

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

Unit Name	PENGAJIAN MALAYSIA 3 (MALAYSIAN STUDIES 3)
Unit Code	MPU3173
Mode of Delivery	On-campus (Malaysia)
Medium of Instruction	English
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 international students pursuing an undergraduate degree 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 international students are compelled to enrol, undertake, attend and pass this unit as a pre-requisite to the award of a degree.
Learning Outcomes	<p>Di akhir kursus ini, pelajar akan dapat:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. menghuraikan dan membahaskan kepelbagaian dalam masyarakat; ii. mengulas kepentingan identiti Malaysia ke arah memupuk semangat kesejagatan; iii. membina hubungan dan interaksi sosial dalam kalangan pelajar. <p><i>Translated version</i> At the end of this course, students are able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. elaborate and debate the diversity in the society; ii. review the importance of Malaysia's identity towards inculcating the spirit of universality; iii. establish the relationship and social interaction amongst students.
Synopsis	<p>Kursus ini membincangkan Sejarah dan Politik, Perlembagaan Malaysia, Sistem dan Struktur Pentadbiran Negara, Kemasyarakatan dan Perpaduan, Pembangunan Negara dan Agama dan Kepercayaan. Kursus ini adalah bertujuan untuk melahirkan graduan yang memahami identiti Malaysia ke arah memupuk semangat kesejagatan.</p> <p><i>Translated version:</i> This unit discusses on History and Politics, Malaysia's (Federal) Constitution, Nation's Administrative Structure and Systems, Society and Unity, Nation's Development and Religion and Beliefs This unit is aimed to produce graduates that understood Malaysia's identity towards inculcating the spirit of universality.</p>
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

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