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| Module code | AZ-4306 | | |
| Module Title | Cultures and Societies of Borneo | | |
| 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 | | |
| Aims | | | |
| <p>This module aims to offer an anthropological perspective on the societies and cultures of Borneo. It 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. The module permits the student to delve more deeply into a major Southeast Asia sub-region than is possible in general Southeast Asian courses.</p> | | | |
| Learning Outcomes: | | | |
| <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i> | | | |
| Lower order : | 30% | - Conceptualise the relationship between local communities in Borneo within the context of regionalization and globalization | |
| Middle order : | 40% | -Address issues of diversity and convergence in understanding the societies and cultures of Borneo | |
| Higher order: | 30% | -Situating and contextualizing Borneo within the wider region of Southeast Asia | |
| Module Contents | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the peopling of Borneo: ecology and prehistory - the peoples: 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 assessment and feedback | |
| | Summative assessment | Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% - a research-based written assignment | |