Module code	SB-4310			
Module Title	Seed Plant Taxonomy and Diversity			
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Science (Biology)			
Type of Module	Major Option			
Modular Credits	4	Total student Workload	8 hours/week	
		Contact hours	6 hours/week	
Prerequisite	SB-2201 Plant Form and Function			
Anti-requisite	None			

Aims

The module aims to teach students the most common and important plant orders, families and genera in Brunei, covering the whole seed plant classification system.

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:

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Lower order :	10%	- Recognize the major seed plant orders and families of Brunei Darussalam		
		- Recognize about 80 seed plant genera of Brunei Darussalam		
		- Describe the APGIII seed plant classification up to order level		
Middle order :	10%	- Combine above knowledge to produce plant descriptions and identification keys		
Higher order:	80%	- Combine above knowledge to place unknown plants into the classification system		
		- Predict plant traits and life history strategies based on evolutionary		
		relationships between plants		

Module Contents

- Taxonomy
- The classification of the flowering plants
- Plant collecting and documentation
- Plant morphology and description
- Use of plant data storage and manipulation software
- Developing keys and spot character lists for plant identification
- Use of internet for plant identification

Assessment	Formative assessment	Tutorial assignments and feedback
	Summative assessment	Examination: 0%
		Coursework: 100%
		- 2 mini-projects: plant identification (40%)
		- 1 mini-project (20%)
		- 1 oral presentation (20%)
		- 2 practical reports (20%)