

Module code	AZ-2306		
Module Title	Race, Ethnicity and the State		
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 develop an understanding of the ways people make sense of differences on the basis of physical (race) and cultural (ethnic) criteria; and the consequences of such beliefs on how they act toward each other.			
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">- Clarify the basic concepts used in the sociology and anthropology of race and ethnicity.- Identify selected theories and describe the ways they are used to explain racial/ethnic contestation and conflict in Southeast Asia.	
Middle order :	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify the issues that are relevant to race and ethnicity in the region.- Identify and apply the relevant concepts/theories to understand and explain racial/ethnic differences and conflict.	
Higher order:	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interpret accurately the arguments used in assigned readings and communicate them in a classroom situation.- Develop confidence in communicating and sustaining a discussion in small groups.- Develop independence and collaboration in a group research project.	
Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Making sense of differences based on physical and cultural criteria- The meaning of race and ethnicity and the contestations by social scientists- Racial and ethnic distinctions- Race and ethnicity as social and political construction- Identity and the issue of multiculturalism			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% 1 Group research project (40%) 1 Individual presentation (10%)	