

Module code		AH-2316		
Module Title		Political Economy of Mainland Southeast Asia		
Degree/Diploma		Bachelor of Arts (History and International Studies)		
Type of Module		Major Option		
Modular Credits		4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
			Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite		None		
Anti-requisite		None		
Aims				
This course examines the social, political, economic characteristics of mainland Southeast Asian nations of Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar and Vietnam. The aim is to develop an understanding of the social and economic trajectories of these countries and their strategic role in the political economy of Asia.				
Learning Outcomes:				
On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:				
Lower order:	10%	- Describe the major features of state's economic, social and political character		
		- Understand the major development issues confronting individual Southeast Asian states		
Middle order:	10%	- Analyse the different political, economic, and social trajectories of these states and the consequences of such trajectories in the development of various state's institutions		
Higher order:	80%	- Appraise important social, economic and development issues confronting individual Southeast Asian states.		
		- Evaluate the consequences of historical and existing social, economic and development issues on the future growth of Southeast Asia.		
		- Argue the multifaceted nature of the social, economic and political trajectories of Southeast Asian states and how they intersect with current social, economic and political demand.		
		- Assess the various development context and recommend possible future policies.		
Module Contents				
- Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam. Laos, Cambodia				
- Postcolonial Issues				
- Bureaucratic politics				
- Economic Development and Natural Resources				
- Contemporary political, social and economic challenges				
Assessment	Formative assessment		Weekly assessment and feedback	
	Summative assessment		Examination: None	
			Coursework: 100%	
			2 Class tests (25% each)	
			1 Individual Presentation (20%)	
			1 Individual written assignment (30%)	