

GES1038 Individual Research Essay (40%)

Scholars have pointed out that Singapore's policy since the 1980s has consistently worked to create a single homogeneous category of "Chinese". This module will demonstrate that despite efforts to homogenize Chineseness in Singapore, heterogeneity within the Chinese ethnic group has continued to exist in one form or the other. It is therefore against this background that we would like you to reflect on the Chineseness in Singapore in your final assignment by addressing the following question in a position paper:

- **Will dialect groups be relevant and important to the construction of Chineseness in Singapore as the nation marches forward?**

Please refer to

https://www.cs.rutgers.edu/~rmartin/teaching/fall17/Writing_a_Position_Paper.pdf on how to write a position paper.

General Format:

Font & size - **Times New Roman, 12**

Line spacing - **1.5**

Page number - bottom right corner of each page

File format - Submit your essay as a Word document and name your file as **tutorial group_name_matric no.** (e.g. TE2_Lam Boon Kee_A0123456B).

Submission:

Word limit - **2000** words (10% above or below this word limit is acceptable, excludes footnotes, references and appendices). Please state the word count at the end of your essay.

Deadline - **1200 noon, 19 April 2021**

Upload your essay to LumiNUS>Files>Final Essay Submission Folder. **(You can only submit once. Hence, please ensure that everything is in order before submission.)**

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