

**Courses Offered – UKM Virtual Exchange Programme  
Semester 1 2020/2021**

**Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, UKM**

Course	Course Code	Credit	Course Synopsis	Lecturer's Name	Contact Details	Preferred Teaching Platform
Introduction to Intercultural Communication	SKKP1033	3	Intercultural communication is a symbolic process that involves interaction between people from differing cultural perceptions. It is the process of sharing of meanings that is complex and dynamic, characterised by particular norms and practices within a historical, economic, political and social context. This course introduces a conceptual framework, identifies challenges of interaction in everyday life and explores contemporary intercultural communication issues at national and international levels. At the end of the course students will be able to distinguish the similarities and differences between cultures, the challenges at the local and global levels, as well as improve their intercultural interaction skills.	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdul Latiff Ahmad	alba@ukm.edu.my	Zoom or UKMfolio
Introduction to Malay Language Studies	SKMB1063	3	This course discusses the system of Malay language based on formal aspects and its application. The discussion of the formal aspects consists of phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. On the other hand, its application consists of psycholinguistics, sociolinguistics, history of Malay linguistics and dialectology. Preferred Language: Malay	Dr. Sa`Adiah Ma`Alip	adia@ukm.edu.my / adajaafar@yahoo.com	Microsoft Teams, Google Meet or Zoom
Novel Melayu	SKMM2093	3	This course discusses the development of novels in term of authors and publications beginning the end of 19th century until the current development. The malaysian life, intellectual documentation and authors' thoughts are also studied using selected novels.	Mr. Che Abdullah Che Ya	cheabd@ukm.edu.my	Zoom

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Foundation English	SKBE1003	3	In this course students are able to develop a deeper understanding of how the English language system works. Students will explain, analyse, talk and present the grammar of English language by elaborating on how the grammar and the English language system work. Students will compare and synthesise the structure and use of the English language. Through activities that focus on accuracy more than fluency, students are able to speak, write and read better. They are also able to correct common errors as well as ambiguities.	Dr. Azianura Hani Shaari	azianura@ukm.edu.my	Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Zoom, email, and WhatsApp (depending on situation)
Oral Communication	SKBE1013	3	This course is designed to help students majoring in English Language studies to improve their pronunciation, oral proficiency and their ability to communicate in various social settings. Students will learn the basic principles of English sound system, with special emphasis on segmental and suprasegmental aspects of the language. Students will be able to sharpen their oral skill through various activities including learning to use IPA symbols and pronouncing dictionary, using speech analysis software (assessing students' own pronunciation problem), remedial exercises, oral presentation, interactive drills and project. At the end of the course students will: 1. have developed an awareness of how standard English is normally spoken; 2. have improved their speech intelligibility; and 3. be able to speak confidently with minimal pronunciation mistakes.	Dr. Kesumawati Abu Bakar	kesuma@ukm.edu.my	Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Zoom, email, and WhatsApp (depending on situation)

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Academic Writing	SKBE2013	3	The course aims to equip students with advanced academic writing skills required at university level. For this purpose, two approaches will be used i.e. the process approach and the genre-based approach. Through this course, the students will be exposed to a myriad of academic writings such as summary writing and synthesizing information, abstract writing and report writing. The students will learn the techniques and strategies on how to summarize and synthesize ideas and information, arrange and apply ideas and information and substantiate their writing with valid and relevant facts. At the end of the course, students should be able to produce various types of academic writings which are suitable and effective for their academic needs.	Dr. Soh Or Kan	sok@ukm.edu.my	Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Zoom, email, and WhatsApp (depending on situation)
Academic Reading	SKBE2043	3	This course aims to improve learners' language skills by means of extensive reading. The materials used will range from various academic texts in the areas of linguistics, literature and language studies. Learners will be provided with knowledge related to techniques and strategies to enhance their reading abilities. The ability to present information in texts in graphic form using outlines, mind maps and also orally will be included.	Dr. Nurjanah Mohd Jaafar	nurjanah@ukm.edu.my	Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Zoom, email, and WhatsApp (depending on situation)