

Centre for Continuing Education

Beginning Indonesian 1

Ida Major

Introduces the basic language used in Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Sarawak and Singapore. Upon completion of the course devoted students will be able to communicate in a simple way and understand some of the culture in everyday Indonesian social life.

The course introduces proper pronunciation of words as well as helpful phrases and short expressions used in daily life. Grammatical structure will be studied to aid sentence construction. After covering a few core topics others will be added depending on the groups' interests and class consensus. Vocabulary related to the chosen topics will be introduced as required, including words derived from foreign languages. Other local languages, as well as culture related to that language, will be discussed if required.

Handouts will be distributed on a class by class basis. No textbook is required. However, you will learn more by studying any Indonesian textbook you can purchase. Ask Ida's advice on the best ones available when your class commences.

Ida is an experienced and qualified native Indonesian teacher who has taught in Indonesia and Australia. She has qualifications in teaching, social science, Asian studies and the Indonesian language and has contributed to several Indonesian language books. Ida speaks fluently in formal and informal Indonesian, including three local languages and has a basic understanding of Javanese. She also speaks Dutch and German. Ida has had experience in translating documents for several government agencies over the past 12 years. She currently provides interpreting services for TIS (the Translating and Interpreting Service).

DATES/TIMES: 6-8pm on 10 Tuesdays from 2 February
OR
6-8pm on 10 Tuesdays from 27 April

FEE: \$299

COURSE LOCATION: The venue for this course can be found on your tax invoice/receipt (under "Course Information"). Please allow enough time to locate the venue on the first evening.

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Session 1:

- Introduction to Bahasa Indonesia and Bahasa Kebangsaan Malaysia
- Local languages. Borrowing words from foreign languages.
- Pronunciation,
- Word Order in a simple /non-verbal sentence: statement, questioning, and negating greetings and daily common expression, few vocab
- Personal Pronoun (PP): formal and informal, to superior or inferior

Session 2: *Who are you? Where do you come from?*

- More about PP - plural
- Orang Indonesia, negeri Australi, nasi goreng, makanan pedas qualifying words
- I work in a..... Apa pekerjaan anda?
- numerals 1-100 - berapa

Session 3: *Introducing yourself, family or friends.*

- **possesives**: teman saya, punya
- keluarga saya - formulir
- Introduction: Kenalkan.....- kenal

Session 4: *Looking for accomodation*

- **position**: di, ke, dari, **ada**
location: atas, bawah, etc
- preferences: suka/mau
- How to construct a sentence with verb. Saya makan nasi goreng
- Booking for a room in a hotel.

Session 5: *Buying food from peddlers or ordering food in a restaurant*

- regional/specific food, halal, desert, snacks. Food and religion,
- describing things (adjectives) – panas, dingin, etc
- how to refuse/accept an offer of food.
- Sentence construction + place. Dia makan nasi goreng di restoran "Padang"
- Restaurant "Padang"

Session 6: *Shopping and banking*

- **numerals 100** to millions,
- cheques, Travel Cheques, where to cash it?
- Mahal (expensive), lebih mahal, termahal (comparison degree)
- size and quality.
- Bargaining - Berbelanja di toko "Matahari"

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Session 7: I am (my friend is) sick, Doctor!

- The meaning of "sakit", modern and traditional treatment, dokter, mantri
- what to expect if you're sick while travelling Puskesmas
- express: condition of the body
- tenses: past, present, future

Session 8: Special Indonesian days and events

- **Culture:** Islam in everyday life, national, religious, traditional or individual ceremonies
- invited, attending those special occasions: what to wear, what to bring, do's and don'ts, tabu
- expressions towards: a sad (sorrow, sympathy), happy events, apology/regret, how to congratulate
- calendar
- "**Undangan**"

Sessions 9: Travelling in Indonesia

Culture: a variety of transport in the city and few in the remote areas/villages, oleh-oleh

- reading and telling the time, the clock, time table, jam karet
- ask and understand directions, macet
- "**Jim mau ke Jogja**".

Session 10: Reading, writing, listening and speaking Indonesian in a simple way

- Indonesian dictionary, prefixes, suffixes and verbs
- Interesting events (in simple Indonesian)
- Do's and don'ts in Indonesia
- Sampai bertemu lagi.

Important Note:

To get the most benefit from this course, it is necessary to participate in class activities and compulsory to do a small amount of homework.

In order to make steady progress, you are encouraged to study for 15 to 20 minutes per day rather than for one or two prolonged sessions each week.

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