

Module Code	AA-3306			
Module Title	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia II			
Type of Module: Bachelor of Arts: Degree Core (Option)/Breadth/Minor Core				
Modular Credits: 4	Student Workload:	8-10 hours per week		
	Contact hours for timetabling:	2 hours per week		
Prerequisite:	None			
Antirequisite:	None			
Aims/Objectives/Rationale: This course strives to provide a comprehensive introduction to the rich and varied fabric of contemporary social and cultural life in the Southeast Asian region. The course stresses the ethnic complexity of the Southeast Asian region, but seeks also to highlight structural continuities, as well as socio-cultural interaction, between the principal regions (mainland and insular Southeast Asia), principal religious traditions (ethnic-based and world-based), majority and minority populations, peasants and townsmen. As with Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia - 1, the course avoids, so far as possible, a country-by-country approach to the materials.				
Course Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• valley and hill peoples: a principal dichotomy in mainland Southeast Asia• coastal and interior peoples: a principal dichotomy in island Southeast Asia• indigenous and immigrant communities: a region-wide dichotomy• traditional and modern economic structures• traditional and modern southeast Asian political structures: from village leadership to royal court, from government bureaucracy to village leadership• kinship, marriage and family systems• religious traditions: from animism to world religion				
Assessment	Examination: (2 hours)	50%	Course Work: 2 short essays (@ 20% each) 1 presentation report (10%)	50%
Textbook(s) References : Mulder, N. (1996). <i>Inside Southeast Asia: Religion, Everyday Life, Cultural Change</i> . Amsterdam: Pepin Press. Nakamura, M., Siddique, S., & Bajunid, O. (eds.). (2001). <i>Islam and Civil Society in Southeast Asia</i> . Singapore: ISEAS. Neher, C. D. (2000). <i>Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World</i> . DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois State University Press.				
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