2025 Intake

School of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS) Unit offering lists

Monash University Malaysia

Important notes:

- **Students are responsible for planning to meet course requirements alongside requirements for majors, minors, and additional studies.**
- Students **must refer** to Monash student handbook as a guide for the Arts course structure.
- **You must follow the course requirements outlined in the Handbook edition for the year you started your course. For example, the 2025 Handbook provides details for students beginning their course in 2025. However, a student who started before 2024 should refer to the Handbook edition from their commencement year for specific unit requirements and course rules that apply to them.**
- ***Intending Honours Students:** Students must have completed a major in the discipline, with a minimum of 24 points of study at level 3 to be eligible. Please submit your inquiry via Ask MoVA, Monash's virtual assistant, if you have further inquiries regarding the Honours entry requirements.
- **IMPORTANT: A unit may count only towards one area of study for the purpose of meeting course requirements (except as described in the Handbook entry for the course). This is the case even when the unit is listed against two or more areas of study (e.g AMU3744/AMU3650/AMU3575/AMU3601).**
- **Credit points:** The number of credit points a unit is worth. A typical full-time course load per semester is 24 credit points. Most units are worth six credit points each, but some require a higher workload, so they may be worth 12, 18, or 24 credit points. You don't receive any credit points for a failed unit.
- Please note that General Studies (category U1, U2, U3 and U4) are also part of the graduation requirement. Failure to complete the general studies requirement will impact your course completion process and duration. Please refer to the General Studies website for more details.
- Please submit your inquiry via Ask MoVA, Monash's virtual assistant, if you need further advice regarding your course structure requirements.

Definition (Handbook glossary)

Major: Study in a single discipline to the value of 48 credit points, with no more than 12 credit points at level 1 and no less than 18 points at level 3.

Minor: Study in a single discipline to the value of 24 credit points, with no more than 12 credit points at level 1.

Gateway: A gateway unit is a first-year-level unit that introduces you to the area of study. Most areas of study have two gateway units that must be completed.

Cornerstone: A cornerstone unit is a second-year level unit that is designed in a way that allows you to demonstrate that you have a solid understanding of the area of study. Most areas of study have one or two cornerstone units that must be completed.

Capstone: A capstone unit is a third-year level unit that allows you to demonstrate what you have learnt and the skills you have acquired throughout your major study. Therefore, it might consist of a research project or an industry internship. Most areas of study have one or two capstone units that must be completed.

Corequisite: A unit or requirement you have to complete or meet at the same time as you're studying your chosen unit.

Prerequisite: A unit or other requirement you must successfully complete before you can study your chosen unit.

Prohibition: A unit or other requirement which, if you've already completed it, means you won't be allowed to study your chosen unit.

Workplace integrated learning unit: This unit teaches you how to apply the academic knowledge you've learned to the real world, practice situations and to experience the kind of work environments and tasks you're likely to encounter when you enter the workforce (AMU3575, AMU3744, AMU3650).

Hurdle: Hurdles are compulsory unit requirements that must be met in order to achieve a pass mark for the unit. If your unit has hurdle requirements, they will be specified in the Handbook.

Semester 1 (S1-01-Malaysia-On-Campus)				
Unit code	**Unit title**	**Gatestones**	**Prerequisite**	**Prohibition**
AMU1160	Digital Culture & Society *(Effective 2025, AMU1331 Introduction to Internet Studies has been disestablished and replaced with AMU1160)	-	-	-
AMU1224	Film, television and screen studies: Forms *(Effective 2022, AMU1305 Film studies: Forms and approaches has been disestablished and replaced with AMU1224)	Gateway	-	ATS1304, ATS1305, AMU1305, and AMU1304
AMU1277	Media studies	Gateway	-	ATS1277
AMU1310	Introduction to gender studies	Gateway	-	ATS1665
AMU1314	Writing techniques: Forms and literary devices	Gateway	-	AMU3857
AMU1325	Introduction to world politics and history	Gateway	-	ATS1325
AMU1331	Digital Media & Social Change (Effective 2025 this unit has been disestablished and replaced with AMU1160 Digital Culture & Society)	-	-	-
AMU2007	Digital media and social change (Effective 2025 https://handbook.monash.edu/2025/units/AMU2007AMU2146 has been disestablished and replaced with AMU2007 Digital Media & Social Change)	-	-	-
AMU2019	Power and Conflict: the international politics of the Asia Pacific *(Effective 2024, AMU2920 Transformation from below: Civil, society, social movements and politic change has been disestablished and replaced with AMU2019)	Cornerstone	12 credit points of level 1 Arts units	-

AMU2146	Digital screens (Effective 2025 this unit has been disestablished and replaced with AMU2007 Digital Media & Social Change)	-	12credit points of 1st year Arts units	-
AMU2315	Strategies in Writing Experiments	-	AMU1314 or AMU1312	AMU3858
AMU2448	Film genres	Cornerstone	12 credit points of 1st year Arts units	ATS2448
AMU2453	Research methods in the social sciences	Cornerstone	12 credit points of 1st year Arts units	ATS2453, ATS3453, AZA2453, AZA3453
AMU2625	Borders, people and identity: Migration in the 21st century	Cornerstone	12 credit points of 1st year Arts units	ATS2625, ATS3625
AMU2814	Transforming community: Project design and public relations for social campaigns	-	12 credit points of 1st year Arts units	ATS2814
AMU2908	Critical methodologies for action research **(not available: 2025)**	-	12cpts of 1st year Arts units	-
AMU3010	Social Media & Communication Campaign *(Effective 2025, AMU3451 Freedom and Control in the media has been disestablished and replaced with AMU3010)	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	-
AMU3021	Audience Studies Sources and Methods	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	-
AMU3451	Freedom and control in the media *(Effective 2025, this unit has been disestablished and replaced with AMU3010)	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	ATS3451
AMU3560	Contemporary feminisms in Asia	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts or Psychology units	-
AMU3570	International relations	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	ATS2570, ATS3570
AMU3574	Performing Asian, African and Black masculinities *Starting from 2022 onwards, AMU3574 will be offered in Semester 1 (*previously, this unit was offered in Semester 2*).	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	-
AMU3575	Task force: Responding to	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year	-

	global challenges		Arts units	
AMU3580	Digital Society: Engaging with the world *(Effective 2025, the AMU3580 unit title has been changed to Political Economy of Digital Media)	-	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units **Corequisite: Must be enrolled in course code A2007 BCMS or A2011 BDMC or B2027	-
AMU3806	Business reporting (Effective 2023 this unit has been disestablished. A2007&B2027 students will take AMU2315 in place of this unit to fulfil the Core communication and media requirements)	-	One of the following units AMU1277, AMU1278, AMU1328 or AMU1329, plus one other 6 point of 1st year Arts units	
AMU3857	Writing techniques *(Effective 2024, this unit has been disestablished and replaced with AMU3859 Writing portfolio (Semester 2)	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	ATS3857

Winter Semester (WS-01-Malaysia-Block-On)				
Unit code	**Unit title**	**Gatestones**	**Prerequisite**	**Prohibition**
AMU2016	Climate Change Communication	-	-	ATS2324
**AMU2170	Social entrepreneurship challenge in the Indo-Pacific (Malaysia) *Fully online	-	Must have completed 12 credit points of first year Arts units , or 48 credit points of first year units from any Faculty.	ATS2170 and ATS3170
**AMU3170	Social entrepreneurship challenge in the Indo-Pacific (Malaysia) *Fully online	-	Must have completed 12 credit points of first year Arts units , or 48 credit points of first year units from any Faculty.	ATS2170 and ATS3170

Note:
**Please refer to this link for more information on the AMU2170/3170 application process.

T2-58 Semester (T2-58-OTHER-OS-IMMERS-BLK)				
Unit code	**Unit title**	**Gatestones**	**Prerequisite**	**Prohibition**
AMU3248	Field methods in anthropology and international development	-	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	APG4248

Semester 2 (S2-01-Malaysia-On-Campus)				
Unit code	**Unit title**	**Gatestones**	**Prerequisite**	**Prohibition**
AMU1010	Introduction to public relations	Gateway	-	-
AMU1055	Introduction to Global studies *(Effective 2023, AMU1326 Transformation from above: Globalisation and the state has been disestablished and replaced with AMU1055)	Gateway	-	AMU1326
AMU1163	Media & Global Mobility *(Effective 2025, AMU1330 Digital Media 1 has been disestablished and replaced with AMU1163)	-	-	-
AMU1223	Film, television and screen studies: Approaches *(Effective 2022, AMU1304 Television studies: Forms and approaches has been disestablished and replaced with AMU1223)	Gateway	-	AMU1305,AMU1304, ATS1304, ATS1305
AMU1278	Communication technologies and practices	Gateway	-	ATS1278
AMU1309	Introduction to sexuality studies	Gateway	-	-
AMU1330	Digital media 1 *(Effective 2025, this unit has been disestablished and replaced with AMU1163)	-	-	-

AMU1333	Introduction to professional writing *(Effective 2022, AMU1312 Introduction to creative writing has been disestablished and replaced with AMU1333)	Gateway	-	-
AMU2013	Digital Media Policy & Governance *(Effective 2025, AMU2439 Youth and Mobile Media has been disestablished and replaced with AMU2013)	Cornerstone		
AMU2017	Reading Literature	-	12 credit points of level 1 Arts units	-
AMU2018	States, Markets and Global Capitalism	Cornerstone	12 credit points of level 1 Arts units	-
AMU2020	International Human Rights *(Effective 2024, AMU2015 Cities and citizens has been disestablished and replaced with AMU2020)	Cornerstone	12 credit points of level 1 Arts units	-
AMU2145	Digital media 2 *(Effective 2025, the AMU2145 unit title has been changed to 'Human-Computer Interaction)	-	12 credit points of level 1 Arts units	-
AMU2439	Youth and mobile media *(Effective 2025,this unit has been disestablished and replaced with AMU2013)	Cornerstone	12 credit points of 1st year Arts units	ATS2439
AMU2449	Film Histories: From 1895 to the present	Cornerstone	12 credit points of 1st year Arts units	-
AMU2450	Contemporary media theory	-	12 credit points of 1st year Arts units	ATS2450, ATS3450
AMU2565	Southeast Asian cinema *(Effective 2023 onwards this unit level has been changed to Level 3, previously it's a Level 2 unit (AMU2565)	-	12 credit points of 1st year Arts units	AMU3565
AMU2906	Genders, sexualities and religions in Southeast Asia	Cornerstone	12 credit points of 1st year Arts units	ATS2906
AMU2907	Sexual and reproductive health and rights in global contexts	-	12 credit points of 1st year Arts units	-
AMU3009	Fundamentals of Digital	-	48 credit points from any	-

	Broadcasting		Faculty	
AMU3029	Digital Asia research project *Remarks for A2006 BA & A2007 BCMS students prior 2020 intake: This unit is a replacement unit for AMU3449 Reading social media Sociotechnological literacies (Communication unit)	Capstone	12 credit points of second-year Arts units. It is highly recommended that students only take this unit after they have completed at least one cornerstone unit in the Communication major.	-
AMU3070	Public Relations: Cases and approaches	-	AMU1010	-
AMU3127	Stardom: Celebrity, society and power	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	ATS3127
AMU3601	Documentary Filmmaking and Society	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	AMU3555
AMU3440	Democracy and Development: A Global Studies Perspective *(Replacing AMU3630 Governing the global economy)	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	-
AMU3565	Southeast Asian cinema	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	AMU2565
AMU3650	A world in crisis: Multilevel responses to global emergencies	Capstone	12 credit points of 2nd year Arts units	-
AMU3859	Writing Portfolio *Alternative unit for AMU3857	-	First-year Writing minor sequence	-

Summer Semester A (SSA-02-Malaysia-Block-On)

Unit code	Unit title	Gatestones	Prerequisite	Prohibition
AMU2690	Discovering the Asia-Pacific study trips ***Remarks: Students enrolling into these units must also have enrolled into courses A2006, A2007 or A2011.** **(not available: 2025)**	-	48 credit points of 1st year Arts units study in Monash Malaysia or its equivalent	-
AMU3744	Workplace learning internship	Capstone	Twelve credit points of second-year Arts units and	Any other Workplace Learning Internship unit

	***Remarks: Students must be enrolled in these course codes:** A2006 BA, A2007 BCMS or A2011 BDMC or B2027 Business double degree to undertake this unit.		have completed 72 credit points of study, with at least one semester remaining to complete the degree at the point of unit enrolment.	

Note: Please refer to this link for more information on the Summer unit application process.

Summer Semester B (SSB-01-Malaysia-Flexible)

Unit code	Unit title	Gatestones	Prerequisite	Prohibition
AMU2170	Social entrepreneurship challenge in the Indo-Pacific (Malaysia) *Fully online	-	Must have completed 12 credit points of first year Arts units , or 48 credit points of first year units from any Faculty.	ATS2170 and ATS3170
AMU3170	Social entrepreneurship challenge in the Indo-Pacific (Malaysia) *Fully online	-	Must have completed 12 credit points of first year Arts units , or 48 credit points of first year units from any Faculty.	ATS2170 and ATS3170

Note: Please refer to this link for more information on the AMU2170/3170 application process.

October Semester (OCT-MY-01-Malaysia-On-Campus)

*This list is applicable for new commencing students in October intake only

Unit code	Unit title	Gatestones	Prerequisite	Prohibition
AMU1055	Introduction to Global studies *(Effective 2023, AMU1326 Transformation from above: Globalisation and the state has been disestablished and replaced with AMU1055)	Gateway	-	AMU1326
AMU1163	Media & Global Mobility *(Effective 2025, AMU1330 Digital Media 1 has been disestablished and replaced with AMU1163)	-	-	-
AMU1223	Film, television and screen studies: Approaches	Gateway	-	AMU1305,AMU1304, ATS1304, ATS1305
AMU1278	Communication technologies and practices	Gateway	-	ATS1278

AMU1309	Introduction to sexuality studies	Gateway	-	-

Helpful links

Website	Link
New to Monash	https://www.monash.edu.my/student-services/new-to-monash
Information for new commencing students (Arts)	https://www.monash.edu.my/sass/current/undergraduate/commencing
General Studies (U1, U2, U3, U4)	https://www.monash.edu.my/mih/general-studies *View this video on how to enrol on WES (select 'Monash Octa').
SASS General studies unit listing	https://www.monash.edu.my/sass/current/undergraduate/general-studies
Business unit offering lists	https://www.monash.edu.my/business/current/undergraduate-students/unit-schedules
Psychology unit offering lists	https://www.monash.edu.my/jcsmhs/department-of-psychology/current-students/course-and-unit
Science Summer unit	https://www.monash.edu.my/science/current/undergraduate/summer-semester
Allocate +	https://www.monash.edu/timetables/allocate/login *To create your timetable, view this video on how to use Allocate+.
Monash Study Abroad (Outbound) ***Intercampus exchange** ***International exchange** ***Short term exchange**	https://www.monash.edu.my/study-abroad/outbound
SASS Exchange webpage	https://www.monash.edu.my/sass/current/undergraduate/monash-study-abroad-program
Monash University Malaysia Principal dates	https://www.monash.edu.my/student-services/student-admin/principal-dates-for-monash-university-malaysia
Monash semester dates	https://www.monash.edu/students/admin/dates/summary-dates
Graduation-related matters	https://www.monash.edu.my/student-services/student-admin/graduations
Arts Course map template	https://www.monash.edu.my/sass/current/undergraduate/student-forms *refer to the student course progression template section
Arts course information	https://www.monash.edu.my/sass/current/undergraduate/arts-course-information-for-bachelor-students
Monash student online forms	https://sors.monash.edu.my/sites/student-online-forms
Covid 19 Updates	https://www.monash.edu.my/COVID19-updates
Monash WAM/GPA Calculator	https://www.monash.edu/exams/results

Finance helpdesk	https://finhelpdesk.monash.edu.my/mobile/
ISP helpdesk	https://isphelpdesk.monash.edu.my/
Monash Connect (Malaysia)	https://www.monash.edu.my/student-services/connect
Ask MoVA, Monash's virtual assistant	Ask MoVA, Monash's virtual assistant
Honours application information	https://www.monash.edu.my/sass/current/undergraduate/honours-application-information

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