Module code	PB-4302			
Module Title	Brunei's Politics			
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Brunei Studies)			
Type of Module	Major Option/Breadth			
Modular Credits	4	Total student Workload	8 hours/week	
		Contact hours	4 hours/week	
Prerequisite	None			
Anti-requisite	None			

Aims

To explore the main themes in Brunei's Politics from 1959-2016. This module also includes critical understanding of both theories and practical matters, and to evaluate why monarchies are stable.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:

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Lower order :	10%	- explain core concepts and theories in the debate in politics		
		- recall the relationship between monarchy and other		
		political systems		
		- describe the concept of Islamic Monarchy		
Middle order :	10%	- apply social/political science methodologies		
		- communicate critically and evaluate the case studies		
		- use different/appropriate approaches in evaluating political issues		
Higher order:	80%	- debate on political issues and opinions		
		- elaborate and analyse political issues		

Module Contents

- Introduction to Brunei Politics
- Monarchy: Concept, theory and system
- Political system
- Oil and politics
- Democratisation
- Good Governance
- Political Issues and Development
- International Relations
- Political Stability

Assessment Formative assessment		Weekly discussion and feedbacks.	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 0%	
		Coursework: 100%	
		2 Individual reports	50%
		1 Individual presentation	10%
		2 Mid-term tests	40%

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