

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSA 312 **Course Title** Ethnicity and Nationalism in Southeast Asia
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** none
5. **Type of Course** Elective for Southeast Asian Studies concentration
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Second trimester / every second year

7. **Course Description**

Ethnicity in relationship to language, religion, race and culture. Ethnic groups in Southeast Asia. Minorities and majorities in the various Southeast Asian states. Political and cultural issues. The development of national identity.

8. **Course Objective (s)**

- (i) To give students an overview of the conceptualization of the main historical developments in ethnic and nationalistic policies.
- (ii) To increase students' awareness of the nature of social science thinking and methodology and to encourage students to think critically about contemporary social issues.

9. **Course Outline**

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Definitions of an ethnic groups	4	Dr. Marja-Leena Heikkilä-Horn
2	Definitions on ethnicity	4	
3	Minorities and majorities	4	
4	Nation and ethnicity	4	
5	State and ethnicity	4	
6	Ethnic politics	4	
7	Ethnic identity	4	
8	Nations and Nationalism	4	
9	Imagined communities	4	
10	Invented tradition	4	
11	Deconstructing the nation	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 or essay format.

14. Reference (s)

- (i) Anderson, Benedict : Imagined Communities. Reflections of the Origins and spread of Nationalism. Verso. London 1983.
- (ii) Hutchinson, John & Anthony D. Smith (Eds) : Ethnicity. Oxford Reader. OUP 1994.

15. Instructor (s)

Dr. Marja-Leena Heikkilä-Horn

16. Course Coordinator

Dr. Marja-Leena Heikkilä-Horn