

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSA 205 **Course Title** Religion in Southeast Asia
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** none
5. **Type of Course** Required for all Southeast Asian Studies majors
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Second trimester / every year

7. **Course Description**

Animism and popular religions; the different cultural traditions; The ravada Buddhism, Islam and Christianity in SEA; the traditional Vietnamese religious synthesis, religion and the impact of colonialism, nationalism, secularizing ideologies and economic modernization. Contemporary religious developments.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

To introduce / provide an overview of religion in the region and examine particular developments.

9. **Course Outline**

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Introduction. Animism	4	John Glatzmayer
2	Brahmanism & Buddhism	4	
3	Buddhism : Historical developments	4	
4	Buddhism : contemporary developments	4	
5	Islam in Southeast Asia	4	
6	Islam, cont'd Midterm examination	4	
7	The Vietnamese religious mosaic	4	
8	Vietnam, continued	4	
9	Christianity in Southeast Asia	4	
10	Christianity, continued	4	
11	Religion in Bali	4	
	Total	44	

10. **Teaching Method (s)**

Lecture : Questions and answers classroom discussions

11. Teaching Media

Reading packet plus film materials, handouts of news articles.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

(i.e. Grading Scheme). Grades given according to a fixed scale (Students receiving marks 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 a midterm and a final examination, worth 45% and 55% of total grade. respectively.

14. Reference (s)

Ninian Smart. Religions of Asia. Englewood Cliffs, N.J. : Prentice - Hall, 1993. ASIN : 0137724276, and Charles Keyes. The Golden Peninsula. University of Hawaii Press, 1995 ISBN 082481696X, excerpted chapters.

15. Instructor (s)

John Glatzmayer, MA

16. Course Coordinator

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