

## Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)  
**Faculty/Institute/College** Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSA 214 **Course Title** Women in Southeast Asia
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** none
5. **Type of Course** Required course for Southeast Asian studies concentration
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** First Trimester / Every year

7. **Course Description**

The traditionally ascribed roles of women in the various societies of the region; social problems that pertain to women, divorce, abandonment, abuse, prostitution and legal and political access; global perceptions of Southeast Asian women; discussion of contemporary politically active women in the region.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

- (i) To give students an overview of the main developments in gender relations 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	Development theories and gender	4	Dr. Marinee Suwanmoli
2	Development theories	4	
3	Women and development	4	
4	Women in Malaysia	4	
5	Women in Singapore	4	
6	Prostitution in Southeast Asia	4	
7	Women in Vietnam	4	
8	Women in the Philippines	4	
9	Women in Thailand	4	
10	Women in Burma	4	
11	Women in Indonesia	4	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	

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) Edwards, Louise and Mina Roces (Eds.) Women in Asia : Tradition, modernity and globalisation. Allen & Unwin. 2000.
- (ii) Sittirak Sinith : Daughters of Development : The stories of women and the changing environment in Thailand. Bangkok 1996.

**15. Instructor (s)**

Dr. Marinee Suwanmoli

**16. Course Coordinator**

Dr. Marinee Suwanmoli