

## Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts Program  
Bachelor of Science Program  
Bachelor of Business Administration Program  
Bachelor of Nursing Science Program
- Faculty/Institute/College** Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSS 215
- Course Title** Southeast Asian Religious and Cultural Traditions
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (4-0-8) (Lecture/Lab/Self-Study)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** none
5. **Type of Course** General Education
6. **Session** Second trimester/Every academic year
7. **Conditions** -

8. **Course Description**

Theravadan Buddhism, Islam, and Christianity in Southeast Asia; traditional Vietnamese religious synthesis; religion and the impact of colonialism; nationalism; secularizing ideologies; economic modernization; contemporary religious developments.

9. **Course Objective (s)**

After successful completion of this course, students should be able to

- 9.1 To introduce/ provide an overview of religion in the region and examine particular developments.

10. **Course Outline**

Week	Topic	Hour			Instructor
		Lecture	Lab	Self-Study	
1	Introduction: Animism	4	0	8	John Glatzmayer
2	Brahmanism & Buddhism	4	0	8	
3	Buddhism: Historical developments	4	0	8	
4	Buddhism: contemporary developments	4	0	8	
5	Islam in Southeast Asia	4	0	8	
6	Islam (continued); Midterm exam	4	0	8	

7	The Vietnamese religious mosaic	4	0	8
8	Vietnam (continued)	4	0	8
9	Christianity in Southeast Asia	4	0	8
10	Christianity (continued)	4	0	8
11	Religion in Bali	4	0	8
12	<b>Final exam</b>	4	0	8
	Total	48	0	96

**11. Teaching Method (s)**

11.1 Lecture, classroom discussions, questions and answers

**12. Teaching Media**

12.1 Reading packet plus film materials, handouts of news articles

**13. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement**

Student achievement is measured and evaluated by

13.1 the ability to introduce/ provide an overview of religion in the region and examine particular developments

Student's achievement will be graded according to the faculty and university standard using the symbols: A, B+, B, C+,C,D+, D, and F.

Students must have attended at least 80% of the total class hours of this course.

Ratio of mark

1. midterm and final examinations, worth 45% and 55% of total grade respectively.

Grade given according to a fixed scale (Students receiving marks of 90% and above will receive letter grade A; those receiving less than 50% will fail, etc).

**14. Course evaluation**

14.1 Students' achievement as indicated in number 13 above.

14.2 Students' satisfaction toward teaching and learning of the course using questionnaires.

**15. Reference (s)**

Ninian Smart. Religions of Asia. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice-Hall, 1993.  
ASIN: 0137724276.

Charlies Keyes. The Golden Peninsula. University of Hawaii Press, 1995. ISBN 082481696X, excerpted chapters.

**16. Instructor (s)**

John Glatzmayer

**17. Course Coordinator**

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