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**INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION SERIES:  
SEMINAR I**

Wednesday / 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 / 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. / Facilitator : Prof.  
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The first seminar in the Intercultural Communication series will teach students about the wide range of communication problems arising from the interaction of people from various cultural backgrounds. This is of particular relevance to university life in UPM, where students from nearly 60 countries are concentrated in one place. The seminar will teach students how to distance themselves from a herd mentality, break predetermined assumptions they have of those outside the 'herd', and empathise with others' cultural quirks.



All fees must be fully paid before commencement of the course. Otherwise, participants will not be allowed to enter the lecture hall. Students can register for the courses by email: [putrasarjana2014@gmail.com](mailto:putrasarjana2014@gmail.com) or at Putra Sarjana Office, SGS 2, UPM or contact Mr. Mohd Fariq Ismail.

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## BIONOTES

Fadzilah Amin taught English Literature at the University of Malaya for 26 years and retired as Associate Professor and Head of Department in 1993. From 1996, she taught English language at UiTM for 6 ½ years, following which she taught English language part-time at the UIA-JAKIM Tahfiz programme in Kuala Kubu Baru, Selangor, until the end of 2009.

During her years at the University of Malaya, she supervised MA students, wrote academic articles and attended conferences and seminars both locally and abroad. She also wrote book reviews and literary articles for the New Straits Times, and in 2001 was appointed English language consultant for The Star's Mind Our English page, answering readers' questions on English grammar and usage (June 2001 - Feb 2012) and now writing weekly articles on the English language.

She believes strongly that there should be no age limit to productive work, as long as we are able and willing to do it, whether we have officially retired or not.