

Module code	AW-4304		
Module Title	Migration, Mobility and Development		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment and Development Studies)		
Type of Module	Major Option/Breath		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims			
To familiarize students with the challenges posed by migration in Southeast and East Asia; introduce students to the methodology of migration research; examine conceptual and theoretical issues relevant to understanding migration, and; discuss the implications of migration for policy formation			
Learning Outcomes:			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a good grasp of major issues of migration faced by migrant receiving societies in Asia. - Understand how research on migration is conducted, with particular emphasis on conceptualization. 	
Middle order :	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand and apply the material covered in seminar-style discussion and independent group research project. 	
Higher order:	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lead a discussion of assigned readings. - Via the project, go through all the phases of conducting research from proposal, conceptualization, data collection, final report, and a seminar style presentation. 	
Module Contents			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contemporary migration in Southeast and East Asia. The rise of the industrialized economies in these regions in the 1980s has created a sustained growth of migration to Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, and Thailand as well as South Korea, Japan, and Taiwan - The steady flow of migrants to these receiving societies has been activated by a labour market which the local populations have avoided because of low wages and unattractive working conditions. As a consequence, migrants from low-wage economies such as Bangladesh, India, the Philippines, Indonesia, and Indo-China have been attracted to the high performing economies of Southeast/East Asia - Approaches to the study of migration in the region, concepts and methods by focusing on selected issues relevant to migration: integration and multiculturalism, gender, diaspora and transnationalism, entrepreneurship, the state and migration policies 			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly seminar will provide feedback for the learning process.	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50% Coursework: 50% <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 group research project (40%) - 1 seminar presentation (10%) 	