Indonesian language electives

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Indonesia is a large, richly diverse, rapidly changing, thriving democracy of huge strategic interest to Australia, with important economic, political and cultural links. As such, skills and knowledge in Indonesian language (Bahasa Indonesia) and culture are highly valued across a wide range of fields and professions, including in the health and environmental sciences, business, engineering, education, law, community development, humanities and the creative arts.

Indonesian language units are designed for those seeking specialist language and cultural training to enhance their capacity to communicate and engage effectively with the people and country of the target language, and to develop strong skills in intercultural awareness. These units are also suited to those who have a personal interest in developing their understanding of Indonesian.

Choose (according to your personal circumstances and preferences) to study on campus, externally (on-line)
and through in-country programs (in either Lombok or Java).
Website information on our two exciting short intensive and semester long in-country immersion options are available at:
http://your.usc.edu.au/wacana/lombok
and
http://www.acicus.murdoch.edu.au

Unit Descriptions

INI101 – Indonesian Language 1
This unit provides an introduction to the Indonesian language for students with little or no prior knowledge of the language. It is designed to guide the student to a basic level of proficiency, to be built gradually from beginning to more advanced levels. Spoken language, basic grammar and the general structure of discourse are introduced systematically to enable students to gain a good working knowledge of the language.

INI102 – Indonesian Language 2
This unit builds on the proficiency achieved in Indonesian Language 1 (INI101), widens its scope and enhances student appreciation of the language. More variation in learning activities is introduced, with the aim of developing and consolidating language competence and student’s skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking relevant to normal daily activities.

INI201 – Indonesian Language 3
This unit builds on the proficiency level achieved in Indonesian Language 2 (INI102). Students are guided to a higher level of command of the language in speaking, reading, writing and listening to Indonesian language in both formal and informal registers. The interpenetration of language and culture introduced through readings and dialogues constructed around real-world situations requiring socio-cultural skills in addition to survival skills introduced in the first year of study.

INI202 – Indonesian Language 4
This unit builds on the level of proficiency gained in Indonesian Language 3 (INI201). It is designed to expand abilities in speaking, reading, writing and listening to formal and informal registers of Indonesian language, thus enabling students to reach a secure level of communicative competence, both in terms of survival and socio-cultural skills. Students develop their creative use of language as well as a sound understanding of the grammar fundamentals.

INI301 – Indonesian Language 5
This unit is designed to consolidate strengths in the use of the Indonesian language achieved in the previous four units, widening the range of grammar, vocabulary, idiomatic expressions and language use. Short stories, poems, news items and selections from the non-fiction press and electronic media will be major sources of study and focus of discussions conducted largely in Indonesian

Language 6
This unit is designed to bring student skills in Indonesian language to a level that should ensure their ability to communicate actively and competently with native speakers of Indonesian, and to have sufficient vocabulary to begin to read widely from a variety of forms of written Indonesian, ranging from the literary to the technical. Classroom time will be devoted largely to presentation and discussion of materials in Indonesian language, with students taking an active role in presenting and interpreting these materials. Finer points of grammar and discourse will be clarified with reference to materials presented by students and the instructor(s) in class.

Indonesia In-Country units
The above six units, including more advanced and discipline relevant immersion units, can be studied in-country in either our Lombok or Java based programs.

Note on assessment:
All internal and external units involve continuous assessment, through tasks such as written assignments, listening/reading comprehension and oral presentations. There are no formal exams.

Studying Indonesian at CDU
Indonesian language units are available to students with an Indonesian background, as well as those with limited or no previous knowledge. The units can be studied either as:

- Electives in any undergraduate degree
- Diploma in Languages
- Bachelor of Arts, Language Specialisation
- Graduate Diploma in Language Teaching

For more information
For more information on studying these units as part of your undergraduate degree, please contact the Indonesian language Coordinator, Dr Richard Curtis
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