



B.E. International Program

Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University



Course Syllabus

TU101 Thailand ASEAN and the World (Section 046404)

Semester: 1/2019 (August 13 – November 30, 2019)

Number of credits: 3 credits (3-0-6)

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Class Room: Section 046404 Room 304, Faculty of Economics

Course Description:

Study of significant phenomena around the world, in the ASEAN region and in Thailand in terms of their political, economic and sociocultural dimensions. This is done through approaches, theories and principles of social science research via discussion and raising examples of situations or people of interest. The purpose of this is to create a perspective of diversity, to understand the complexity of global interrelationships, to build a global mindset and to be able to challenge old paradigms and open up a new, broader worldview.

Course Objectives:

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Grading:

In-Class Activities, Quizzes, Assignments	60%
Final Examination	40%
Attendance	0%
Total	100%

Academic Integrity and Honesty

Academic integrity and plagiarism are considered extremely important matters to the Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University and the ASEAN-China International (IAC) program. All work submitted in the IAC program must strictly be your own work. It cannot be reproduced from another source (copied, paraphrased or derivative without citations) or cannot be produced by another source (written by someone else).

What is considered plagiarism?

Plagiarism refers to, “the reproducing in, or submitting for assessment... by way of copying, paraphrasing or summarising, without acknowledgement and with the intention to deceive, any work of another person as the student’s own work...”[\[1\]](#) In simple terms, this means that if you are committing plagiarism if you submit for an assessment an essay which you, without citation:

- a. directly copy-and-paste,
- b. change around or paraphrase some of the words of another author,
- c. directly translate from another language,
- d. resubmit your own work or that of another student,
- e. or, summarise the main points of someone else’s work as it is your own.

Punishments for plagiarism in IAC – 2 Strike Policy

Any acts of plagiarism will be dealt with seriously by the IAC program and lecturers. IAC has a 2-strike policy for plagiarism. On the first offense, if a lecturer finds that a student has committed plagiarism, may be given the opportunity to learn from their errors, remove any instances of plagiarised text and resubmit their paper to be graded again at the lecturer's discretion. However, on the second and any subsequent offenses, a student found to have committed by what the lecturer considers an egregious act of plagiarism will have her/his score reduced to zero and will be reported to the Director of the program.

How can plagiarism be avoided?

While plagiarism is a serious offence, it can be very easily avoided. First, in your research and essay and exam writing, students are encouraged to voice their own opinions, to think critically and should produce their own coherent and logical arguments. By using your own thoughts and ideas, you can be sure to avoid consciously committing plagiarism. Second, directly quoting an author or borrowing the ideas of another researcher is a legitimate form of academic writing, but only when it is used in conjunction with referencing.

Referencing

Referencing is a key part of academic writing. When using direct quotes or ideas from another author, the student must make sure they acknowledge their sources and credit the original authors' work.

IAC recommends use of two 'referencing styles', APA (in-text citations) and Chicago (footnote-endnote). Many useful guides for correct use of these styles can be found readily online, including on the Thammasat University library webpage. **Students ultimately have a responsibility to themselves learn how to and make sure they reference properly, and to submit assignments which are entirely their own work, in line with the IAC and Thammasat University Academic Integrity and Honesty guidelines.**

[1] The Australian National University, "Plagiarism," *Graduate Studies in International Affairs*, (2006)

Tentative class schedule

Session/Date & Time	Topics	Activities/ Text & Materials/ Media	Lecturer/ remark
#1: 16 Aug 2019	Explaining World Affairs: Turning Points in International History	<p>Required reading: Buzan, Barry and Lawson, George (2012) “Rethinking benchmark dates in international relations,” European journal of international relations, online . ISSN 1354-0661</p> <p><i>Useful resources:</i> Peace of Westphalia (Britannica) Turning Points (Coursera)</p>	Aj. Robin Ramcharan
#2: 23 Aug 2019	Explaining World Affairs: 3 Approaches to Analysis (Realism, Liberalism, Constructivism)	<p>Required Readings: Stephen McGlinchey et.al. (2017), International Relations. (Bristol: E-IR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 1(Realism) - Chapter 2(liberalism) - Chapter 4 (Constructivism) <p><i>Useful resource:</i> Stephen M. Walt (1998) “International Relations: One World, Many Theories,” Foreign Policy, No. 110, Special Edition: Frontiers of Knowledge. (Spring, 1998), pp. 29-32 +34-46.</p>	Aj. Robin Ramcharan
#3: 30 Aug 2019	Explaining World Affairs: Critical Theories	<p>Required Readings: Stephen McGlinchey et.al. (2017), International Relations. (Bristol: E-IR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapter 5 (Marxism) - Chapter 6 (Critical Theory) 	Aj. Robin Ramcharan

#4: 6 Sept 2019	Explaining World Affairs: (First half) & Quiz (Second half)	Stephen McGlinchey et.al. (2017), International Relations . (Bristol: E-IR) - Chapter 16 (Asian Perspectives) - Chapter 17 (Global South) Quiz: 15 points	Aj. Robin Ramcharan
#5: 13 Sept 2019	Introduction to Sustainable Development - Understanding SDGs	United Nations Development Program (2019). Sustainable Development Goals (Read Goals 1 to 17 and “Background”) https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals.html	Aj.Pornphrom Vikitsreth
#6: 20 Sept 2019	Sustainable Development in Asia and the World - Implementation, Finance, and Staying on Track	Asia-Europe Foundation (2017) Implementation Guide for the Sustainable Development Goals, Chapter 2, pp. 28-43 https://www.asef.org/images/docs/Implementation%20Guide.pdf Asia-Pacific SDG Partnership (2019) Accelerating Progress: An empowered, inclusive and equal Asia and the Pacific http://sdgasiapacific.net/download/2019_EDPS-Summary%204%20Policymakers_final.pdf	Aj.Pornphrom Vikitsreth
#7: 27 Sept 2019	Sustainable Development in Thailand - How far are we?	United Nations (2017) Thailand’s Voluntary National Review on the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Sec. 4d) https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/content/documents/16147Thailand.pdf Read at least 5 Goals	Aj.Pornphrom Vikitsreth

**Midterm Exam
4 October 2019
15.00-17.00 hrs.**

#8: 11 Oct 2019	The Successes and Struggles of Sustainable Development	<p><u>Group Presentations (Total 15 points)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choose a case study (either a successful or a failed case) - Analyse and explain why this case succeeded/failed - 10-15 mins presentation (10/15 points) - One page summary (5/15 points) 	Aj.Pornphrom Vikitsreth
#9: 18 Oct 2019	Introduction to Southeast Asia	- Osborne, Milton (2004). What is Southeast Asia? Southeast Asia: An Introductory History. St. Leonards, NSW, Australia, Allen & Unwin: 1-17	Aj. Chontida Auikool
#10: 25 Oct 2019	ASEAN's Community and Political Development	- Sidel, John (2012) The fate of nationalism in the new states: Southeast Asia in comparative historical perspective. Comparative studies in society and history, 54:1, 114-144.	Aj. Chontida Auikool
#11: 1 Nov 2019	ASEAN and Thailand's Silent Histories	- Tyrell Haberkorn (2015) The Hidden Transcript of Amnesty: The 6 October 1976 Massacre and Coup in Thailand, Critical Asian Studies, 47:1, 44-68 - Group paper (5 marks)	Aj. Chontida Auikool
#12: 8 Nov 2019	"ASEAN and Thailand's Issues: Culture, History, Society, Democracy"	<p><u>Group Presentation (10 points)</u></p> <p>ASEAN and Thailand's Culture, History, Society, Democracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -7-8 people per group -Select a place to visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ratchadamnoen Road -ASEAN Cultural Center (Open Hours Tuesday - Sunday) -Museum Siam (Open Hours 	Aj. Chontida Auikool

		<p>Tuesday - Sunday) -Thammasat Sculpture Yard - National Museum (Open Hours Wednesday - Sunday) -Other issues related to ASEAN -10-15 mins presentation -Hand in “Info Sheet” : Group member -Summary of your topic (1000 - 1500 words)</p>	
#13: 15 Nov 2019	Economic Integration	- <i>No Readings</i>	Dr. Sasinan Kruaechaipinit
#14: 22 Nov 2019	Global Economy and Asian Economy	<p>- Paul Collier and David Dollar (2002). Chapter 1: The New Wave of Globalization and Its Economic Effects in “Globalization, Growth, and Poverty”, pp. 23-51, the World Bank and Oxford University Press: Washington, D.C. -Paul Collier and David Dollar (2002). Chapter 2: Improving the International Architecture for Integration in “Globalization, Growth, and Poverty”, pp. 52-84, the World Bank and Oxford University Press: Washington, D.C. - Steven Rosefielde (2013). Contemporary Asian in “<i>Asian Economic Systems</i>”, pp. 43-47. World Scientific: N.Y.</p>	Dr. Sasinan Kruaechaipinit
#15: 29 Nov 2019	Overview of Thailand Economy	<p>- Cunningham, Kristen (1999). Fallen Tiger: The Story of Thailand’s currency devaluation in 1997. <i>Houston Journal of International Law</i>, 21(3), pp. 451-490. - Quiz 15 points</p>	Dr. Sasinan Kruaechaipinit

**Final exam (40%)
 (15 December 2019 : 09.00-10.30 hrs.)**

Remarks:

- ◆ First semester begins August 13, 2019
- ◆ Period of withdrawal without “W” August 13 - 26, 2019
- ◆ **Mid-Term Examination Period** **September 30 and October 6, 2019**
- ◆ Course withdrawal with “W” October 16 – 21, 2019
- ◆ Last day of class November 30, 2019
- ◆ **Final Examination Period** **December 2 - 16, 2019**



ACADEMIC CALENDAR SEMESTER 1/2019

Event	Semester 1 (August - December 2019)
Classes Begin	August 13, 2019
Adding and Dropping Courses W/O Record	August 13 - 26, 2019
Payment	August 13 - 27, 2019
Mid-term Examination Period	September 30 - October 5, 2019
<i>His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej Memorial Day*</i>	<i>October 13, 2019</i>
<i>Substitution for His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej Memorial Day*</i>	<i>October 14, 2019</i>
Course Withdrawal With "W"	October 16 - 21, 2019
<i>King Chulalongkorn Memorial Day*</i>	<i>October 23, 2019</i>
Last Day of Classes	November 30, 2019
Final Examination Period	December 2-4, 6-9, 11-16, 2019
<i>The birthday of His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej*</i>	<i>December 5, 2019</i>
<i>Constitution Day*</i>	<i>December 10, 2019</i>

Remark:
* Holiday, No classes during this period