

## Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)  
**Faculty/Institute/College** Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSA 201 **Course Title** Geography of Southeast Asia
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** none
5. **Type of Course** Required for Southeast Asian Studies majors
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** First trimester / every year

7. **Course Description**

The regional geography of Southeast Asia; its physical structure, climate and natural vegetation; human settlement; population, traditional, colonial, and modern economics; urbanization; political geography; the environment.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

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

9. **Course Outline**

| Week | Topic  |           | Instructor      |
|------|--|-----------|-----------------|
|      | Lecture                                      | Hour      |                 |
| 1    | Overview / Introduction                      | 4         | John Glatzmayer |
| 2    | Cultural diversity and historical background | 4         |                 |
| 3    | Demographics                                 | 4         |                 |
| 4    | Physical Features : land and sea             | 4         |                 |
| 5    | Physical Features : Climate, Precipitation   | 4         |                 |
| 6    | Flora and Fauna. Midterm Exam                | 4         |                 |
| 7    | Economic shift, globalization                | 4         |                 |
| 8    | Primary sector economic features             | 4         |                 |
| 9    | Manufacturing. Regional & global trade       | 4         |                 |
| 10   | Infrastructure. Urbanization                 | 4         |                 |
| 11   | Future Prospects. Review                     | 4         |                 |
|      | <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>44</b> |                 |

10. **Teaching Method (s)**

Lecture : Questions and answers classroom discussions

### **11. Teaching Media**

Required text (see # 14, below), news article handouts, maps.

### **12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement**

(i.e. Grading Scheme). Grades will be given according to a fixed scale (Students receiving grades of 90% and above will receive letter grade A; those receive less than 50% will fail, etc.

### **13. Course evaluation**

(i.e. Grading components) Evaluation will be based on two examinations (Midterm / Final) worth 45% and 55% of marks respectively.

### **14. Reference (s)**

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

### **15. Instructor (s)**

John Glatzmayer, MA

### **16. Course Coordinator**

John Glatzmayer, MA