



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
(Please see the course schedule at the beginning of the class)

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) |

Topic examples

“ASEAN economy integration & border trade”

“Labor issues in AEC/CLMV”

“Environment issues in ASEAN”

“Industrialization in CLMV”

“Experience of doing business in CLMV”

“Marketing & branding strategies in CLMV”

Field trips schedule:

1. Trip to Yangon, Myanmar (24 – 27 June 2018)
2. Trip to Chiangrai, 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.