



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/2015 (July 4th – August 5th, 2016)
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Office Hours:	By appointment
Lecture Time:	Monday to Thursday: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. Friday: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (up to each week's schedule)
Lecture Venue:	Room 302, 3 rd floor, Faculty of Economics

Course Description:

A 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 would be in Cambodia).

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. Please follow the reading according to each topic, including your daily reports that you hand in.

Evaluation:

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| 1. Individual Assignments (e.g. daily essay, trip assignments) | 10% |
| 2. Class participation and class attendance | 10% |
| 3. Group project and group assignments | 40% |
| 4. Final exam | 40% |

- Please be on time and dress politely, especially on the days we have a guest lecturer.

Remarks:

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| ◆ Semester begins | July 4, 2016 |
| ◆ Period of withdrawal without “W” | July 4-7, 2016 (send request form) |
| ◆ Withdrawal | July 14-15, 2016 (send request form) |
| ◆ Last day of class | August 5, 2016 |
| ◆ Final Examination | Monday, August 8, 2016: 9.00-12.00 |

Course schedule

Week 1

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
July 4 9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Course introduction “ASEAN's origin, evolution, integration and its 21st century challenges”	Everyone Prof. Gyorgy Sziraczki
July 5 9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“A comparative overview of the growth and development path of CLMV” Discussion	Prof. Gyorgy Sziraczki A. Chayanee
July 6 9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“Myanmar” Discussion	Prof. Mitsuhiro Kagami A. Kriengkai

July 7 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 16.00	“Cambodia” “Roles of Thai Financial Institutions in ASEAN/CLMV”	A. Kiriya Guest speaker from Krungthai
July 8	No class ! (Prepare for your group project)	

Week 2

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
July 11 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“Vietnam” Discussion (Banking & trip)	A. Chayanee A. Chayanee
July 12 9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“ASEAN economy integration & border trade” Discussion	Pariwat Kanithasen ASEAN Team Leader, International Department, BOT A. Chayanee
July 13 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 16.00	Project discussion “FDI from East Asian countries to CLMV and economic linkages with Thailand”	A. Chayanee & A. Nessara Prof. Rogier Busser
July 14 9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Project proposal presentation Discussion from July 13	Students & all ajarns A. Chayanee
July 15 9.00 – 16.30	Cambodia Trip: workshop (language, business in Cambodia, trip requirements)	ERTC training

Week 3 July 17 - 23: Field trip to Cambodia

Week 4

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
July 25 9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Field trip discussion “Experience of doing business in CLMV”	A. Kriengkai & A. Kiriya Rosso’s owner (K. Kanet)
July 26 9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“Marketing & branding strategies in CLMV” “Laos”	A. Suwalaya (BBA) A. Nessara
July 27 9.00 – 12.00	“Economic impacts of social problems and legal cooperation in CLMV” No afternoon class	K. Wanchai Rujanawong
July 28 9.00 – 12.00 13.30 – 16.30	Visiting ADB (CTW building) Visiting World Bank (Siam Tower building)	Dr. Luxmon Attapich, ADB World Bank staff
July 29 9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“CLMV/ASEAN economic development” Discussion (from July 28-29)	Daniel Lewis, Chulalongkorn A. Kiriya

Week 5

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
Aug 1 9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“An Integrated ASEAN Labor Market: Implications for CLMV Countries” Project discussion	Dr. Srawooth Paitoonpong, TDRI All ajarns
Aug 2 9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“Labor issues in AEC/CLMV” Discussion (Aug 1-2)	Dr. Boonwara Sumano A. Kiriya

Aug 3	No class (prepare for your group project)	
Aug 4 9.00 – 12.00	Trade and Investment in ASEAN	Dr. Benjarong Suwankiri, Senior Vice President, TMB Bank PCL A. Nessara
13.00 – 15.00	Discussion & Course summary	
Aug 5 9.00 – 12.00	Project presentation (30 mins each)	Everyone

Final Exam: Monday, August 8, 2016: 9.00-12.00