



## UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

### EIC556: CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS

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| <b>Course Name (English)</b>  | CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS <b>APPROVED</b>  |
| <b>Course Code</b>  | EIC556  |
| <b>MQF Credit</b>   | 3   |
| <b>Course Description</b>   | This course introduces the students to the theory of Contrastive Analysis and assesses its role in the field of applied linguistics, with an emphasis on English and Malay languages. The course gives insight into conducting systematic comparisons of the linguistic features (phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics) of English and Malay language through the use of parallel and comparative texts. |
| <b>Transferable Skills</b>  | Analytical reasoning<br>Teamwork<br>Communication<br>Writing  |
| <b>Teaching Methodologies</b>   | Lectures, Blended Learning, Discussion, Presentation, Collaborative Learning  |
| <b>CLO</b>  | CLO1 Apply knowledge of the basic theory of contrastive analysis<br>CLO2 Use quantitative and qualitative data in analysing the similarities and differences of English and Bahasa Melayu linguistic systems<br>CLO3 Demonstrate effective communication skills by describing linguistic discourse in written, online and verbal analysis   |
| <b>Pre-Requisite Courses</b>  | No course recommendations   |
| <b>Topics</b>   |   |
| <b>1. Introduction to Contrastive Analysis</b><br>1.1) Definition of Contrastive Analysis (CA)<br>1.2) Types of CA<br>1.3) Basic theory of CA<br>1.4) Interference Theory<br>1.5) Language Transfer<br>1.6) Differences between Malay and English language  |   |
| <b>2. Error Analysis</b><br>2.1) Interlanguage<br>2.2) Differences between Errors and Mistakes<br>2.3) Types of Errors<br>2.4) Levels of Errors<br>2.5) Stages of Errors<br>2.6) Differences between EA and CA  |   |
| <b>3. Contrastive Analysis: Comparing two grammatical structures</b><br>3.1) Word formation - English and Bahasa Melayu<br>3.2) Similarities and differences in word formation between English and Bahasa Melayu<br>3.3) Parts of Speech / paragraph/ clauses - English and Bahasa Melayu<br>3.4) Similarities and differences between phrases in English and Bahasa Melayu |   |
| <b>4. Contrastive Analysis: Phonetics &amp; Phonology</b><br>4.1) Comparing two sound systems<br>4.2) Comparison of vocals: English and Bahasa Melayu<br>4.3) Comparison of consonants: English and Bahasa Melayu   |   |

**5. Contrastive Analysis: Semantics**

- 5.1) Referential meaning
- 5.2) Denotative meaning
- 5.3) Connotative meaning
- 5.4) Contextual meaning

**6. Analysis of Discourse: Face-to-face, spoken and online**

- 6.1) Language Structure
- 6.2) Special Expressions
- 6.3) Loss of meaning
- 6.4) Spoken, written and online discourse
- 6.5) Discussion on sample texts and cultural elements or influence

**7. Blended Learning**

- 7.1) Students are to complete the tasks assigned and present their work in class discussion sessions

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| <b>Assessment Breakdown</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Continuous Assessment       | 100.00%  |

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| <b>Details of Continuous Assessment</b> | <b>Assessment Type</b> | <b>Assessment Description</b>   | <b>% of Total Mark</b> | <b>CLO</b> |
|   | Assignment             | A pair presentation on contrastive analysis of parallel texts. Students prepare an e-Poster which includes the identification and analysis of linguistic items in the English and Malay language texts to be used as visual aids during the presentation. | 30%                    | CLO2       |
|   | Group Project          | A written assignment and oral presentation to present the similarities and differences in the linguistic features between English and Malay language as used in an online discourse platform.   | 40%                    | CLO3       |
|   | Test                   | A test on the important concepts related to Contrastive Analysis  | 30%                    | CLO1       |

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| <b>Reading List</b>       | This Course does not have any book resources          |
| <b>Article/Paper List</b> | This Course does not have any article/paper resources |
| <b>Other References</b>   | This Course does not have any other resources         |