



English as a communication tool in the ASEAN context
(24th February 2020 ~ 5 March 2020)

1. COURSE INTRODUCTION

This course is mainly designed for students of Low to Intermediate level whose objective is to use English confidently as a communication tool in the ASEAN region.

2. COURSE DURATION

Students get a total of 22.5 contact hours from the 9 days program with each session lasting for 2.5 hours.

3. GOAL(S)

Students will experience an everyday student life in Malaysia and exchange information and ideas with people of their age group who speak a different language and come from various cultural background. They are encouraged to communicate and share their thoughts and feelings among themselves. By doing so, it is hoped that they increase their awareness and understanding of different cultures and life styles of people in Malaysia who have varied cultural heritage. The course focuses on speaking and listening skills of the students through communication practices and listening activities designed for the course. Interesting topics of conversation are included to help increase students' wider vocabulary range. The classroom topics and outdoor activities are also planned to provide opportunities for students to experience and understand briefly the rich Malaysian culture during their short stay in the country.

3. OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Converse using appropriate language functions.
- Express themselves confidently in daily social interactions.

4. LEARNING TIME:

22.5 hours

5. COURSE BOOK:

Course materials will be produced by the lecturers concerned.

6. ASSESSMENT:

Oral Presentation and Written test

7. TEACHING METHODOLOGIES

Methods of study may include:

Large and small group discussion

Role Playing/Simulation/dramatizations

Student Presentations

Videos on culture, gestures and nonverbal communication

Cultural simulation games

Venue: Faculty of Languages and Linguistics

Date/Time	9.00am – 11.30am	Instructor
24 February 2020 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-test - Impromptu speaking - Short Essay • Ice-breaking: Knowing You, Knowing Me. • Have basic understanding of what intercultural communication is 	Dr. Siti Zaidah Zainuddin
25 February 2020 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Diversity - Talking about your study and work culture - Outdoor activity: Several students from University of Malaya will be invited to join and exchange about cultures, daily life of students in Malaysia 	Dr. Siti Zaidah Zainuddin
26 February 2020 Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family - Classifying people based on marriage and relationships - Using a classification based on age and gender - Aging in various countries and cultures 	Pn. Ainun Rozana Mohd Zaid
27 February 2020 Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Culture - Nonverbal communication across cultures - Outdoor activity: Vlog 	Pn. Ainun Rozana Mohd Zaid
28 February 2020 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanging Out - Cultural differences in language: Apologies 	Pn. Ainun Rozana Mohd Zaid
2 March 2020 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going Places 	Dr. Nurul Huda Hamzah
3 March 2020 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion and Culture - Mini fashion runway 	Dr. Nurul Huda Hamzah
4 March 2020 Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music and Culture Outdoor activity: UM Art Gallery 	Dr. Nurul Huda Hamzah
5 March 2020 Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment - Presentation - Short Essay 	AP Dr. Jariah Mohd Jan