

Course Code : MPU2163/03
Course Title : Malaysian Studies 2
Advisory Prerequisite : Nil
Level : Lower
Credit hours : 3
Duration of course : 1 semester

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The aim of this course is to nurture thinking citizens who are patriotic to the nation, visionary and proud to be Malaysians. The course provides an understanding of Malaysia's history, its constitutional framework, the Malaysian system of government and administration, the political processes, the uniqueness of its multiethnic and multi-religious population, ethnic relations and nation building efforts, and the country's main economic and social policies. It is also intended to enable students to appreciate and confront challenges associated with nation building; and appreciate the roles Malaysia plays in the international arena.

Learning outcomes

After successfully completing this course, students should be able to:

- explain the history of Malaysia and the formation of its multiethnic and multireligious society.
- discuss the struggle for independence in Malaya.
- analyse the formation of Malaysia and its impact on national building.
- discuss the system of government and national administrative structure.
- discuss the historical background of the Federal Constitution and its main provisions.
- discuss the development of the society from the socio-economic, political and cultural perspectives.
- analyse the role and contributions of Malaysia in the international arena.
- reflect and practise patriotic values that will enhance their roles as loyal citizens.

Topics

- History and the Struggle for Independence
- System and Structure of Governance
- The Constitution and Political Processes
- Towards Bangsa Malaysia
- Key National Policies

Main Reference

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