

BRIEF SUMMARY OF INFORMATION ON GENERAL STUDIES (MPU) U2 UNIT*

Unit Name	BAHASA KEBANGSAAN A (NATIONAL LANGUAGE A)
Unit Code	MPU3212
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 selected and identified 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. Selected and identified Malaysian students are compelled to enrol, undertake, attend and pass this unit as a pre-requisite to the award of an undergraduate degree.
Learning Outcomes	<i>Di akhir kursus ini, pelajar boleh:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bertutur dengan berkesan dalam situasi rasmi dan tidak rasmi; 2. menghasilkan penulisan yang jelas bersistematik; 3. membina hubungan baik dalam kerja berpasukan / organisasi.
Synopsis	<i>Kursus ini menawarkan kemahiran berbahasa dari aspek mendengar, bertutur, membaca dan menulis sesuai dengan tahap intelek. Tujuan kursus ini adalah untuk meningkatkan kecekapan berbahasa dalam konteks rasmi dan tidak rasmi. Pengajaran dan pembelajaran akan dilaksanakan dalam bentuk kuliah, tutorial, tugasan, aktiviti kebahasaan, main peranan (role-play), ujian dan peperiksaan. Pada akhir kursus ini, pelajar diharapkan dapat menguasai kemahiran berbahasa secara lisan dan tulisan.</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 to be produced to the General Studies Office in order to be deemed as Absent – Other (AO) .

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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 stated in WES): Fail