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Course Introduction

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1. Introduction to Southeast Asian International Relations
2. Transformation of Regional Security Order in Southeast Asia
3. Regionalism in Southeast Asia and the “ASEAN Way”
4. Indochina in Southeast Asia
5. Cooperation and Tension in Intra-ASEAN Relations
6. ASEAN Regional Forum and Asia-Pacific Security
7. Southeast Asia and Rising China
8. Japan and Southeast Asia Relations
9. Southeast Asia and Other Great Powers
10. Terrorism and Maritime Security in Southeast Asia

Each class will be divided into two; lecture will be followed by paper presentation and class discussion. Students should be aware that class participation is important and every student is required to engage in paper presentation. An essay of 1000-1500 words on a topic relevant to the course will be assigned. There is a final examination at the end of the term. Students will be graded as follows:

- Class participation - 40%
- Essay - 30%
- Final Examination - 30%

Reading List for Weekly Discussion

(Week-1) Introduction to Southeast Asian International Relations
- No presentation and Discussion

(Week-2) Transformation of Regional Security Order in Southeast Asia
(Week-3) Regionalism in Southeast Asia and the "ASEAN" Way
Mark Beeson. "ASEAN’s ways: still fit for purpose?", Cambridge Review of International Affairs (Vol. 22, No. 3; September 2009)
Lee Jones. “ASEAN’s Unchanged Melody? The theory and practice of ‘non-interference’ in Southeast Asia”, The Pacific Review (Vol. 23, No. 4; September 2010)

(Week-4) Indochina in Southeast Asia
Ang Cheng Guan. "Singapore and the Vietnam War", Journal of Southeast Asian Studies (Vol. 40, No. 3; October 2009)

(Week-5) Cooperation and Tension in Intra-ASEAN Relations

(Week-6) ASEAN Regional Forum and Asia-Pacific Security
Dominik Heller. "The Relevance of the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) for Regional Security in the Asia-Pacific", Contemporary Southeast Asia (Vol. 27, No. 1; April 2005)
Jurgen Haacke. "The ASEAN Regional Forum: from dialogue to practical security cooperation?", Cambridge Review of International Affairs (Vol. 22, No. 3; September 2009)

(Week-7) Southeast Asia and Rising China
Sigfrido Burgos and Sophal Ear. “China’s Strategic Interests in Cambodia: Influence and Resources” Asian Survey (Vol. 50, No. 3; May-June 2010)
Maung Aung Myoe. "Dealing with the Dragon: China Factor in Myanmar Foreign Policy” in Anthony Reid and Zheng Yangwen (ed.) Negotiating Asymmetry: China’s Place in Asia (Singapore: NUS Press, 2009)

(Week-8) Japan and Southeast Asia Relations
Lam Peng Er. "Japan’s Human Security Role in Southeast Asia", Contemporary Southeast Asia (Vol. 28, No. 1; April 2006)
Hiro Katsumata, "Why does Japan downplay human rights in Southeast Asia?, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific (Vol. 6; 2006)
Sorpong Peou, “Japan, ASEAN and Regional Security: From a Southeast Asian Perspective” in Lee Ph Ping & Md Nasrul Md Akhir (ed.) Japanese Relations with ASEAN since the Fukuda Doctrine (Kuala Lumpur: Department of East Asian Studies, University of Malaya, 2009)

(Week-9) Southeast Asia and Other Great Powers
Paradorn Rangsimaporn. “Russia’s Search for Influence in Southeast Asia”, Asian Survey (Vol. 59, No. 5; September/October 2009)
Frederick Z. Brown. "Rapprochement Between Vietnam and the United States", Contemporary Southeast Asia (Vol. 32, No. 3; August 2010)

(Week-10) Terrorism and Maritime Security in Southeast Asia

Selected Reading List
Caballero-Anthony, Mely. Regional Security in Southeast Asia: Beyond the ASEAN Way (Singapore: ISEAS, 2005)
Ganesan, N. *Bilateral Tensions in Post-Cold War ASEAN* (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1999)


Hew, Denis (ed.). *Roadmap to an ASEAN Economic Community* (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2005)

Ho Khai Leong (ed.). *ASEAN-Korea Relations: Security, Trade and Community Building* (Singapore: ISEAS, 2007)


Lee Poh Ping & Md Nasrudin Md Akhir (ed.) *Japanese Relations with ASEAN since the Fukuda Doctrine* (Kuala Lumpur: Department of East Asian Studies, University of Malaya, 2009)


Singh, Bilveer. *Talibanization of Southeast Asia: losing the war on terror to Islamist Extremists* (Westport: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2007)


Sukma, Rizal. *Indonesia and China: the politics of a troubled relationship* (London; Routledge, 1999)


Tan, Andrew. *Intra-ASEAN Tensions* (London: Royal Institute of International Affairs, 2000)


Tyner, James A. *America’s Strategy in Southeast Asia: From the Cold War to the Terror War* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2006)


Young, Adam J. *Contemporary Maritime Piracy in Southeast Asia* (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2007)


Day, Tony and Maya H. T. Liem (ed.). *Cultures at War: The Cold War and Cultural Expression in Southeast Asia* (Ithaca: Cornell University SEAP, 2010)

