

Course Code : MPU3173/03 Malaysian Studies 3

Course Title Advisory Prerequisite Level: Nil

Credit hours : 3 Hours

Level: Low

Duration of course : 2 Semesters

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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

1. Explain the history and development of the nation.
2. Discuss the development of Malaysia's multi-ethnic society from the socio-cultural, political and economic perspectives.
3. Relate the process of formation of Malaysia and its impact on nation building.

Topics

1. History and the Struggle for Independence
2. System and Structure of Governance
3. The Constitution and Political Processes
4. Towards Bangsa Malaysia
5. Key National Policies

Main Reference

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