Module code	AZ-2303			
Module Title	Kinship, Marriage and Gender			
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Anthropology)			
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**

To provide students with an in-depth understanding on how kinship, marriage and gender relations differ across societies and have changed over time through the examination of key concepts and tools of analysis to understand kinship not only as a social structure and cultural construct, but also as social process and human agency.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

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

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Lower order :	30%	<ul> <li>Clarify the key concepts and theories relating to kinship, marriage and gender</li> <li>Clarify the diversity of family and kinship arrangements in past and present societies.</li> </ul>
Middle order :	60%	<ul> <li>Identify and delineate different approaches to the study of kinship, marriage and gender</li> <li>Identify the changes in kinship, marriage and gender relations as part of broader social processes</li> </ul>
Higher order:	10%	<ul> <li>Critically assess anthropological studies of kinship, marriage and gender</li> <li>Cooperate and work efficiently in a group project and present the results in a clear and persuasive manner in a classroom setting</li> </ul>

## **Module Content**

- Kinship as descent
- Kinship as social process and human agency
- Bilateral societies and the kindred
- Marriage and alliance systems
- Changing kinship and gender roles in Southeast Asia
- Courtship and new media technologies
- Kinship, gender and the new reproductive technologies

Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion and feedback
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50%
		Coursework: 50%
		Lecture and tutorial participation (10%)
		1 Group project and presentation (20%)
		1 Individual assignment (20%)