

Module Code:	LP-1403		
Module Title:	Filipino I		
Type of Module:	Breadth		
Modular Credits:	4	Student Workload :	8 hours per week
		Contact hours:	4 hours per week
Prerequisite:			
Aims/Objectives/Rationale:			
<p>This module is designed to give students basic skills for communication in Filipino (formerly known as Tagalog). It is an integrated module with equal emphasis on the four skills of reading, writing speaking and listening. The aim is to introduce learners to the pronunciation, vocabulary and basic structures for simple conversations on predetermined topics. At the end of the module, learners should be able to carry out different permutations of simple dialogues and participate in informal conversations.</p>			
Module Content:			
<p>In this module, students are introduced to the pronunciation of Filipino, learn to imitate the sounds and use basic grammatical structures. Students also learn to communicate through scripted dialogues in predetermined contexts and situations, such as in descriptions of people and things, introduction and greetings, time, food and drinks, directions and places, and daily routines and leisure. They are then encouraged to use the language more creatively in their interactions.</p> <p>Classroom methodology is a combination of paired work, small group interaction and whole class seminars, and includes the use of technology to support and enhance learning in a nurturing and non-threatening environment.</p>			
Assessment:	Examination (2 hrs) :	40%	Coursework: <i>Listening Skills</i> 1. <i>Mid Term</i> 10% 2. <i>End of Semester</i> 10% <i>Oral Skills</i> 1. <i>Performance in class</i> 10% 2. <i>Oral interview</i> 10% <i>Reading & Writing Skills</i> 20%
Textbook(s)/References:			
<p><u>Note:</u> Specially created/collated materials</p>			