

Course Outline

TU101 Thailand, ASEAN and the world (Group 1)

Prerequisite: None

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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Class Time and Venue:

Date: Tuesday

Time: 1.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Place: Room 202

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Grading:

In-Class Activities and Assignments	60%
Final Examination	40%
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: 15 Aug 2023	Globalization	Readings Chapter 1: Globalization Global Business Today 11e by Charles W.L. Hill and G. Tomas M. Hult	Dr. Sasinan Kruaechaipinit
#2: 22 Aug 2023	Economic Integration Assignment#1	-No Readings Assignment#1 Online group activity (TBA) (10%)	Dr. Sasinan Kruaechaipinit
#3: 29 Aug. 2023	Global Economy	Readings 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.	Dr. Sasinan Kruaechaipinit
#4: 5 Sept. 2023	Asian Economy	Readings Paul Collier and David Dollar (2002). Chapter 2: Improving the International	Dr. Sasinan Kruaechaipinit

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		Architecture for Integration in "Globalization, Growth, and Poverty", pp. 52-84, the World Bank and Oxford University Press: Washington, D.C.	
#5: 12 Sept. 2023	National Differences in Economic Development <u>Assignment#2</u>	<p>Readings</p> <p>Chapter 3: National Differences in Economic Development Global Business Today 11e by Charles W.L. Hill and G. Tomas M. Hult</p> <p><u>Assignment#2 Accessing the Economic-Geographic Environment (group assignment 20%)</u></p> <p>Learning Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify economic and geographic factors on international business activities 2. To assess economic and geographic influences on proposed global business operations <p>Purpose</p> <p>The natural infrastructure (such as rivers and seaports) and physical infrastructure (transportation and communication systems) of a nation provide the foundation for economic development. In this module, your goal is to gather information on various geographic and economic factors that include business opportunities in other countries.</p> <p>Resources</p> <p>Web links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Global Edge CyberSite: http://globaledge.msu.edu/ •World Bank DoingBusiness: https://www.doingbusiness.org/ <p>Conduct Research</p> <p>Based on the country (or countries) you are analyzing for your global business enterprise, research information related to the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GEOGRAPHIC INFLUENCES Identify geographic factors (climate, terrain, waterways) that influence business activities in the country. (In some countries, mountains make movement of raw materials and production supplies difficult and expensive.) 2. MAJOR PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIES Describe the country's : 	Dr. Sasinan Krueaichapinit

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		<p>A.main natural resources and agricultural products, B.major industries, C.major imports, and D.major exports. (A country's natural resources and agricultural products are the basis for foreign investment and exporting activities.)</p> <p>3. CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS Assess the country's recent economic conditions related to GDP, inflation, interest rates, currency value, personal income, and employment. Suggest how these economic factors may attract or deter foreign investment.</p> <p>4. INFRASTRUCTURE Analyze the infrastructure of the country with regard to availability of transportation, communication, and utilities.</p> <p>Prepare Summary 1000 words and submit via MS TEAMS by 19 Sept 2023, 11.59 p.m. In a separate Word document, prepare a summary report consisting of the following components:</p> <p>1.A synopsis of geographic factors, natural resources, major industries, imports, and exports for the country (or countries) being considered for the proposed global business enterprise. 2.An overview of the economic environment and infrastructure. 3.Recommend actions that might be taken for existing or proposed businesses related to geographic and economic influences in this foreign market environment. Provide evidence to support your proposal.</p> <p>Plagiarism software, Turn-it-in, will be used.</p>	
#6: 19 Sept. 2023	Introduction to Trade and Foreign Direct Investment	- No Readings	Dr. Sasinan Kruaechaipinit

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#7: 26 Sept. 2023	China's Economic Relations with Southeast Asia.	Readings Min-Hua Chiang. 2019. 'China-ASEAN economic relations after establishment of free trade area.' <i>The Pacific Review</i> , Vol. 32, No. 3, pp. 267-290, DOI: 10.1080/09512748.2018.1470555.	Dr. Sasinan Krueaichapinit
No Midterm Exam Mid-term examination Period Oct. 2 (Mon) - 7 (Sat), 2023			
#8: 10 Oct 2023	Global Governance	Readings Tim Dunne, New thinking on international society. <i>British Journal of Politics and International Relations</i> , Vol. 3, No. 2 (Jun., 2001), pp. 223–244	Aj. Mike Thant Lwin Myint
#9: 17 Oct 2023	Regionalism	Readings Geovanni Capannelli, "Asian Regionalism: How does it compare to Europe's?", <i>East Asia Forum</i> , (2009) http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2009/04/21/asian-regionalism-how-does-it-compare-to-europes/	Aj. Mike Thant Lwin Myint
#10: 24 Oct 2023	International Governmental Organization and Non-Governmental Organization <u>Assignment #1</u>	No Readings <u>Assignment #1: Group Presentation</u> <u>Assignment Due Today TBA (10%)</u>	Aj. Mike Thant Lwin Myint
#11: 31 Oct 2023	International Traditional and Non-Traditional Security	Readings Caballero-Anthony, M. (2018). <i>Negotiating Governance on Non-Traditional Security in Southeast Asia and Beyond</i> . New York; Chichester, West Sussex: Columbia University Press.	Aj. Mike Thant Lwin Myint
#12: 7 Nov 2023	Terrorism <u>Assignment #2</u>	Readings Martha Crenshaw, "Today's Terrorists Want to Inspire", <i>The Atlantic</i> , https://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2015/09/history-terrorism-isis-9-11/405055/	Aj. Mike Thant Lwin Myint

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		<p>Assignment #2: Analyzing a Security Issue (group assignment 20%)</p> <p>Pick an individual security issue that affects an individual country or region for your group to analyze (India vs. Pakistan, Terrorism in Thailand, US. vs. North Korea, Vietnam and the South China Sea etc.) and write a report with the following information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the actors involved in the security issue 2. The reason why the issue is significant (is it in a key region of the world? Is there potential for it to turn into a wider conflict? Is it in a resource rich area? etc.) 3. Whether it is a traditional or non-traditional issue and why 4. Strategies that have been done to try and address it and whether they have been successful or not. <p>Maximum: 1200 words</p> <p>The Report is due Nov. 14 2023 at 5pm in the Google Classroom folder.</p> <p>Plagiarism software, Turn-it-in, will be used.</p>	
#13: 14 Nov 2023	Hedging and Balancing	<p>Readings</p> <p>Cheng-Chwee Kuik "How do Weaker States Hedge? Unpacking ASEAN states' alignment behaviour towards China," Journal of Contemporary China, 2016.</p>	Aj. Mike Thant Lwin Myint
#14: 21 Nov 2023	ASEAN between the Great Powers.	<p>Readings</p> <p>ASEAN Focus, ISEAS Yusuf Ishak Institute, Issue 1/2016, Feb-March, pp. 4-7 url: https://www.iseas.edu.sg/images/pdf/FINAL-VIEW-FEB16-ASEANFocus1603.pdf</p> <p>Recommended Readings</p> <p>Kavi Chongkittavorn, "Asean engages global strategic partners", Bangkok Post, November 27 2018,</p>	Aj. Mike Thant Lwin Myint

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		https://www.bangkokpost.com/opinion/opinion/1582986/asean-engages-global-strategic-partners	
#15: 28 Nov 2024	ASEAN 'Brexit?': Critical analysis of the future of global processes of regionalism.	Readings Mathew Davies, "Brexit serves as a warning to ASEAN," New Mandala, 2016. http://www.newmandala.org/brexit-serves-warning-asean/	Aj. Mike Thant Lwin Myint
Final Examination (40%)			

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & HOLIDAY SEMESTER 1/2023

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Semester 1/2023 (August 15 – December 4, 2023)	
the TU Office of the Registrar (TU REG) will process the registration (semester 1/2023) for all BE students who have completed the pre-registration via BE Portal.	July 17 – 20, 2023
Tuition Fee Payment Period (Via TU Greats App)	July 21 – August 11, 2023
Create Plan from Quota via TU Greats App (*ID.66)	August 1 - 9, 2023
Registration via TU Greats App (*ID.66)	August 10, 2023
Classes Begin	August 15, 2023
Add-drop period	August 15 – 28, 2023 (from 9.00 AM of August 15 to 10.30 PM of August 28)
Tuition Fee Payment Period (Via TU Greats App)	August 15 – 29, 2023 (9 AM - 10.30 PM)
Mid-term Examination Period	October 1 – 7, 2023
H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great Memorial Day*	October 13, 2023
King Chulalongkorn's Day*	October 23, 2023
Withdrawal period with "W" on record	September 4 – October 22, 2023 (from 9.00 AM of September 4 to 10.30 PM of October 22)
Special Withdrawal with "W" on record	October 24 – November 20, 2023
Last day of class for Semester 1/2023	December 4, 2023
Final exam period	December 12 – 23, 2023
H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great's Birthday*	December 5, 2023
Constitution Day*	December 10, 2023
Substitution for Constitution Day*	December 11, 2023
Submitting Forms for Degree Conferral	August 15 – 28, 2023

Remark * Holiday, No classes during this period
Updated: July 24, 2023