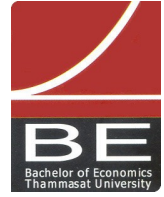




B.E. International Program

Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University



COURSE OUTLINE

EE551 SELECTED TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS 1

EE561 SELECTED TOPICS IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS 1

Contemporary Issues of ASEAN: CLMV Focus

- Semester:** S/2018
- Instructors:** Assist. Prof. Dr. Chayanee Chawanote (chayanee@econ.tu.ac.th)
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- Class schedule:** Mon – Fri; 10.00-12.00 and 13.00-15.00
(Some schedules might be 3 hours.)
Room 302
- 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 both from lectures (by invited professors and expertise in each topic) in the classroom and field trips visiting public and/or private organization(s) in Thailand and another ASEAN member country (this academic year is going to central **Laos and Vietnam**).

Course Objectives:

To focus on student understanding of ASEAN economy integration and issues related to CLMV countries. As the course includes many 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 Moodle (backboard online). Please follow the reading according to each topic, including your weekly reports that you hand in.

Evaluation:

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| 1. Individual Assignments (e.g. weekly essay, trip assignments) | 20% |
| 2. Class participation and class attendance | 10% |
| 3. Group project and group assignments | 40% |
| 4. Final exam | 30% |
- Please be on time (late than 15 minutes will be considered as absent) and dress politely, especially on the days we have a guest lecturer.

Remarks:

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| ◆ Class begins | 20 June 2019 |
| ◆ Withdrawal | 10 - 15 July 2019 (send request form) |
| ◆ Last day of class | 31 July 2019 (6 weeks) |
| ◆ Final Examination | 2 Aug 2019 (9.00am-12.00pm) |

Field trips schedule: Trip to Laos and Vietnam (8-14 July 2019)

NOTE: Field trips are part of the course requirements. Students **MUST** join the field trips and **MUST** travel with provided itinerary. The itinerary for the trip will be provided later in class.

Course schedule:
(tentative – subject to change any time)

There might be some changes during the summer schedule. Please keep update from the class announcement.

Week 1

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
June 20 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Course introduction ASEAN's origin, evolution, and economy	Ajarn Chayanee
June 21 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Talk from Cambodia Discussion	Mrs. Lay Chanrasmey, Cambodia, Diplomatic Relation with Thailand Ajarn Kiriya

Week 2

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
June 24 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	International Trade and FDI Marketing & branding strategies in CLMV	Ajarn Nessara Sukpanich Ajarn Suwalaya (BBA)
June 25 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Logistics and Supply Chain in ASEAN Logistics and Supply Chain in ASEAN	Dr. Suthep Nimsai Dr. Suthep Nimsai
June 26 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Project guideline and brainstorming Getting to know ‘Lao PDR’	Ajarn Anin Ajarn Nessara Sukpanich
June 27 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Natural resource and environmental issues & stories from Myanmar Economic development & Vietnam	Ajarn Anin Ajarn Chayanee
June 28 10.00 – 12.00 Afternoon	Industrialization and economic development *Prepare your group project proposal	Ajarn Peera Charoenporn

Week 3

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
July 1 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	CLMV and ASEAN Cooperation in 2019: Thailand's chairmanship Discussion on 2019 CLMVT cooperation	Punpilas Ruangwisut, Bank of Thailand (BOT) Ajarn Kiriya
July 2 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Project proposal presentation Project proposal presentation	All ajarns All ajarns
July 3 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Sustainable development goals (SDGs) SDGs: Discussion	Ajarn Chol Bunnag Ajarn Chol & Ajarn Anin
July 4 *9:00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Workshop for Laos & Vietnam trip (required) Workshop for Laos & Vietnam trip (required)	Ajarn Anin & ERTC Ajarn Anin & ERTC
July 5 7:00 – 18.00	*Field trip to Chonburi	

Week 4: July 8 - 14 (Mon-Sun) Trip to Laos & Vietnam

Week 5

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
July 15 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Trip discussion China's economy and ASEAN	Ajarn Chayanee K. Wan (BE Alumni)
July 16 - 17	No class - Official holiday	
July 18 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Doing business in ASEAN (Vietnam) Discussion	Mr. Chanchai Ochapong Country Manager Vietnam, Siam Gas Ajarn Kiriya
July 19 10.00 – 15.30	Visit World Bank and ADB, Thailand (waiting to be confirmed)	Ajarn Kiriya

Week 6

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
July 22 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	CLMVT Strategy Discussion	K. Prewprae Chumrum, Ministry of Commerce Ajarn Kiriya
July 23 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Myanmar's socio-economic and political issues Discussion	Dr. Pinitbhad Paribatra, Pol. Sci. Dr. Pinitbhad & Aj. Anin
July 24 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Project progress presentation Project progress presentation	All ajarns All ajarns
July 25 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	ASEAN integration & Border trade Discussion	K. Pariwat Kanithasen, BOT Ajarn Chayanee
July 26 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Urbanization in ASEAN/CLMV Discussion	Dr. Januar Hakim, ADB Ajarn Chayanee

Week 7

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
July 29	No class – Official holiday	
July 30 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Course wrap-up Final project preparation	Ajarn Chayanee Ajarn Chayanee
July 31 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Final project presentation Final project presentation	All ajarns
Aug 1	No class – preparing for your final exam	
Aug 2 9.00-12.00	Final exam	