

MLL101e Introduction to Malay Linguistics

Level: 1

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: MALAY

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JAN

E-Learning: BLENDED - Learning is done MAINLY online using interactive study materials in Canvas. Students receive guidance and support from online instructors via discussion forums and emails. This is supplemented with SOME face-to-face sessions. If the course has an exam component, this will be administered on-campus.

Synopsis:

This course aims to imbue students with knowledge of general linguistics and its importance as a field of study. This ideal forms the core purpose of this course. Specifically, this course aims to impart knowledge of linguistics to students. Although this course is taught at the introductory level, this course also aims to enthuse and encourage students to take up Malay linguistics at higher levels and enable them to apply this knowledge in their respective work.

Topics:

- The Meaning of Linguistics
- The Definition of Linguistics
- Important concepts in the Definition of Linguistics
- Fields of Linguistics
- History of Linguistics
- Current Linguistics Teories
- Structural Linguistics
- Transformational Grammar
- Systemic Functional Grammar
- The Four Features of Language
- The Origin of Language
- Language Families
- Language Typology

Textbooks:

Nik Safiah Karim, Farid M. Onn, Hashim Hj Musa & Abdul Hamid Mahmood: Tatabahasa Dewan 2008. (Alt ISBN: 9789836294647) 2008 Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kuala Lumpur.
ISBN-13: 9789836294845

Suraiya Chapakiya: Asas Linguistik (eText) PTS Akademia
ISBN-13: 9670685304

Learning Outcome:

- List basic linguistic concepts. (B1)
- Define the subdisciplines in linguistics. (B1)
- Discuss key areas in linguistic studies of Malay. (B2)
- Describe how languages work in particular Malay in terms of its phonology, morphology and grammar. (B2)
- Explain the main components of the Malay Language. (B2)
- Illustrate how the different aspects of language components work. (B3)
- Operate key areas of Malay Language research they are particularly interested in. (B3)

Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	PRE-CLASS QUIZ 1	5
	PRE-CLASS QUIZ 2	5
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	20
	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 2	20
Overall Examinable Components	Written Exam	50
Total		100