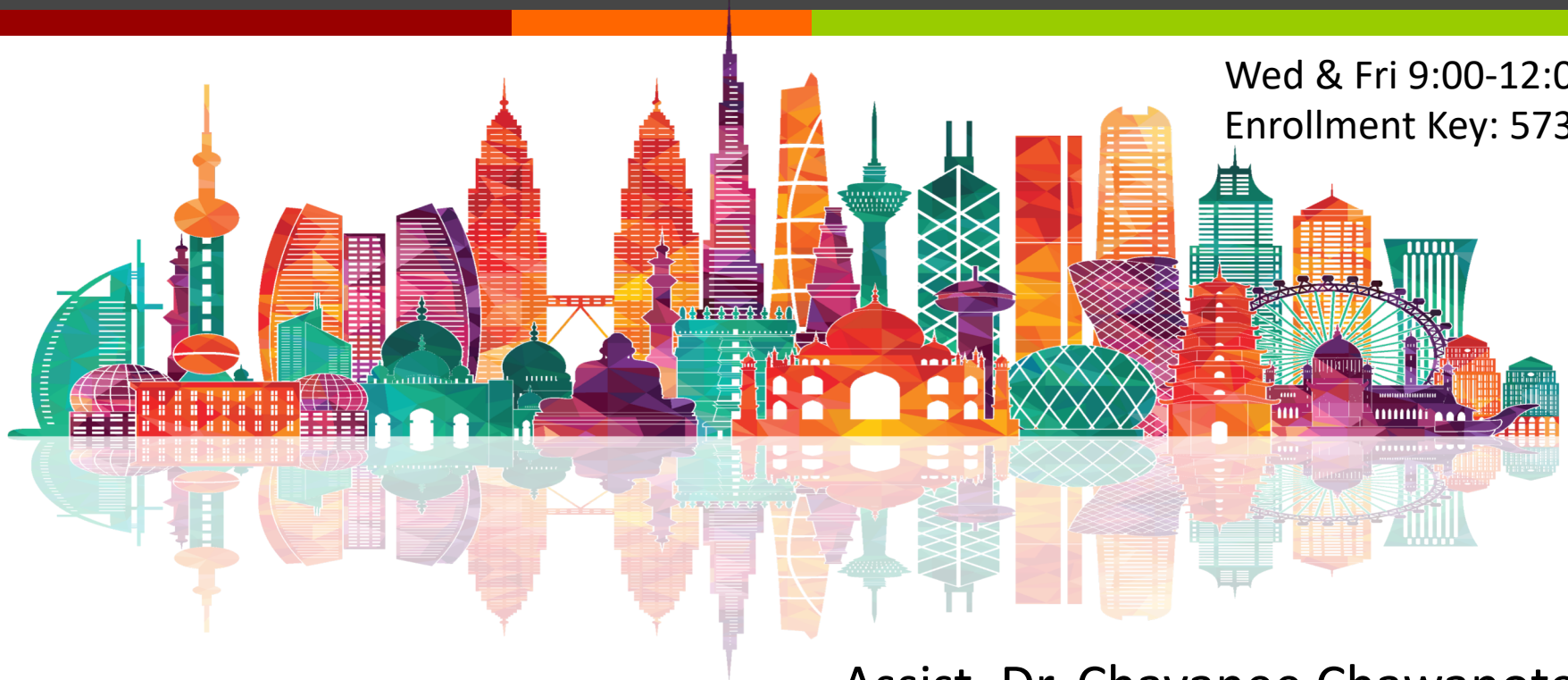


Contemporary Issues of ASEAN: CLMV Focus (S/2019)



EE561



Wed & Fri 9:00-12:00
Enrollment Key: 5734

Assist. Dr. Chayanee Chawanote
<chayanee@econ.tu.ac.th>

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. *(No field trips or company visits this summer.)*

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.

Class schedule

Date & Time	Topics	Special lecturer
June 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Course Introduction- ASEAN's origin, evolution, and economy	
June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Getting to know CLMV economy- Economic Development	
June 17 9.00-11.00 11.00-12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Trade & environment- How to do research project	Aj. Anin Aroonruengsawat
June 19 9.00-11.00 11.00-12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- FDI & investment- Group activity	Aj. Nessara Sukpanich

Class schedule

Date & Time	Topics	Special lecturer
June 24	- ASEAN integration, border trade, and payment system	K. Pariwat Kanithasen, BOT
June 26 9.00-11.00 11.00-12.00	- Labor/human capital - Group activity	Aj. Kiriya Kulkolkarn
July 1	- Industrialization & global supply chain in the context of economic development	
July 3	- Proposal presentation (Midterm: 3 hours presentation)	

Class schedule

Date & Time	Topics	Special lecturer
July 8	- Logistics and Supply Chain in ASEAN/CLMV	Dr. Suthep Nimsai, CMMU
July 10	- Post-COVID CLVM economy	Dr. Amonthep Chawla, CIMB
July 15	- Sustainable development goals (SDGs) in ASEAN	
July 17	- Project progress report (presentation)	

Class schedule

Date & Time	Topics	Special lecturer
July 22	- China's economy and CLMV	K. Wan Thabkrajang, Tencent
July 24	- Urbanization in ASEAN/CLMV	
July 29	- Class summary	
July 31	- Project final presentation	

Evaluation

- Individual Assignments (reaction essays) 10%
- Class participation and class attendance 10%
- Group project and group assignments 40%
- Final exam 40%

Final Examination: Monday Aug 3, 2019 9:00-12:00

Final report deadline: Monday Aug 10, 2019 by 23:00

Reaction essay

- Write a reaction essay on a lecture with special guest.
- Submit on each week's deadline at the beginning of the next Wednesday class.
- The reaction essay should be 1-2 pages double-spaced with 12 point Time New Roman font. Submit on BE-Moodle.
- They should be well-organized and carefully written.
- The reaction essay will be graded according to how seriously you engage a lecture and the rigor and clarification of your argument.
- Around half of the reaction essay should summarize the speaker's main point.
- The rest of the essay should be dedicated to your reaction to the lecture.

Reaction essay: Some questions you may want to consider

- Did you agree/disagree with the speaker?
- Did you find any flaws in the speaker's reasoning?
- What was the most interesting part of the lecture for you?
- Did the speaker make you rethink your opinion on the issue?
- How does the lecture compare with others lectures/readings you had in another class?
- Useful clip on how to write a reaction paper:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gZsmNGScH8>

Important things to note:

- Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. If you are caught cheating or plagiarizing, you will get 0 on that reaction essay.

Group Project

- A group of 5 people, across years
- Any research question regarding CLMV countries (pick one issue to focus)
 - Why this question/topic is importance?
 - What have been done (literature review)?
 - Use data and academic reference to analyze and support your research findings
 - What should be policy recommendation?