

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

List of Courses Offered for University of Malaya
Student Exchange (UMSEP) for the 2017/2018 Academic Session

BACHELOR OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

No.	Course Code	Topic	Pre-Requisite	Credit Hours	Courses Offered			Course Description (Compulsory to be filled up by the Faculty)	Other Description	Capacity
					Please Tick (✓) Where Applicable					
					Sem I	Sem II	Special Sem			
1.	AIF2019	Culture and Society In Southeast Asia	NO	3		✓		The course introduces students to socio-political cultures of communities in Southeast Asia with references to specific case studies from each Southeast Asian country. Key concepts related to socio-politics namely power, legitimacy, leadership and commonalities in the culture of Southeast Asian society i.e. <i>cultural matrix</i> will be discussed. Core religions namely Buddhism in mainland		20

								and Islam in island Southeast Asia as well as cultural practices and law such as the <i>Adat</i> among the people of the region will also be examined. The course also discusses adaptations to local socio-political cultures as a result of various external influences including Indian and Chinese civilizations, Islam and western colonisation. These consequently led to the multiple variations and syncretic practices in the socio-cultures of the societies in Southeast Asia.	
2.	AIF 2021	Political Development In Southeast Asia	NO	3		√		The first part of the course will explain theories related to political development. The focus will be on modernization theory, dependency theory and other alternative theories that can explain political development in Southeast Asia. The course will also	20

								describe the process of democratization in the countries of Southeast Asia. Focus will also be given to the factors that influence political development in the region such as the role of political culture, traditional structures, systems of belief and ethnic conflict in Southeast Asia. In the end, the course will relate the theory of political development with problems such as challenges and constraints in the political development in Southeast Asia.	
3.	AIF 2022	ASEAN Identity and Development	NO	3		√		This course will examine the factors that led to the establishment of ASEAN in 1967. Focus will be given on internal and external factors that have led to the establishment of ASEAN. The second part will explain the growth of ASEAN members from five countries to six, then to ten member states at present. The final part of the course will discuss thoroughly on the	20

								emergence and development of the ASEAN identity among the member states.		
4.	AIF 3014	Lecture Series on ASEAN	NO	3		√		<p>This course, conducted through a series of lectures, aims to provide a broad understanding of the issues related to and which are of significance to ASEAN and the region as a whole. Topics will include regional cooperation, security and defence of Southeast Asia as well as contemporary socio-economic challenges affecting ASEAN and inter-regional relations. The second part of the course will assess the mechanisms, modus operandi, and the success of ASEAN as a regional organization. Finally, this course will also analyze contemporary challenges affecting intra-ASEAN and ASEAN relations.</p>		20
5.		Cultural Tourism in Southeast Asia	NO	3		√		Cultural tourism is one of the primary sectors that		

	AIF 3017							generate lucrative income for Southeast Asian countries. This course will discuss in depth the development of cultural tourism under the patronage of respective Southeast Asian governments. The first part of this course deals with a discussion of cultural tourism concepts in Southeast Asia. The second part focuses on cultural tourism activities, and evaluates resources and the effects towards national development in Southeast Asia. The third part deals with the analysis of policies of national governments in Southeast Asia on the development of each country's cultural tourism. The last part of this course deals with the writing of the fieldwork-based research report in one of the cultural tourism centers located in Southeast Asia.		
6.	GIA3001	Field Studies of Southeast Asia	NO	3		√		This course will expose the students the realities of the current situations of Southeast Asia. At the beginning of the course, students are required to prepare on topics of		20

								<p>fieldwork which will be conducted in one of the Southeast Asian countries. This part require the students to conduct library research, guided reading for literature review, pre-fieldwork data gatherings and preparing a research proposal. The second part of the course, requires students to conduct field work in one of the Southeast Asian countries that have been identified on the selected topic. Returning from field studies, a series of seminars will be conducted to discuss and present the research findings that have been done. All students are required to submit the final report at the end of the semester</p>		
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