report (20%) 	