Module Code : AL-4309 / AF-5306
Module Title : Southeast Asian Literature
Programme : Master of Arts in South-East Asian Studies by Coursework
Type of Module : Option
Modular Credits : 4
Student Workload:
Contact Hours: 8 – 10 hours per week
2 hours per week
Prerequisite : None
Anti-requisite : None

Aims:
The aim of the module is to expose students to some masterworks of Southeast Asian Literature, both classical as well as modern ones.

Module Content:
The module will discuss selected works from Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Burma, the Philippines and Indonesia. The selected works will cover the three genres of prose, poetry and drama. Each of these works will be examined from the point of view of their literary techniques as well as located within the context of their literary traditions and their general cultural milieu. Careful attention will be paid in considering the meaning and possible impact of each of these works within their own culture and society as well as in elucidating how each work can be seen to manifest not only values that have certain universal validity but also culturally specific values, ideologies and philosophies.

Assessment:
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