

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

List of Courses Offered for University of Malaya Student Exchange (UMSEP) for the 2017/2018 Academic Session

GENDER STUDIES PROGRAMME

No	Course Code	Topic	Pre-requisite	Credit	Courses Offered			Course Description	Other Description
					Please tick (√) where applicable				
					Semester I	Semester II	Special Semester		
1.	AZEA 1102	Gender, Culture And Society	None	3	√			This course will begin with a conceptual and theoretical explanation on gender and the construction of gender in a multi-cultural society. This course will analyze the relation between gender and culture in the context of diversity, focusing on Malay, Chinese, Indian and indigenous societies in Malaysia. Students will be exposed to the different forms of gender relations and women's position in each society.	20 (capacity)
2.	AZEA 1104	Gender and Development	None	3		√		This course starts with a general introduction of various approaches and theories of gender and development. The discussion will cover the gender questions on development process and implementation in Malaysia. The discussion will also touch on the involvement and the roles of government agencies and NGOs in the development of Malaysia. Students will be exposed to issues confronted by men and women in the development process by looking at the issues from the gender and feminist perspectives.	20 (capacity)
3.	AZEA 2302	Gender and Environment	None	3	√			The first part of this course will analyze the theories and issues related to gender and environment. The discussion on gender issues and environment will be discussed from the perspective of sustainable development. The roles and the involvement of women in natural resource management are discussed by using case studies. The discussion also includes the politics of research on gender and environment by government agencies and NGO's.	20 (capacity)
4.	AZEA 2304		None	3		√			20

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		Gender and Family						The course will analyze the meaning of family and marriage from the gender perspective and will explain the institution of marriage and factors which are able to improve the quality of marriage. The discussions will emphasis on the redefinition of traditional motherhood and fatherhood and intimate relationship from the gender perspective. The course will also discuss problems which are faced by women as a result of failure in marriage and divorce. Emphasis will be given to basic theories of gender and family and the economic and political component in the functioning of family relations and its impact on gender relations. The course will also analyze the approaches in family policies.	(capacity)
5.	AZEA 2305	Gender Issues in Non-Governmental Organization	None	3		√		This course will discuss the main issues in the women's movement and also the role of NGO's in enhancing the status of women. Emphasis will be given to understanding the struggles of women NGOs before and after the global women's conferences and the relationship of government machineries and NGOs to implement important international instruments and documents. There will also be discussions on women organizing, campaigns against violence against women, coalition building, women's movement in Malaysia and its relationship to the state, issues relating to women's NGOs in Malaysia and at the regional and international levels and also from the South-South states.	20 (capacity)
6.	AZEA 2306	Gender, Science and Technology	None	3		√		This course begins with a definition of science and technology and its pivotal interrelationship with society. Perspectives dealing with the impact of science and technology on women will be discussed particularly from the angle of technology application in areas such as health, reproductive technology, information technology and everyday science. Differences in perception regarding the means and ends of science and technology between men and women are also brought into discussion. Lastly, a critique of science and technology will be done from a feminist perspective taking particular account of the contributions of	20 (capacity)

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								women in the progressive development of science and technology.	
7.	AZEA 3302	Gender and Work	None	3	√			This course will pay attention on the issues and concepts of gender and work, such as definition of work, gender based division of work, patriarchy and the relation with work organization, gender gaps and gender imbalances. Emphasis will also be given to the important issues relating to women and work, analyze work experience and women's economic participation and women's role in development. This course will also be discussing women's experience in the formal and informal sector and also the impact of globalization towards women and work.	20 (capacity)
8.	AZEA 3304	Gender Issues in Media	None	3	√			This course's objective is to give an exposition of gender issues in media through the participation, achievement and the projection of women's images. This course also will explain on how the empowerment approach transforms the position and role of women in the media.	20 (capacity)
9.	AZEA 3306	Gender and Sexuality	None	3	√			This course introduces students to inter-disciplinarian frameworks that aim to increase the understanding and awareness of how gender intersects with sexuality within any given society as well as at the global level. The conceptual and theoretical thoughts introduced within this course provide discussions of various perspectives on gender and sexuality that are offered in sexology, psychoanalysis, feminism as well as queer theory. Students will be able to link these discussions with issues such as context and relevant historical developments and offer comprehensive insights into the complexities in the analysis of gender and sexuality.	20 (capacity)