

## Course Syllabus

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Program of Study</b>          | Bachelor of Arts Program<br>Bachelor of Science Program<br>Bachelor of Business Administration Program<br>Bachelor of Nursing Science Program  |
|           | <b>Faculty/Institute/College</b> | Mahidol University International College   |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Course Code</b>               | ICSS 121   |
|           | <b>Course Title</b>              | Southeast Asian Studies  |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Number of Credits</b>         | 4 (4-0-8) (Lecture/Lab/Self-Study)   |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Prerequisite (s)</b>          | none   |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Type of Course</b>            | General Education  |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>Sessions</b>                  | Third trimester/ Every Academic Year   |
| <b>7.</b> | <b>Conditions</b>                | -  |
| <b>8.</b> | <b>Course Description</b>        | A general study of the Southeast Asian region: its distinctive characteristics, geography, societies and cultures, economies, and history; the development of "Southeast Asian Studies" as a discipline; an introduction to other courses on the region. |
| <b>9.</b> | <b>Course Objective (s)</b>      | After successful completion of this course, students should be able to   |
|           | 9.1                              | understand the main development in Southeast Asia during the period covered.   |
|           | 9.2                              | aware of the nature of social science thinking and methodology.  |

## 10. Course Outline

Week	Topic	Hour			Instructor
		Lecture	Lab	Self-Study	
1	What is Southeast Asia	4	0	8	Dr. Marja-Leena Heikkila-Horn
2	Geography	4	0	8	
3	Ethnic groups and religions	4	0	8	
4	Languages and writing systems	4	0	8	
5	Family, women and values Midterm exam	4	0	8	
6	Mythohistory, history and historiography	4	0	8	
7	Economy	4	0	8	
8	Political and legal systems	4	0	8	
9	Theories, research tradition, critique	4	0	8	
10	Modern and post-modern discourses	4	0	8	
11	Contemporary issues	4	0	8	
12	Final exam	4	0	8	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>	

NB. The lecturer has the right to vary the topics as he/she see fit.

## 11. Teaching Method (s)

11.1 Lectures; questions and answers; classroom discussions.

## 12. Teaching Media

12.1 Notebook of lecture summaries

## 13. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

Student achievement is measured and evaluated by

13.1 the ability to understand the main development in Southeast Asia during the period covered.

13.2 the ability to aware of the nature of social science thinking and methodology.

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.

Ratio of mark

two examinations (midterm/final) each carrying 50% of the marks. Questions will normally take the short answer format.

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 fail, etc. Borderline cases (45-50%) may be passed if the student's attendance record, punctuality, and classroom demeanor have been exemplary.

**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)**

- Mulder, Niels: Inside Southeast Asia. Religion, Everyday Life, Cultural Change. Silkworm Books. Chiang Mai. 1996.
- Neher, Clark D.: Southeast Asia. Crossroads of the World. Northern Illinois University. 2000.

**16. Instructor (s)**

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**17. Course Coordinator**

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