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COURSES AND COURSE SELECTION

At Udayana University, international students can choose between 3 to 7 courses per semester, totalling up to 36 ECTS. Among these courses, the **Indonesian Language (3/6 ECTS)** course is mandatory for everyone. The curriculum allows students to select both Bachelor's and Master's level courses, regardless of their own academic standing.

- **Course Selection:** Students can start selecting courses through this [course selection link](#).
- **Changing Courses:** Students can change courses only within the first two weeks of classes by directly contacting Udayana University.
- **Attendance Requirement:** A 75% attendance rate is obligatory. Failing to meet this requirement may result in failing the course.
- **Completion:** All chosen courses must be completed, with the Indonesian Language course being mandatory.
- **Dress Code:** While there's no formal uniform, students are expected to dress modestly. Shoulders and knees should be covered, and shoes are required on campus.



CLASS SCHEDULES

Classes are scheduled from Monday to Wednesday and run for 16 weeks. Workshops and excursions are conducted every Thursday. These are designed to complement the course material and offer hands-on learning experiences.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Udayana University is a serious requirement, with a minimum of 75% for each course. Attendance is tracked, and falling below this threshold may result in termination of your semester.

- **Informing Absences:** If you are unable to attend a class due to illness or other reasons, notify both your lecturer and **Mr. Sena** in advance. For illness, an online form with a doctor's certificate must be submitted to your lecturers and the BIPAS staff.
- **Workshops & Excursions:** These are mandatory for most courses and can include trips to local markets, temples, and Balinese compounds. Participation in these activities is critical, and reports or assignments related to these excursions must be submitted on time.

OTHER STUDENT AND INTERNALIZATION

Each semester, the BIPAS (Bali International Program on Asian Studies) program attracts 80-150 international students. This multicultural environment brings together students from **10-15 different nationalities**, making it the most international program in Bali.

- **Interaction with Local Students:** While most local students study in Indonesian, Udayana University is expanding its offerings of English courses. Engaging with both local and international students can greatly enrich your experience.
- **Other AE Programs:** There are other Asia Exchange students at **Warmadewa University** and **Undiknas University** in Denpasar. You'll have opportunities to interact with them during various events.

TIPS FROM FORMER ASIA EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- **"Pack Lightly!":** You won't need much from home, and you can find most essentials locally.

- **“Keep an Open Mind.”**: Bali may challenge your habits and comfort zone, but embracing these differences will make your time there more rewarding.
- **“Explore!”**: Don’t just stick to your studies – explore the island, meet locals, and learn Indonesian. Small gestures like using the local language go a long way.
- **“Bring the Essentials.”**: Girls, bring tampons from home, as they are hard to find and expensive in Bali. Don’t forget a flashlight for power outages!
- **“Scooter Rental is Key.”**: The best way to get around Bali is by renting a scooter. Just be careful with traffic, always wear a helmet, and make sure you have your international driving license.
- **“Get Involved.”**: Participate in all school activities and events outside of classes. It’s the best way to meet people and make the most out of your experience.
- **“Stay Safe & Have Fun!”**: Watch out for pick-pockets in busy areas like Legian Street, and make sure to keep track of your visa renewal dates.



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The world has an interesting way of giving great experiences
to the ones who are passionate about their dreams.

Miia Muukkonen, Asia Exchange student

