

Module Code	PB-3305		
Module Title	Women in Bruneian and Southeast Asian History, c. 14th to 21st centuries		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Brunei Studies)		
Type of Module	Major Option		
Modular Credits	4	Total Student Workload	8 hours/week
		Contact Hours	3 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims			
To furnish students with an understanding of the changing status and role of women in Brunei and Southeast Asia from a historical perspective. Students should be able to identify, analyse and evaluate the socioeconomic issues and challenges confronting women and define their status and role in society.			
Learning Outcomes			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the status and role of women in the past and the present - Relate interdependence between women and men in society and economy - Comprehend the changing status and role of women through the centuries 	
Middle order:	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify issues and challenges confronting women - Organise ideas in written and oral form 	
Higher order:	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analyse and evaluate issues and challenges confronting women - Critically reflect upon issues, problems, and challenges, and to develop and present reasoned arguments in written and oral forms - Work independently and effectively on a task as an individual and as a member of a group 	
Module Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women in history: genesis, development and issues • Women in Bruneian and Southeast Asian historiography • Depiction of women in Southeast Asia (c. 14th century to 19th century) • Representation of women in Brunei in historical and literary works • Women in Brunei during the British Colonial era (1906-1959) • The status and role of women in Brunei in the post-independence era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Society: characteristics, contribution and challenges ○ Livelihood and economy: importance, impact and issues ○ Political arena: role and influence ○ Women in Islam: status and role • An overview of women in Brunei: change and continuity 			
Assessment	Formative Assessment	Weekly group discussions in tutorial sessions	
	Summative Assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% 1 Individual assignment 20% 1 Individual presentation 10% 1 Group assignment 20%	