

**LM5001 – Malay Level One**  
**COURSE OUTLINE FOR SUMMER PROGRAMME**

**1. Course Description**

The course presents an introduction to Malay language through the learning of basic grammar and essential vocabulary to enable students to understand and communicate in simple Malay.

**2. Course Aims**

The course aims to provide students with competence in understanding and using basic Malay. In order to familiarize students with the target language, the requisite skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing will be taught, along with the rudiments of grammar. These are achieved through thematic and scenario-based learning which will equip students with the necessary vocabulary based on the prescribed themes.

**3. Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)**

By the end of this course, you (as a student) would be able to:

1. Identify, explain and discuss main ideas in reading and listening passages.
2. Deploy an active vocabulary related to the theme of greetings, family, daily routines, occupation and parts of the body in Malay.
3. Engage in a short discussion and conversation in Malay.
4. Write a short description on your family, friends and hobbies in Malay.
5. Compare and contrast Malay cultural practices with your own.

**4. Course Content**

- The pronunciation system
- Basic language patterns
- Essential vocabulary for basic competencies
- Reading and comprehension skills
- Communicating and expressing ideas

**5. Student Assessment**

Students will be assessed based on continual assessment administered throughout the course. The continual assessment is made up of six components, which comprise of vocabulary, grammar, comprehension, composition, oral, and participation.

**6. Academic Units: 3 AUs**

**7. Pre-requisite:** No previous knowledge of the language.

**8. Taught by:** Ms Hani Mustafa, Senior Lecturer, Centre for Modern Languages.

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LESSON	TOPIC	CONTENT	DURATION
1	Unit 1: Introduction  Unit 2: Malay Spelling System  Unit 3: Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overviews of course</li> <li>• Using basic phrases for self-introduction</li> <li>• Understanding Malay spelling system</li> <li>• Formal &amp; informal pronunciation</li> <li>• Time &amp; social based greetings</li> </ul>	4hrs
2	Unit 4: Pronouns  Unit 5: Sentences  Unit 6: Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal, demonstrative, interrogative and relative pronouns</li> <li>• Patterns of Malay sentences</li> <li>• Asking words</li> <li>• Giving responses</li> </ul>	4hrs
3	Unit 7: Numbers Unit 8: Function words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardinal &amp; Ordinal numbers</li> <li>• Telling time, age &amp; days</li> <li>• Function words indicating aspect of time, intention, and doer.</li> <li>• Negatives in Malay.</li> </ul>	4hrs
4	Unit 9: Family members Unit 10: Daily Routines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family members</li> <li>• Forms of address</li> <li>• Describing daily routines</li> </ul>	4hrs
5	Assessment 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading, speaking and listening.</li> </ul>	4hrs
6	Unit 11: Preposition Unit 12: Giving Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common Prepositions</li> <li>• Describing and giving directions on locations.</li> </ul>	4hrs
7	Unit 13: Mealtimes Unit 14: At the Restaurant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing types of meals</li> <li>• Describing types of food and drinks.</li> <li>• Placing your order.</li> </ul>	4hrs
8	Malay culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Malay culture</li> <li>• E-Visit to Kampong Glam</li> </ul>	4hrs
9	Unit 15: Parts of the body Unit 16: At the clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common body parts</li> <li>• Describing common ailments.</li> </ul>	4hrs
10	Assessment 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading, speaking, listening and writing.</li> </ul>	4hrs