

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSA 212 **Course Title** Peasant Societies in Southeast Asia
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** none
5. **Type of Course** Elective course for Southeast Asian concentration
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Not yet specified

7. **Course Description**

Peasant communities in the different countries of the region. Their social structures and patterns of life. Their contemporary problems and future prospects. Their role in the wider society.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

- (i) To give students an overview of the main historical developments in the rural areas in Southeast Asia.
- (ii) To increase students' awareness of the nature of social science thinking and methodology.

9. **Course Outline**

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Peasant societies in the developing countries	4	TBA
2	Basic facts	4	
3	Peasants in Burma	4	
4	Peasants in Thailand	4	
5	Peasants in Laos	4	
6	Peasants in Cambodia	4	
7	Peasants in Vietnam	4	
8	Peasants in Malaysia	4	
9	Peasants in Indonesia	4	
10	Peasants in the Philippines	4	
11	Development strategies and government policies	4	
	Total	44	

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

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lectures; questions and answers; classroom discussions.

11. Teaching Media

Notebook of lecture summaries.

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 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.

13. Course evaluation

(i.e. Grading components) : Evaluation will be based on two examinations (Mid-term/Final) each carrying 50% of the marks. Questions will normally take the short answer and/or essay format.

14. Reference (s)

- (i) Chatthip Nartsupha : The Thai Economy in the Past. Silkworm Books 1999.
- (ii) Scott, James c.; The moral economy of the peasant. Yale University Press. 1979.

15. Instructor (s)

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16. Course Coordinator

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