

MLL219e Islam and the Malays

Level: 2

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JULY

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:

The module aims to discuss the religious orientation which had evolved among the Malays of Southeast Asia and attempts at analysing the socio-historical factors which had shaped such orientation. This module, which sets within a historical-sociological framework emphasises the importance of seeing Islam as the central element of Malay thought and values, shaping their cultural, social, economic and political life.

Topics:

- Central Values in Islamic Culture
- Islamization of the Malays of Southeast Asia in history
- Group Dynamics and Ideology Affecting Malay Religious Orientations
- Islam and Malay Cultural Life and Rites de Passage in Malay Society
- Religious Institutions and Malay Community Life
- Contemporary Trends and Challenges

Textbooks:

Azhar Ibrahim: Contemporary Islamic discourse in the Malay-Indonesian world: Critical perspectives
2013 Selangor, Malaysia, SIRD
ISBN-13: 9789675832970

: Malay ideas on Development: From Feudal Lord to Capitalist
ISBN-13: 9789670630281

Learning Outcome:

- Discuss the role of religion in Malay society.
- Analyse the roles of the religious elites in Malay society.
- Appraise the values of Islam in Malay society.
- Describe the religious rites of passage in Malay society.
- Illustrate the role of Islam in Malay society.
- Apply key perspectives of religious orientations in Malay society.

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