

Module code	AZ-2303		
Module Title	Kinship, Marriage and Gender		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology-Anthropology)		
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		
<p>Aims To help students understand how kinship, marriage and gender relations differ across societies and have changed over time. The module begins with an introduction of the basic concepts and a review of anthropology's special interest in and contribution to kinship and marriage systems. Following this, we will examine contemporary transformations in marriage and family relations and the challenges they pose to kinship studies. Students will be introduced to 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.</p>			
<p>Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i></p>			
Lower order :	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the key concepts and theories relating to kinship, marriage and gender - Understand and appreciate the diversity of family and kinship arrangements in past and present societies. 	
Middle order :	60%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delineate and discuss different approaches to the study of kinship, marriage and gender - Analyse changes in kinship, marriage and gender relations as part of broader social processes 	
Higher order:	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critically assess anthropological studies of kinship, marriage and gender - Cooperate and work efficiently in a group project and present the results in a clear and persuasive manner in a classroom setting 	
<p>Module Contents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 assessment and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lecture and tutorial participation (10%) - Group project and presentation (20%) - Written assignment (20%) 	