Undergraduate Studies

Overview

Our program aims to equip students to have the ability to engage with contemporary Indonesian society and culture.

Indonesia is one of Australia’s nearest neighbours and understanding Indonesian language and society is crucial for your ADF career. Our three-year program consists of both language training and studies of Indonesian culture. While the language courses are taken in sequences (Year 1 – Year 3) over six semesters, the non-language courses will offer critical understanding of Indonesian society through five distinct aspects:

1. Islam and its socio-political role
2. Development policies and its impact
3. Class and gender relations
4. National cultural representations
5. Politics of Southeast Asia

No prior knowledge of Indonesian is required to start your study. Students forming a major in Indonesian Studies are encouraged to participate in the Indonesian language Study Tour to be hosted by a partner Indonesian university. If you have completed Indonesian in Year 12, we have a separate stream to form a major. Please make an appointment with the Discipline Head to enrol in a separate stream.

First Year

First year introduces students to the foundation of the Indonesian language and understanding of Indonesian society and culture. ZHSS1301 Indonesian 1A (Semester 1), ZHSS1302 Indonesian 1B (Semester 2).

Second Year

Students will take ZHSS2301 Indonesian 2A (Semester 1) and ZHSS2302 Indonesian 2B (Semester 2). In addition students are encouraged to take at least one non-language course. The Indonesian language Study Tour usually takes place in Semester 2, as part of Indonesian 2B.

Third Year

Students will take ZHSS3301 Indonesian 3A (Semester 1) and ZHSS3302 Indonesian 3B (Semester 2). In addition, students are encouraged to take at least one Indonesian studies course.
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*Please note that only one of the two courses (ZHSS2416 and ZHSS2503) may be used to form a major in Indonesian Studies. They are offered by International and Political Studies (IPS).

Students are required to take two non-language courses from the offerings in addition to the language courses, and are encouraged to pursue their own interest in exploring and deepening their understanding of Indonesian society and culture. IPS courses usually have synergies with Indonesian studies with the focus on Asia and students are encouraged to major in both programs at UNSW Canberra.
Postgraduate Studies

Overview

Academic staff members have research strengths in the following research areas:

- Islam and globalisation, labour issues, social movements, civil society and disaster relief
- Religion and social development in Southeast Asia, Indonesian literature and cultural history

Students may choose from one of three research degrees: PhD, MA or MPhil in Southeast Asian Social Inquiry.

Asia Pacific Seminar Series

UNSW Canberra hosts a regular Asia Pacific Seminar Series. The seminar series (supported by School of Business, HASS, and PEMS), provides prominent discussion forums and research seminar presentations on topical issues in the Asia Pacific region. hass.unsw.adfa.edu.au/apss

Staff & Research Interests

Dr Minako Sakai

- Religion and development
- Social policy in Indonesia
- Disaster relief and civil society in the Asian Pacific region
- Islam and Muslim women

Mr Paul Tickell

- Indonesian cultural history
- Modern Indonesian literature
- Post-colonial literatures

Dr Nicolaas Warouw

- Industrial workers in Indonesia
- Social movements and civil society organisations
- Class and lifestyle in developing countries
- Cultural policy in Indonesia

More detail on staff and their interests is available at: hass.unsw.adfa.edu.au/staff
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