

Module code	AZ-4306		
Module Title	Cultures and Societies of Borneo		
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 offer an anthropological perspective on the societies and cultures of Borneo and explores the socio-cultural traditions of both indigenous and immigrant peoples, as well as their transformations due to changing political and economic environments during the pre-colonial, colonial and post-colonial periods.			
Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	- Clarify the relationship between local communities in Borneo within the context of regionalisation and globalisation	
Middle order :	40%	- Identify and analyse issues of diversity and convergence in understanding the societies and cultures of Borneo	
Higher order:	30%	- Analyse and develop arguments to contextualise Borneo within the wider region of Southeast Asia	
Module Content <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The peopling of Borneo: ecology and prehistory- The people: ethnic identities and ethnic classification- Influence from external civilizations: India, China, Middle East and Europe- Cultural ecology of Borneo: gatherer-hunters, swidden cultivators, coastal peoples- Socio-political systems: egalitarian and chiefly societies, and state formation- Kinship, family, marriage and gender relations in Borneo- Worldviews and religions- Socio-cultural change among Borneo's peoples			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% 1 Individual assignment (25%) 1 Individual presentation (25%)	