



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/2017
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- Class schedule:** Mon – Fri; 10.00-12.00 and 13.00-15.00
(Some schedules might be 3 hours.)
Room 303
- 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 **Myanmar**).

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 | 11 June 2018 |
| ◆ Withdrawal | 11-16 July 2018 (send request form) |
| ◆ Last day of class | 19 July 2018 (6 weeks) |
| ◆ Final Examination | 23 July 2018 (9.00am-12.00pm) |

Field trips schedule:

1. Trip to Yangon, Myanmar (24 – 27 June 2018)
2. Trip to Chiangrai and border, Thailand (9 – 11 July 2018)

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

Course schedule:

Week 1

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
June 11 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Course introduction “ASEAN's origin, evolution, and economy”	Ajarn Anin & Ajarn Chayanee Ajarn Anin & Ajarn Chayanee
June 12 10.00 – 12.00 *13.00 – 16.00	“A unique approach to cross-cultural management” “Sustainable development goals”	Benoit Chalifoux, Université du Québec à Montréal Ajarn Chol Bunnag
June 13 *9.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“Industrialization and economic development” “Economics of MNCs”	Ajarn Peera Charoenporn Ajarn Nessara Sukpanich
June 14 *9.00 – 12.00 *13.00 – 16.00	“Myanmar: Politics Culture and Society” “International Trade and Environment”	Dr. Pinitbhad Paribatra Ajarn Anin
June 15 10.00 – 12.00 *13.30 – 16.30	“Human Capital and Economic Development” Brainstorming on research project proposal	Ajarn Kiriya Kulkolkarn Ajarn Anin

Week 2

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
June 18 *9.00 – 12.00 *13.00 – 16.00	“Marketing & branding strategies in CLMV” “Logistics and Supply Chain in CLMV”	Ajarn Suwalaya (BBA) Dr. Suthep Nimsai
June 19 10.00 – 12.00 *13.00 – 16.00	“Development Economics concept for area studies” Discussion session	Ajarn Chayanee Ajarn Anin
June 20 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Project proposal presentation Project proposal presentation	Ajarn Anin & Ajarn Chayanee Ajarn Anin & Ajarn Chayanee

June 21 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Workshop for Myanmar trip (required) No class	Ajarn Anin
June 22	No class	

Week 3

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
June 24-27 *(Sun-Wed)	Trip to Yangon, Myanmar	
June 28	No class	
June 29 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Trip discussion Project discussion	Ajarn Anin Ajarn Anin

Week 4

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
July 2 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“ASEAN/CLMV and border trade” No class	Pariwat Kanithasen, BOT
July 3	No class	
July 4	No class	
July 5 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	“Economic issues in Greater Mekong Subregion”	Dr. Januar Hakim, ADB
July 6 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Discussion and workshop for Chiangrai trip No class	Ajarn Chayanee

Week 5

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
July 9-11 *(Mon-Wed)	Trip to Chiangrai and borders	

July 12 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Trip discussion Preparation for project progress report	Ajarn Chayanee
July 13 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Project progress presentation Project progress presentation	Ajarn Chayanee Ajarn Chayanee

Week 6

Date and time	Topics	Lecturers
July 16 10.00 – 12.00 *13.00 – 16.00	“Financial integration in ASEAN” China’s economy and ASEAN	Pariwat Kanithasen, BOT TBA & Ajarn Anin
July 17 10.00 – 12.00 13.00 – 15.00	Visit ADB (CTW building) Visit World Bank (Siam Tower building)	Ms. Rhodora Concepcion
July 18	No class	
July 19 10.00 – 12.00 *13.00 – 16.00	Final project presentation Final project presentation	Ajarn Anin & Ajarn Chayanee Ajarn Anin & Ajarn Chayanee
July 20	No class	

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