

# Indonesian Studies

Indonesia is the world's fourth most populous country and the largest Muslim country in the world. The geographical proximity and strategic importance of Indonesia to Australian trade make it vital to understand its peoples, politics, languages and cultures. Indonesian language classes cater for a range of competencies, from students who have little or no knowledge of Indonesian to advanced-level speakers from an Indonesian or Malay-speaking background. These targeted levels of language proficiency provide students with the means for a contextualised approach to Indonesian language, society and political development. Students who specialise in Indonesian Studies develop transferable skills that will improve their career options. Alternatively, they are able to expand on their interest and knowledge through an articulated structure of higher degree study options at the University of Melbourne.

Indonesian Studies is principally focused on the study of Indonesian language, however, it also addresses issues such as the political economy of Indonesian development, democratic and feminist movements. Cultural and language knowledge provides a foundation for the exploration of contemporary Indonesian social organisation and strategies for business, trade and international relations in evolving global communities. Indonesian studies is one of a number of programs that constitute the Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages and Societies (MIALS). The institute was established in 1998 as a major teaching and research initiative of the University of Melbourne. MIALS serves to strengthen the University's role as a major international centre for the development of studies in Asian languages and societies.

## Time commitment to study

As well as scheduled contact hours for lectures, tutorial and seminars a considerable additional time commitment is needed to complete the academic requirements of each subject.

A subject-specific time commitment to study will be provided by your lecturer or tutor at the beginning of semester to help you schedule your workload and successfully manage your time during the semester. In addition, general estimates of the total time commitment required to study a 12.5-point single semester subject in the Faculty of Arts can be found on page 1.

## Language study streams

The institute offers three streams of Indonesian:

### Beginners

The beginners stream is available to students who have little or no knowledge of Indonesian. It is available to students at both first and second year, although students intending to complete a major will need to commence their language study in their first year.

### Post-VCE

The post-VCE stream is usually only available to students who have obtained a pass in VCE Indonesian, or its equivalent.

### Students with an Indonesian-speaking background

This stream is usually only available to students who have an Indonesian or Malay-speaking background.

The institute determines the language stream in which a student is to enrol. Placement is based on VCE results, other language study record or a placement test. Students who have completed VCE Indonesian should enrol in 110-068 Indonesian Level 2A (p.3). Students with any other Indonesian language experience are required to sit a **placement test**, held during the week prior to the first week of semester.

Stream enrolment remains provisional until confirmed or, alternatively, will be altered according to the student's needs as determined by the institute during the first two weeks of teaching. As far as possible, the institute will notify students of any changes during the first two weeks of the semester. Where a change is made in the third or fourth-week of semester, it will be reported to the Associate Dean (Academic Programs).

Students from other faculties may enrol in Indonesian in any year of their course with the approval of their faculty and the Faculty of Arts.

## Diploma in Modern Languages (Indonesian)

The Diploma in Modern Languages (DML) enables students to gain a diploma in language study while completing an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne.

The DML usually involves a three-year sequence of language study, totalling a minimum of 100 points. It adds one year to the duration of an ordinary undergraduate degree course.

The DML (Indonesian) is offered in the beginners, post-VCE and Indonesian-speaking background streams. Indonesian subjects are taken alongside degree subjects in an integrated sequence of study. This must be approved by the

home faculty course adviser. The student may be required to sit a placement test. See *Diploma in Modern Languages* (p.13).

## Requirements for a language major

A major in Indonesian usually consists of 125 points comprising:

- first-year subjects in Indonesian (37.5 points); and
- second-year subjects in Indonesian (37.5 points); and
- third-year subjects in Indonesian (50 points).

## Structuring a major

A major in Indonesian usually takes one of the following forms:

### Beginners stream

First year	Points
110-165 Indonesian Level 1A (p.2)	12.5
110-166 Indonesian Conversation A (p.2)	6.25
110-167 Indonesian Level 1B (p.2)	12.5
110-168 Indonesian Conversation B (p.2)	6.25
Second year	Points
110-068 Indonesian Level 2A (p.3)	12.5
110-070 Indonesian Media A (p.3)	6.25
110-069 Indonesian Level 2B (p.3)	12.5
110-071 Indonesian Media B (p.3)	6.25
Third year	Points
110-072 Indonesian Level 3A (p.3)	12.5
110-073 Indonesian Level 3B (p.3)	12.5
Two third-year Indonesian Studies subjects	25

### Post-VCE stream

First year	Points
110-068 Indonesian Level 2A (p.3)	12.5
110-070 Indonesian Media A (p.3)	6.25
110-069 Indonesian Level 2B (p.3)	12.5
110-071 Indonesian Media B (p.3)	6.25
Second year	Points
110-072 Indonesian Level 3A (p.3)	12.5
110-073 Indonesian Level 3B (p.3)	12.5
One second-year Indonesian Studies subject	12.5
Third year	Points
110-079 Indonesian Level 4A (p.4)	12.5
110-080 Indonesian Level 4B (p.4)	12.5
Two third-year Indonesian Studies subjects	25

### Students with an Indonesian-speaking background

First year	Points
110-072 Indonesian Level 3A (p.3)	12.5
110-070 Indonesian Media A (p.3)	6.25
110-073 Indonesian Level 3B (p.3)	12.5
110-071 Indonesian Media B (p.3)	6.25
Second year	Points
110-079 Indonesian Level 4A (p.4)	12.5
110-080 Indonesian Level 4B (p.4)	12.5
One second-year Indonesian Studies subject	12.5
Third year	Points
110-420 Indonesian Level 5A (p.4)	12.5
110-421 Indonesian Level 5B (p.4)	12.5
Two third-year Indonesian Studies subjects	25

### Indonesian Studies subjects

First year subject	Points
110-119 Diversity in the Indonesian Archipelago (p.4)	12.5
Second/third year subjects	Sem.
110-075 Analysing Indonesia: Concepts and Issues (p.4)	1
110-214 Indonesian Languages in Social Context (p.4)	2
110-218 Mass Media in Indonesia (p.5)	1
166-217 Gender and Politics in Southeast Asia (p.7)	1
166-218 Colonial/Postcolonial S.E.Asian Politics (p.8)	N/A
Third/fourth year subjects	Sem.
110-419 Popular Cultures in Indonesia (p.5)	2
110-422 Indonesian Performance & Performativity (p.5)	1

**Third/fourth year subjects**

	Sem.
110-424 Ethnic Variety in Indonesia ( <i>p.5</i> )	2
110-425 History and Varieties of Indonesian ( <i>p.5</i> )	1
110-426 Indonesian Political Economy ( <i>p.5</i> )	1
110-427 Supervised Reading in Indonesian Studies ( <i>p.6</i> )	1 rep 2
110-428 Malaysian Language and Culture ( <i>p.6</i> )	N/A
110-429 Islam and the State in Indonesia ( <i>p.6</i> )	2
110-438 Modern Indonesian Literature ( <i>p.6</i> )	1

**Honours entry**

The prerequisites for entry to fourth-year honours in Indonesian are:

- completion of all the requirements for the BA; and
- completion of two or more Indonesian non-language second/third-year subjects with an average grade of H2B or higher;
- completion of a major in Indonesian; and
- an average grade of H2B or higher over the second/third-year subjects within the major.

For information on how to apply see *Applying for Honours* (*p.12*).

**Honours requirements**

Honours coordinator: Dr C Stevens

**Pure honours**

Students undertaking pure honours in Indonesian must complete:

- 110-537 Indonesian Thesis (*p.6*) (37.5 points); and
- two advanced Indonesian language subjects at language level 4 or above (25 points); and
- three honours subjects in Indonesian studies (37.5 points).

**Combined honours**

Students undertaking combined honours in Indonesian and another area of study must complete:

- 110-537 Indonesian Thesis (*p.6*) (37.5 points); and
- two honours subjects in Indonesian (25 points); and
- three honours subjects in the combined area of study (37.5 points).

or

- honours thesis in the combined area of study (37.5 points); and
- two honours subjects in the combined area of study (25 points); and
- three honours subjects in Indonesian (37.5 points).

In either case, the following two subjects must be included in the Indonesian component of the combined honours year, unless they have been completed earlier:

- 110-079 Indonesian Level 4A (*p.4*); and
- 110-080 Indonesian Level 4B (*p.4*).

**Studying overseas**

Students may be permitted to undertake studies in Indonesia for credit towards their arts course after at least one year of university study. An application for credit must be lodged prior to proceeding overseas. Interested students should contact the Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages and Societies (MIALS) or the Faculty of Art Office for more information.

**Further study**

Opportunities for MA and PhD candidature exist for honours graduates with suitable qualifications and research interests for which supervisors with appropriate skills are available. Staff in the Indonesian program have expertise in political economies, sociology, linguistics, literature and aspects of Indonesian cultural studies. Supervision may be concurrently obtained in other areas.

**Career opportunities**

With modern developments in technology and communications, Indonesians and Australians are interacting with increasing frequency through business and tourism, and the two nations are becoming ever more economically interdependent. It is vital for Australia's future to prepare a pool of educated people with knowledge of Indonesia's history and culture, and with the ability to communicate with the Indonesian people. Students from a variety of disciplines will benefit in their future careers from knowledge of the language and culture of this dynamic neighbouring nation, particularly in fields related to business, education, tourism and communications.

**For more information**

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**Language subjects****110-165 Indonesian Level 1A**

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Dr M Ewing

**Prerequisites:** No knowledge of Indonesian is assumed at the beginning of this subject.

**Corequisites:** 110-166 Indonesian Conversation A (*p.2*)

**Contact:** Four hours of language classes per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This is an intensive subject developing the ability to speak, read and write Indonesian. Students should learn basic vocabulary and sentence patterns enabling them to communicate at a very simple level and should have acquired basic knowledge about Indonesian society and culture.

**Assessment:** Three written tests 30% (due early semester, mid-semester and late semester), three essays of 330 words 30% (due early semester, mid-semester and late semester), a 2-hour written final examination 30% (due during the examination period) and continuous class participation 10%. Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

**110-166 Indonesian Conversation A**

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 6.25

**Coordinator:** Dr M Ewing

**Corequisites:** 110-166 Indonesian Conversation A (*p.2*)

**Contact:** Two hours of tutorials per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject complements 110-165 Indonesian Level 1A (*p.2*) by developing students' Indonesian speaking and listening proficiency and reinforcing other language resources (eg. grammar and vocabulary) through oral interaction.

**Assessment:** Two group presentations 40% (due early semester and late semester), an in-class presentation 20% (due late semester), a practice presentation which will not be assessed, however, is compulsory by mid-semester, a 10-minute oral test 20% (due during the examination period) and continuous class participation 20%. Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

**110-167 Indonesian Level 1B**

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Dr M Ewing

**Prerequisites:** 110-165 Indonesian Level 1A (*p.2*) or equivalent.

**Corequisites:** 110-168 Indonesian Conversation B (*p.2*)

**Contact:** Four hours of language classes per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This is an intensive subject continuing development of the ability to speak, read and write Indonesian begun in 110-165 Indonesian Level 1A (*p.2*). Students should achieve a basic communicative competence in Indonesian; have developed a sound basis for further Indonesian language study; and have developed 'Asia-literacy' and an empathy with Indonesian people and culture.

**Assessment:** Three written tests 30% (due early semester, mid-semester and late semester), three essays of 330 words 30% (due early semester, mid-semester and late semester) and a 2-hour written final examination 30% (due during the examination period) and continuous class participation 10%. Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

**110-168 Indonesian Conversation B**

**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year

**Credit points: 6.25****Coordinator:** Dr M Ewing**Corequisites:** 110-167 Indonesian Level 1B (p.2)**Contact:** Two hours of tutorials per week (*Semester 2*).**Description:** This subject complements 110-167 Indonesian Level 1B (p.2) by developing students' Indonesian speaking and listening proficiency and reinforcing other language resources (eg. grammar and vocabulary) through oral interaction.**Assessment:** Two group presentations 40% (due early semester and late semester), an in-class presentation 20% (due late semester), a practice presentation which will not be assessed, however, is compulsory by mid-semester, a 10-minute oral test 20% (due during the examination period) and continuous class participation 20%. Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.**110-068 Indonesian Level 2A****Note:** Formerly available as 150-123/223/323. Students who have completed 150-123/223/323 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year**Credit points: 12.5****Coordinator:** Mr J Wejak**Prerequisites:** 110-167 Indonesian Level 1B (p.2) or VCE Indonesian or equivalent.**Corequisites:** 110-070 Indonesian Media A (p.3).**Contact:** Four hours of language classes per week (*Semester 1*).**Description:** In this subject emphasis is placed on more sophisticated spoken and written Indonesian and on consolidating and expanding knowledge of Indonesian culture. The subject is designed around topics that enable students to develop through discussion a better understanding of Indonesian society, and to be articulate on these topics in Indonesian. Students should be able to hold simple conversations in Indonesian, read simple texts with the help of a dictionary, and write simple essays in Indonesian.**Assessment:** Three tests 30% (due early semester, mid-semester and late semester), an essay of 1750 words 10% (due late semester), a class presentation 10% (due late semester) and a 2-hour final written examination 50% (due during the examination period). Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.**110-069 Indonesian Level 2B****Note:** Formerly available as 150-124/224/324. Students who have completed 150-124/224/324 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.**Availability:** 1st and 2nd year**Credit points: 12.5****Coordinator:** Mr J Wejak**Prerequisites:** 110-068 Indonesian Level 2A (p.3) or equivalent.**Corequisites:** 110-071 Indonesian Media B (p.3).**Contact:** Four hours of language classes per week (*Semester 2*).**Description:** This subject involves continued development of sophisticated spoken and written Indonesian, consolidating and expanding students' knowledge of Indonesian culture. On completion of the subject students should be able to hold simple conversations in Indonesian about a variety of topics, including daily life and current issues in Indonesian culture and society. Students should also be able to read general newspaper articles and simple short stories in Indonesian with the help of a dictionary and to write informal letters and short essays.**Assessment:** Three tests 30% (early semester, mid-semester and late semester), an essay of 1750 words 10% (due late semester), class presentation 10% (due late semester) and a 2-hour final written examination 50% (due during the examination period). Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.**110-070 Indonesian Media A****Availability:** 1st and 2nd year**Credit points: 6.25****Coordinator:** Mr J Wejak**Corequisites:** 110-068 Indonesian Level 2A (p.3) or 110-072 Indonesian Level 3A (p.3).**Contact:** A 1-hour tutorial and a 1-hour language laboratory class per week (*Semester 1*).**Description:** In this subject students should develop global language skills necessary to understanding authentic Indonesian language transmitted through a variety of popular and non-print media, eg. radio, television, film

and the internet. Topics will cover a variety of current affairs in Indonesia, including gender and ethnic issues. Information accessed through these media will form the basis for critical discussion and student projects in Indonesian.

**Assessment:** Two oral tasks comprising a group and an individual 40% (students are to sign up for different weeks at the start of semester), two listening and comprehension tests 40% (due early semester and late semester), a 10-minute class presentation (due late semester) and continuous class participation 20%. Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.**110-071 Indonesian Media B****Availability:** 1st and 2nd year**Credit points: 6.25****Coordinator:** Mr J Wejak**Corequisites:** 110-069 Indonesian Level 2B (p.3) or 110-073 Indonesian Level 3B (p.3).**Contact:** A 1-hour tutorial and a 1-hour language laboratory class per week (*Semester 2*).**Description:** In this subject students continue to develop language skills necessary to understanding authentic Indonesian language transmitted through a variety of popular and non-print media, eg. radio, television, film and the internet. Topics will cover a variety of current affairs in Indonesia, including gender and ethnic issues. Information accessed through these media will form the basis for critical discussion in Indonesian. Students will also produce a media project in Indonesian.**Assessment:** Two oral tasks comprising a group and an individual 40% (students are to sign up for different weeks at the start of semester), two listening and comprehension tests 40% (due early semester and late semester), a 10-minute class presentation (due late semester) and continuous class participation 20%. Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.**Prescribed texts:** As for 110-070 Indonesian Media A (p.3).**110-072 Indonesian Level 3A****Note:** Formerly available as 150-225/325. Students who have completed 150-225 or 150-325 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.**Availability:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd year**Credit points: 12.5****Coordinator:** Assoc Prof K A Adelaar**Prerequisites:** 110-069 Indonesian Level 2B (p.3) or equivalent.**Corequisites:** 110-070 Indonesian Media A (p.3).**Contact:** Four hours of language classes per week (*Semester 1*).**Description:** This is an advanced subject in which students learn to discuss, read and write with confidence about a wide variety of topics in Indonesian. Indonesian reading materials include a variety of short literary texts and articles about current events in Indonesia.**Assessment:** A 1.5-hour examination 40% (due during the examination period), a 5-minute oral examination 10% (due during the examination period), four essays of 500 words each 40% (due early semester, mid-semester and late semester) and continuous class participation 10%. Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.**110-073 Indonesian Level 3B****Note:** Formerly available as 150-226/326. Students who have completed 150-226 or 150-326 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.**Availability:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd year**Credit points: 12.5****Coordinator:** Assoc Prof K A Adelaar**Prerequisites:** 110-072 Indonesian Level 3A (p.3) or equivalent.**Corequisites:** 110-071 Indonesian Media B (p.3).**Contact:** Four hours of language classes per week (*Semester 2*).**Description:** In this subject students will learn to discuss, read and write with confidence about any topic, including those at a more abstract level. Students will also be presented with an overview of major current events and political and social developments in Indonesia. Students should acquire some familiarity with modern Indonesian literature through the reading of poetry and short stories.**Assessment:** A 1.5-hour examination 40% (due during the examination period), a 5-minute oral examination 10% (due during the examination period), four essays of 500 words each 40% (due early semester, mid-semester and late semester) and continuous class participation 10%. Students are

required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

### 110-079 Indonesian Level 4A

**Note:** Formerly available as 150-327/427. Students who have completed 150-327 or 150-427 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 2nd, 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Dr A Heryanto

**Prerequisites:** 110-073 Indonesian Level 3B (p.3) or equivalent.

**Contact:** Four hours of language classes per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** In this subject students should learn to hold sophisticated discussions in Indonesian about issues ranging from matters of everyday life to historical developments and social, political and cultural phenomena in Indonesia, and to express their ideas about these topics in speech and writing in standard Indonesian. Students should read a variety of Indonesian socio-historical, political and literary texts.

**Assessment:** A written class test of 500 words or 600 words for postgraduate students 10% (due mid-semester), a 10-minute speech or a 12-minute speech for postgraduate students 10% (due mid-semester), a long essay of 1000 words or 1700 words for postgraduate students 20%, a 2-hour final examination 40% (due during the examination period) and continuous class participation 20%. Second and third year students are required to attend a minimum of 80 per cent of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

### 110-080 Indonesian Level 4B

**Note:** Formerly available as 150-328/428. Students who have completed 150-328 or 150-428 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 2nd, 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Dr A Heryanto

**Prerequisites:** 110-079 Indonesian Level 4A (p.4) or equivalent.

**Contact:** Four hours of language classes per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** In this subject students will consolidate the skills developed in 110-079 Indonesian Level 4A (p.4). Students should be able to read Indonesian texts of different styles and registers, and to write a fairly nuanced essay in formal Indonesian, demonstrating sensitivity to the complexity of Indonesian social life and language.

**Assessment:** A written class test of 500 words or 600 words for postgraduate students 10% (due mid-semester), a 10-minute speech or a 12-minute speech for postgraduate students 10% (due mid-semester), a long essay of 1000 words or 1700 words for postgraduate students 20%, a 2-hour final examination 40% (due during the examination period) and continuous class participation 20%. Second and third year students are required to attend a minimum of 80 per cent of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

### 110-420 Indonesian Level 5A

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-082. Students who have completed 110-082 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Prof A Budiman

**Prerequisites:** Normally 110-080 Indonesian Level 4B (p.4).

**Contact:** Four hours of language classes per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** In this subject students should develop their ability to read, discuss and write in Indonesian about social, political, cultural and historical phenomena in Indonesia and the world. Oral and colloquial language will be made more familiar and discussion on grammar will be conducted at an advanced level.

**Assessment:** Two essays of 1000 words 30% (due mid-semester and at the end of semester), a 10-minute oral exam 20% and a 2-hour written final examination 30% (due during the examination period), and class participation 20%. Third year students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

### 110-421 Indonesian Level 5B

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-083. Students who have completed 110-083 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Prof A Budiman

**Prerequisites:** Normally 110-420 Indonesian Level 5A (p.4).

**Contact:** Four hours of languages classes per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** In this subject students continue to develop their ability to participate in sophisticated interactions in Indonesian about social, political, ethnic and gender, cultural, and historical phenomena as they affect Indonesia and the world. Students will work with a variety of text types and other Indonesian media and present research project results in class.

**Assessment:** Two essays of 1000 words 30% (due mid-semester and at the end of semester), a 10-minute oral exam 20%, a 2-hour written final examination 30% (during the examination period) and class participation 20%. Third year students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all classes in order to be eligible to take the examination.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

## Indonesian Studies subjects

### First-year subject

#### 110-119 Diversity in the Indonesian Archipelago

**Availability:** 1st year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Semester:** Not Offered

**Description:** This subject will introduce students to the diverse societies of the Indonesian archipelago, and will cover the cultural traditions of major ethnic groups, such as Batak, Minangkabau, Javanese and Balinese, as well as a number of smaller or marginalised groups in Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Papua, and the numerous eastern islands. Interactions between these groups and with outside populations from mainland Asia and Europe will be discussed. A historical overview on diversity in Indonesia, from pre-colonial times, through colonisation and independence, to the present time, including the rise of urban areas, will give students a strong foundation for further study of current Indonesian social issues.

### Second/third-year subjects

#### 110-075 Analysing Indonesia: Concepts and Issues

**Note:** Formerly available as 150-231/331. Students who have completed 150-231 or 150-331 and 110-078 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Dr A Heryanto & Prof Arief Budiman

**Prerequisites:** Completion of any two first-year arts subjects or permission of the head of the program. This subject does not pre-suppose knowledge of Indonesian.

**Contact:** A 1-hour lecture and 1.5-hour tutorial per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject is a multidisciplinary introduction to the key concepts in social sciences and cultural studies and their uses in study of modern Indonesia, covering the historical, political, cultural, social, and language factors that have helped shape the nation of Indonesia. The subject should prepare the students for research in the field of Indonesian studies.

**Assessment:** Two short essays of 750 words each, 20% each (due a week after class seminar presentation for individual students), a long essay of 2500 words 40% (due at the end of semester) and continuous tutorial participation 20%. A hurdle requirement of attendance of a minimum six tutorial sessions required.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

#### 110-214 Indonesian Languages in Social Context

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Dr Michael Ewing

**Prerequisites:** Usually 25 points of first-year Indonesian.

**Contact:** A 1.5-hour lecture and a 1-hour tutorial per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject focuses on the role of personal, societal, and historical contexts in the use and development of languages in the Indonesian archipelago. It introduces students to sociolinguistic analysis in the context of specific Indonesian societies (eg. Batak, Javanese, Maluku) and across the Indonesian nation. The subject engages with issues of language in society including language planning, literacy, politeness, multi-lingualism, interpersonal interaction, traditional and modern communication systems, differences in style according to genre (eg. written and spoken language), function (eg. conversational, ritual, or political language) and social identity (eg. class, ethnic, gender or sexual identification). Students should develop an understand-

ing of the close relationship that social context, interpersonal interaction, and culture have with language form and usage.

**Assessment:** Two essays of 2000 words each, 50% each (one due mid-semester, one due during the examination period).

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

### 110-218 Mass Media in Indonesia

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-140. Students who have completed 110-140 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 2nd and 3rd year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Dr A Heryanto

**Contact:** A 1-hour lecture and a 1.5-hour seminar per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject focuses on the transforming power of communicative technology in social history, with specific empirical reference to modern Indonesia. Students will closely examine the profound social transformation brought about by literacy and mass print - one of the most important information technologies in human history - in largely illiterate communities at a time of global invasion of electronic high technology. Nationalism, democratisation, popular cultures and social identities will be some of the key issues in the subject.

**Assessment:** A short essay of 750 words 20% (due a week after class seminar for individual student), a short essay of 750 words 20% (due mid-semester), a long essay of 2500 words 40% (due at the end of semester) and continuous class participation 20%. A hurdle requirement of a minimum attendance of eight tutorial sessions required.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

### 166-217 Gender and Politics in Southeast Asia

See full subject details on page 7.

### 166-218 Colonial/Postcolonial S.E.Asian Politics

See full subject details on page 8.

## Third/fourth-year subjects

### 110-419 Popular Cultures in Indonesia

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-139. Students who have completed 110-139 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Dr A Heryanto

**Contact:** A 1-hour lecture and a 1.5-hour seminar per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject focuses on two areas, namely the location of a particular study of popular culture within the broader study of cultures, and questions of aesthetic and political values with specific reference to Indonesian contexts. Students will examine critically selected analyses of different genres of popular cultures in Indonesia. The subject will refer to theoretical texts on ideology, cultures, hegemony, identity politics and resistance. Issues of gender, ethnicity and religion will be of great importance.

**Assessment:** A short essay of 750 words for 3rd year students or 1000 words for 4th-year students 20% (due a week after class seminar for individual student), a short essay of 750 words for 3rd year students or 1000 words for 4th-year students 20% (due mid-semester), a long essay of 2500 words for 3rd-year students or 3000 words for 4th-year students 40% (due at the end of semester) and continuous class participation 20%. A hurdle requirement of a minimum attendance of eight tutorial sessions required.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

### 110-422 Indonesian Performance & Performativity

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-084. Students who have completed 110-084 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Dr M Ewing

**Contact:** A 2-hour seminar and a 1-hour practicum per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject is a survey of diverse performance styles in Indonesia through readings and audio-visual material. Discussion includes the cultural significance of performing arts, traditional arts in the modern context, and performativity and construction of identity through performance traditions. Students should develop an appreciation of the cultural diversity of Indonesia and the ability to critically assess descriptions and analyses made by anthropologists, ethnomusicologists, and sociolinguists among others. Students will gain experience playing *gamelan* music as a means of exploring Indonesian performance practice.

**Assessment:** Four reviews of 500 words each, 12.5% each (due throughout the semester), and one final research project of 2000 words (3000 words for fourth year/MA students) 50% (due during the examination period). The final research project also entails a separate written proposal (due mid-semester) and in-class presentation (end of semester), which are required but not assessed.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

### 110-424 Ethnic Variety in Indonesia

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-087. Students who have completed 110-087 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 2nd, 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Assoc Prof K Adelaar

**Prerequisites:** Completion of any two first-year arts subjects or permission from the coordinator. Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in Indonesian.

**Contact:** A 2.5-hour seminar per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject is a survey of the ethnic diversity of Indonesia in its Southeast Asian and Oceanic context. Topics include Southeast Asian prehistory; ecology; languages and how they change; writing systems; political organisation; local forms of trade and exchange; direction and ways of orientation; migrations and diaspora; kinship systems; differences between hunter-gatherers and agricultural groups. Students who complete the subject should be equipped with a practical knowledge of linguistic, anthropological and archaeological theories and methods, and their complementarity.

**Assessment:** Two assignments of 1000 words 30% (due mid-semester and late in semester), two 20-minute class presentations 20% (due early in semester and mid-semester), a 1.5-hour written examination 40% (due during the examination period) and continuous class participation 10%.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

### 110-425 History and Varieties of Indonesian

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-081. Students who have completed 110-081 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Assoc Prof K A Adelaar

**Prerequisites:** 110-073 Indonesian Level 3B (*p.3*) for third year. 110-073 Indonesian Level 3B (*p.3*) and admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in Indonesian for fourth year.

**Contact:** A 2.5-hour seminar per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject is a historical and sociolinguistic study of Indonesian or Malay (as it is used to be called in the past and is still called outside Indonesia). Selected texts will be used to illustrate the socio-historical, ethnic and regional variation of Indonesian. Students who complete the subject should have a general knowledge of the historical development of Indonesian; be able to recognise different forms of Indonesian and to translate short passages of non-standard forms of Indonesian in English; and understand the politics of language standardisation with particular reference to Indonesian and Malaysian Malay.

**Assessment:** An assignment of 1000 words 20% (due early in semester), an assignment of 1000 words 20% (due mid-semester), a 2000-word assignment 40% (due late in semester) and continuous class participation 20%.

**Prescribed texts:** Selected texts in various forms of Indonesian will be supplied by the Institute.

### 110-426 Indonesian Political Economy

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-074 or 150-210/310. Students who have completed 110-074 or 150-210/310 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Prof A Budiman

**Prerequisites:** Completion of 37.5 points of second/third-year study for third year. Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in Indonesian for fourth year. This subject does not presuppose knowledge of Indonesian.

**Contact:** A 2.5-hour seminar per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject is about economic development in its political context. Economic planning done by economists usually does not put the existing political system into consideration. The subject will explore the existing theories dealing with this issue, and then study how these theories have been implemented in the Indonesian context. Students who complete the subject should understand the general theories of development, especially those dealing with the relationship between politics and economics; how economic development has been conducted in Indonesia; how the political system

works; what the problems are and what future prospects of this development might be; and understand the impact of globalisation on Indonesian development.

**Assessment:** A 2-hour examination 45% (due mid-semester), a final 2-hour examination 45% (due at the end of semester) and class participation 10%.

**Prescribed texts:** A subject reader will be available.

### 110-427 Supervised Reading in Indonesian Studies

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-085. Students who have completed 110-085 are not eligible to enrol in this subject. Enrolment is subject to approval of the coordinator. Students should note that approval of a course of reading will be subject to availability of staff with expertise in the field concerned.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Prof A Budiman

**Prerequisites:** Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in Indonesian, Islamic studies or Asian studies. Knowledge of Indonesian is required.

**Contact:** A 1-hour seminar per fortnight and seven hours of reading per week (*Semester 1, repeat 2*).

**Description:** This subject offers students the chance to undertake independent research in Indonesian and Malaysian studies in areas of interest to them for which supervision is available, and present the findings of their research in a scholarly manner. Topics might include Islam in Southeast Asia, Indonesian linguistics, modern Indonesian and Malay literature, modern Indonesian history, politics and economics, and Indonesian anthropology.

**Assessment:** An essay of 2500 words 50% (due mid-semester) and a final essay of 2500 words 50% (due at the end of semester).

### 110-428 Malaysian Language and Culture

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-086. Students who have completed 110-086 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Prerequisites:** Completion of 37.5 points of second/third-year study including 110-080 Indonesian Level 4B (*p.4*) for third year. Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in Indonesian for fourth year.

**Semester:** Not Offered

**Description:** This subject gives an introduction to Malaysian culture, history, politics and society. It also provides students with an introduction to Malaysian Malay and teaches them how it differs from standard Indonesian. Students should become familiar with the Arabic-derived Jawi script.

### 110-429 Islam and the State in Indonesia

**Note:** Formerly available as 110-020. Students who have completed 110-020 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Prof A Budiman

**Prerequisites:** Completion of 37.5 points of second/third-year study for third year. Admission to the postgraduate diploma in Islamic studies or the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in Indonesian or Asian studies for fourth year.

**Contact:** A 2-hour seminar per week (*Semester 2*).

**Description:** This subject should enable students to understand the dynamic of political Islam in the present Indonesia. Students will also study the history of the Islamic movement during the colonial period and after independence in order to understand Islam as a political force within the wider context of domestic political and economic development, as well as the increasing role of Islam in the world. Students will study the changing value orientation of Muslim youth living in the cities, and the dynamic of the *pesantren* (the Islamic education institution) which exists mostly in rural Java.

**Assessment:** A 2-hour examination 45% (due mid-semester), a 2-hour final examination 45% (due at the end of semester) and class participation 10%.

**Prescribed texts:** A subject reader will be available.

### 110-438 Modern Indonesian Literature

**Availability:** 3rd and 4th year

**Credit points:** 12.5

**Coordinator:** Assoc Prof K A Adelaar

**Prerequisites:** Completion of 110-069 Indonesian Level 2B (*p.3*) or equivalent language proficiency as determined by the Institute.

**Contact:** A 1.5-hour lecture and a 1.5-hour tutorial per week (*Semester 1*).

**Description:** This subject is an overview of trends in modern Indonesian literature from the Nationalist period to the present. A variety of literary works

are read and discussed in Indonesian, placing them within their historical and cultural context. On completion of the subject, students should be familiar with the major schools of literature in modern Indonesia and their relationship to Indonesian historical trends; and have read and analysed a number of important modern Indonesian literary works of various genres.

**Assessment:** An assignment of 1000 words 20% (due mid-semester), an essay of 1500 words 30% (due late semester), a 1.5-hour written examination 30% (due at the end of semester) and continuous class participation 20%.

**Prescribed texts:** Materials supplied by the Institute.

## Fourth-year subjects

### 110-537 Indonesian Thesis

**Availability:** 4th year and postgraduate

**Credit points:** 37.5

**Coordinator:** Dr C Stevens Hons & Prof A Budiman PG

**Prerequisites:** Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year combined honours in Indonesian.

**Contact:** Regular meetings with the supervisor over two consecutive semesters of enrolment (*Semester 1, repeat 2*).

**Description:** Students will be required to write a thesis of 12 000 words on a topic in Indonesian language, literature, society or another appropriate topic in Indonesian/Malaysian studies devised in consultation with the coordinator. They will also be required to present a seminar paper on the results of their research.

**Assessment:** A thesis of 12 000 words in English 100% (due at the end of the second semester of enrolment).

### 110-553 Human Rights in Southeast Asia

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