



B.E. International Program

Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University



COURSE OUTLINE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

EE561 SELECTED TOPICS IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS 1

Contemporary Issues of ASEAN: CLMV Focus

Semester:	S/2019
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Credits:	3 units
Class schedule:	Wed & Fri; 9.00-12.00
Office hours:	After class or by appointment

Course Description:

An active and problem-based learning course regarding contemporary issues of ASEAN, especially those of Cambodia, the Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam. Various aspects of overall ASEAN or each country economy, trade, investment, development, environment, public policy, etc. will be covered in the course. In this course, students can learn from lectures (by invited professors and experts in each topic) and activities in the classroom. *(No field trips or company visits this summer.)*

Course Objectives:

To focus on student understanding of ASEAN economy integration and issues related to CLMV countries. As the course includes guest lectures and discussions, students have to be able to ask questions, express their opinions, and reflect on each seminar/special lecture. Moreover, the course is a project base evaluation. Students are expected to work as a group, be professional in presentation, and solve any problem related to their project.

Readings:

Each special guest lecturer and instructor will provide his/her lecture notes and some references for further reading. All related documents will be posted on BE-Moodle.

Evaluation (*tentative*):

1. Individual assignments (e.g. reaction essays)	10%
2. Class participation and class attendance	10%
3. Group project and group assignments	40%
4. Final exam	40%

Possible topics:

(tentative – subject to change depending on guests)

- ASEAN's origin, evolution, and economy
- Getting to know CLMV economy
- Industrialization and economic development
- FDI, investment & environment in CLMV
- ASEAN integration & Border trade
- Logistics and Supply Chain in ASEAN/CLMV
- Sustainable development goals (SDGs) in ASEAN
- China's economy and CLMV
- Urbanization in ASEAN/CLMV