

BRIEF SUMMARY OF INFORMATION ON GENERAL STUDIES (MPU) U1 UNIT*

Unit Name	HUBUNGAN ETNIK (ETHNIC RELATIONS)
Unit Code	MPU3113
Mode of Delivery	On-campus (Malaysia)
Medium of Instruction	Malay
Suggested Offerings** (*subject to changes)	Semester 1, Semester 2, October Teaching Period & Summer Semester
Rationale for Inclusion of Unit	This unit is a compulsory unit for all Malaysian students to undertake as stipulated in subsection 41 (4) Private Higher Education Act 1996 (Act 555). In relation to this, Department of Higher Education, Malaysian Ministry of Education Administrative Circular JPT / GS1000-606 JLD.1 (25) dated 27 June 2013 provided further explanation on the implementation of General Studies in a public or private higher education institutions. All Malaysian students are compelled to enrol, undertake, attend and pass this unit as a pre-requisite to the award of a degree.
Learning Outcomes	<p><i>Di akhir kursus ini, pelajar akan dapat:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>menghuraikan isu-isu dan cabaran dalam konteks hubungan etnik di Malaysia;</i> 2. <i>menilai kepentingan jati diri kebangsaan dan kesukarelaan dalam pelbagai konteks kearah mewujudkan warganegara yang bertanggungjawab;</i> 3. <i>membina dan memupuk hubungan dan interaksi sosial pelbagai etnik.</i>
Synopsis	<i>Unit ini membincangkan konsep asas, latar belakang dan realiti sosial masa kini hubungan etnik di Malaysia dari perspektif kesepaduan sosial. Tujuan kursus ini ialah memberikan kesedaran dan penghayatan dalam mengurus kepelbagaian kearah pengukuhan negara bangsa. Pengajaran dan pembelajaran akan dilaksanakan dalam bentuk pembelajaran berasaskan pengalaman melalui aktiviti individu, berpusukan dan semangat kesukarelaan. Pada akhir kursus ini, pelajar diharapkan dapat mengamalkan nilai-nilai murni, mempunyai jati diri kebangsaan, dan menerima kepelbagaian sosio-budaya etnik di Malaysia.</i>
Teaching-learning and Assessment Strategies	Teaching-learning strategies shall include blended learning & collaborative learning. Formative & summative assessment-based strategies shall be incorporated.
Attendance Policy	Attendance will be recorded, monitored and reported manually and / or electronically through various reporting platforms. A Malaysian student enrolled in this unit is required to attend a minimum of 80% of the scheduled face-to-face and online sessions. Failure in achieving minimum percentage of attendance may result in student being barred for Final Examination or any other penalties recommended to be imposed by the General Studies Office. Late comers or absent for face-to-face lectures may not be permitted to enter the lecture as well as incompleteness of any online learning activities prescribed shall be marked as Absent – No reason (AN) . Original medical certificates issued by certified and approved medical practitioners are required

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	to be produced to the General Studies Office in order to be deemed as Absent – Other (AO) .
Assessment Tasks	A student is required to undertake, attempt, complete and submit all assessment tasks prescribed as the requirement for undertaken, completion and passing of this unit. The overall weighting of assessment tasks consist of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 60% continuous assessments;• 40% written final examination.
Grading Scale	80 – 100: High Distinction 70 – 79: Distinction 60 – 69: Credit 50 – 59: Pass 0 – 49: Fail No grade (as appear in WES): Fail