## Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Science Program

Bachelor of Arts Program

Bachelor of Business Administration Program

Bachelor of Nursing Science Program

Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College

2. Course Code ICNS 162

Course Title Southeast Asian Geography

3. Number of Credits 4 (4-0-8) (Lectures/Lab/Self-Study)

4. **Prerequisite** (s) none

**5. Type of Course** General Education Course

6. Trimester / Academic Year 1st trimester / 2004

7. Conditions

## 8. Course Description

Topography climate and vegetation of the Southeast Asian region; social, political, business development in Southeast Asian countries; effects of these developments on people's lives.

## 9. Course Objective (s)

To give students a sound basic knowledge of physical, economic, human and political geography of the region.

### 10. Course Outline

Week	Topic	Hour			Instructor
		Lecture	Lab	Self-	
				Study	
1	Overview and Introduction	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer
2	Cultural, historical	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer
	diversity and background				
3	Demographics	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer
4	Physical features: land and	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer
	sea				

5	Climate, Precipitation	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer	
6	Flora and Fauna	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer	
	Midterm exam					
7	Economic shift,	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer	
	globalization					
8	Primary sector, economic	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer	
	features					
9	Manufacturing, regional	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer	
	and global trade					
10	Infrastructure,	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer	
	Urbanization					
11	Future prospects	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer	
	Review					
	Total	44	0	88		
Final Examination						

# 11. Teaching Method (s)

- 11.1 Lecture
- 11.2 Classroom discussion
- 11.3. Questions and answers

# 12. Teaching Media

- 12.1 Texts, news article
- 12.2 Handouts

#### 13. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

Student achievement is measured and evaluated by

the ability to describe basic knowledge of physical, economic, human and political geography of the region.

Student's achievement will be graded according to the faculty and university standard using the symbols: A, B+, B, C+,C,D+, D, and F.

Students must have attended at least 80% of the total class hours of this course.

MUIC standard grading criteria: 90% and above is grade A

Ratio of mark

Component	%	
Midterm exam		45
Final exam		55
	Total	100

Grades given according to a fixed scale: students receiving marks of 90% and above will receive letter grade A; those receiving less than 50% will be failed.

## 14. Course evaluation

- 14.1 Students' achievement as indicated in number 13 above.
- 14.2 Students' satisfaction toward teaching and learning of the course using questionnaires.

## 15. Reference (s)

Ronald Hill. Southeast Asia. People, Land and Economy. Crows Nest, NSW Australia: Allen & Unwin: 2002. ISBN: 1-86508-5170

### 16. Instructor (s)

16.1 John Glatzmayer

## 17. Course Coordinator

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