

Module code	AH-4314		
Module Title	Japan and Southeast Asia: World War II and Beyond		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (History and International Studies)		
Type of Module	Major Option/Breadth		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims This module aims to examine the evolving relationship between Southeast Asia and Japan leading up to, during and after the Asia-Pacific War. It begins with the examination of the pre-war situation where Japan gained importance as a regional power in Asia. It also analyses the Japanese Occupation and its effects on various countries in Southeast Asia. It pays particular attention to the indigenous reactions and resistance against the Japanese. Finally, the module will depict the post-war situation that saw Japan's rise to economic prominence.			
Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	- Discuss the key themes or features that characterise the relations between Southeast Asia and Japan from the late 19 th century up to the immediate post-war decades. - Explain the factors that explain these themes or features.	
Middle order :	40%	- Compare and contrast the impact of Japanese occupation on various countries in Southeast Asia. - Apply the knowledge about the past relationship between Southeast and Japan to explain the features of the ongoing ties between the two	
Higher order:	30%	- Assess in comparative terms the responses of the various societies in Southeast Asia to Japanese Occupation	
Module Contents - Japanese development since the Meiji Restoration - the pre-war situation and build-up to the Pearl Harbor Attack - the Japanese Occupation of Southeast Asia - the resistance to the Japanese in the various countries of Southeast Asia - the defeat of the Japanese by the Allied forces - the Allied Occupation of Japan and the post-war recovery - Japan and Southeast Asia after the war.			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Comments on early draft of essay; qualitative feedback on tutorial presentation and participation	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50 Coursework: 50% - Tests (10%) - Presentation (10%) - Essay (20%) - Participation (10%)	