

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts Program
Bachelor of Science Program
Bachelor of Business Administration Program
Bachelor of Nursing Science Program
- Faculty/Institute/College** Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSS 211
- Course Title** Regional Geography of Southeast Asia
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (4-0-8) (Lecture/Lab/Self-Study)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** none
5. **Type of Course** General Education
6. **Session** First trimester/Every academic year
7. **Conditions** -

8. Course Description

Regional geography of Southeast Asia; its physical structure, climate and natural vegetation; human settlement and population; traditional, colonial, and modern economies; urbanization; political geography; environment.

9. Course Objective (s)

After successful completion of this course, students should be able to

- 9.1 understand a sound basic knowledge of the 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 diversity and historical background	4	0	8	
3	Demographics	4	0	8	

4	Physical features: land and sea	4	0	8
5	Physical features: Climate, Precipitation	4	0	8
6	Flora and Fauna Midterm exam	4	0	8
7	Economic shift, globalization	4	0	8
8	Primary sector, economic features	4	0	8
9	Manufacturing, regional and global trade	4	0	8
10	Infrastructure, Urbanization	4	0	8
11	Future prospects Review	4	0	8
12	Final exam	4	0	8
	Total	48	0	96

11. Teaching Method (s)

11.1 Lecture; Classroom discussion; 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

13.1 the ability to explain a sound basic knowledge of the 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.

Ratio of mark

1. Midterm exam 45

2. 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 fail.

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)

John Glatzmayer

17. Course Coordinator

John Glatzmayer