



COURSE OUTLINE

EE362

Contemporary Issues of ASEAN: CLMV Focus

Semester:	S/2022 (June 20 – July 27, 2023)
Instructors:	Assist. Prof. Dr. Chayanee Chawanote (chayanee@econ.tu.ac.th) & invited speakers
Credits:	6 units (45 hours of classes + 9 hours of workshops + field trips)
Class schedule:	Tue. & Wed. & Thu. 10.00-12.00 & 13.00-15.00, or 13.00-16.00
Office hours:	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 and field trips visiting public and/or private organization(s) in Thailand and another ASEAN member country (this academic year is going to **Vietnam**).

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 MS Team.

Topics & Schedules:

Date & Time	Topics	Special lecturer
Week 1		
June 20 10:00-12:00 13:00-16:00	- Course Introduction - ASEAN's origin, evolution, and economy - Getting to know CLMV economy	
June 21 10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00	- Economic Development concept - Economic Development indicators	
June 22 10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00	- Trade & environment - How to do research project + Group activity	Aj. Anin Aroonruengsawat
Week 2		
June 27 10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00	- FDI & investment - ASEAN integration and payment system	Aj. Nessara Sukpanich K. Pariwat Kanithasen, BOT
June 28 10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00	- CLMV immigrant workers in Thailand - Vietnam's economic development path and transformation	Aj. Kiriya Kulkolkarn Assistant Professor Dr. Thi Minh Tam Bui, SWU
June 29 10:00-12:00 13:00-16:00	- Trip preparation - Project proposal presentation (Workshop #1)	

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Week 3		
Vietnam trip (July 2 - 9) Topics during the trip: Agri-business, Banking & financial markets, Investment & trade, Logistics in Vietnam		
Week 4		
July 11 10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00	- After-trip activity (group activity) - More summary from Vietnam trip	
July 12 10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00	- Industrialization & global supply chain in economic development - Logistics and supply chain development in ASEAN (post-COVID)	Dr. Suthep Nimsai, CMMU
July 8 10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00	- Special economic zone/ GMS - Group activity	
Week 5		
July 18 10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00	- Financial sector development and economic growth of Vietnam - Post-COVID CLVM economy	May Vorranikulkiij, AMRO TBA
July 19 13:00-16:00	- Project progress presentation (Workshop #2)	
July 20 10:00-12:00 13:00-15:00	- SDGs in ASEAN - Urbanization + group activity	
Week 6		
July 25 10:00-12:00 13:00-16:00	- Course summary - Project final presentation (Workshop #3)	

July 27 13:00-16:00	- Final exam	
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Evaluation:

1. Individual assignments (e.g. reaction essays, trip essays)	20%
2. Class participation and class attendance	10%
3. Group project and group assignments	40%
4. Final exam (Thursday, July 27: 13.00-16.00)	30%

Individual assignments:

- Reaction essays for special guest lectures (approximately 5-6 essays in total): submit on MS Team by Friday night of each week
- Trip reaction essay: submit on MS Team by July 12

Class participation & attendance:

- Short answers or discussions (in Google form)
- Keep track of Q&A in class, especially when we have guest speakers
- Randomly check class attendance
- No late attendance, especially when we have guest speakers

Group project & group assignments:

- Term project on any topics related to CLMV countries (3 workshops + **final report submission by August 4 or 7 ?, 2023** - will discuss in class)
- Group activities in week 1, after-trip, week 4 & week 5
- Group evaluation by group members

Final exam:

- Onsite examination
- 1-2 questions for take home examination