

Module code	AW-4320		
Module Title	Biocultural Diversity		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Geography and Development, Environmental Studies and Geography, Environment and Development)		
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 equip students with a thorough understanding of biocultural diversity - its evolution, present status and drivers leading to loss of biocultural diversity.			
Learning Outcomes:			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify areas of high biocultural diversity at the global level - describe the various theories on the interlinkage between biological, cultural and linguistic diversities 	
Middle order:	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - analyse the threats to biocultural diversity - interpret the concept of biocultural diversity in the context of contemporary Southeast Asia 	
Higher order:	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visualise and appraise the myriad ways in which the language and culture of communities interact with the ecosystem. 	
Module Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to biocultural diversity - Theories on co-evolution of biological and linguistic diversities - Traditional Knowledge - Biocultural diversity conservation - Status of biocultural diversity in Southeast Asia, with emphasis on Borneo - Threats and challenges facing biocultural diversity - Biocultural diversity and the future of sustainability - Case study on biocultural diversity of Borneo 			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly assessment and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 40% Coursework: 60% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Class tests (20%) - 1 Individual Research report (20%) - 1 Individual Fieldwork report (20%) 	