

Course Syllabus

1. Course Code : 2015704
2. Credit : 3
3. Course Name : Southeast Asian Civilization
4. Center : Southeast Asian Center
5. Semester : 1
6. Academic Year : 2004
7. Course Co-ordinator : Dr.Sunait Chutintaranond
8. Requirement for Course Enrolment : None
9. Course Status : Compulsory
10. Name of the Program of Study : Master of Arts Program in Southeast Asian Studies
11. Level of the Program : Master's Degree
12. Class hours per week : 3
13. Course Description : Southeast Asian civilization as a product of the creative cultural life of several different races and peoples in Southeast Asia; the formation of various centers of early civilization in Southeast Asia resulting from geographical conditions, inter-regional and intra-regional contacts, cultural integration and the rise of urban communities; the conditions that maintained the existence of each civilization center, the evolution of Southeast Asian civilization.
14. Course Outline:
 - 14.1 Course Objectives : (1) to build a sound body of knowledge about the emergence and development of early civilization in Southeast Asian region. (2) to initiate the students into discussing necessary
 - 14.2 Content : See Attached Documents
 - 14.3 Methods of Instruction : Lecture and Discussion, Field Trips
 - 14.4 Teaching Materials : Printed materials and Audio-Visual
 - 14.5 Works/ Activities to be Evaluated : Attached Document
 - 14.6 Grading System : Individual grading
- 15 Reading : Attached Documents

2015707 Southeast Asian Civilization

Course Outline Southeast Asian Civilization
Semester : 1/2547
Instructor : Dr.Sunait Chutintaranond
Class : Every Monday (1.00-4.00 p.m.)
Room : 509 / Borom Building

Scope :

1. Emergence and development of earlier Southeast Asian civilization
2. Indigenous political structures of earlier Southeast Asian states
3. Local civilization statements

Evaluation :

Class participation	20%
Term paper	60%
Paper presentation	20%

Course Assignments

1. Reading: Each student is expected to read the weekly required and recommended readings in preparation for class. Participation in class discussion is highly encouraged.
2. Written assignment: Each student will be expected to write a term paper on a topic chosen from the subjects discussed in class. The student is required to consult with the course coordinators before writing the paper. All references used in the paper must be cited. The term paper will be worth 75% of the final grade.
3. Oral presentation: Each student will be asked to present their paper in class at the end of the semester. Each presentation should be approximately 20 minutes long. In each presentation, the student will introduce and discuss the central theoretical proposition/theme and conclusions of each study. Students will also be asked to assess the impact of modernization process in Thailand. The presentation will be worth approximately 25% of the final grade.

Course Outline and Readings

June 7, 14 2004 Towards defining Southeast Asia and its civilization

Lecturer Dr. Sunait Chutintaranond
Steve Van Beek

Readings Felipe Fernandez – Armesto, **Civilizations : Culture, Ambition, and the Transformation of Nature** (2001) pp.

Benedict Anderson, **The Specter of Comparisons, Nationalism, Southeast Asia, and the World** (1998) pp. 1 - 12

G. Coedes, **The Making of Southeast Asian**

O.W. Wolters, **History, Culture, and Region in Southeast Asian Perspectives** (1999) pp. 41 – 67

Fukui Hayao, “ An Overview : The Scope of the Dry Areas Study” in **Southeast Asia : Harsh or Benign Environment?** (1996)

June 21, 2004

Pre – historic Southeast Asia

Lecturer

Dr. Sunait Chutintaranond

Readings

Peter Bellwood, “ Southeast Asia before History, “ **The Cambridge History of Southeast Asia** vol.1, pt.1 (1991) 55 – 136

Charles Higham, **Early Cultures of Mainland Southeast Asia** (2002)

June 28, 2004

The Emergence of Urban Society in Southeast Asia

Lecturer

Dr. Sunait Chutintaranond

Readings

G. Coedes, **The Indianized States of Southeast Asia** (1971) pp. 14 – 35

Paul Wheatley, **Nagara and Commandery Origins of the Southeast Asian Urban Traditions** (1983) pp. 1 – 41, 263 – 329

July 5, 2004

Sea farers and Early Marinetime States in Southeast Asia

Lecture

Dr. Sunait Chutintaranond

Readings

O.W. Wolters, **Early Indonesian Commerce : A Study of Origins of Srivijaya** (1967) pp. 31 - 48

Arnold Molina Azurin, “ Indochina’s Persistent Intercivilizational Confluence and Conflict : From Ancient Champa to the Contentious Present”

Adrian Horridge, **The Prahau : Traditional Sailing Boat of Indonesia** (1985) pp. 1 – 7

July 12, 2004

Pre-Angkorian and Angkorian Civilization : Funan, Chenla and Angkor

Lecture

Michael Vickery

Reading

Ian Mabbett, “ Angkor : History, Religion, and Culture” in Angkor Celestial Temples of the Khmer Empire (2002) pp. 12 – 37

Michael Vickery, “Some Remarks on Early State Formation in Cambodia” in Southeast Asia in the 9th to 14th Centuries (1986)

Michael Vickery, Society, Economics, and Politics in Pre-Angkor Cambodia (1998) pp. 1 – 31

Claude Jacques, "Funan, 'Zhenla', The Reality Concealed by these Chinese Views of Indochina" in **Early South East Asia Essays in Archaeology, History and Historical Geography** (1979)

Vo Si Khai, "The Kingdom of Funan and the Culture of Oc Eo," in **Arts Archaeology of Fu Nan** (2003)

July 26, 2004

Sri Dvaravadi : An Ancient Civilization of the Lower Menam Basins.

Lecture

Dr. Sunait Chutintaranond

Readings

Dhida Saraya, **(Sri) Dvaravadi : The Initial Phase of Siam's History** (1999) pp. 66 – 101

Emmanuel Guillon, **The Mons : Civilization of Southeast Asia**, (1999) pp. 72 – 90, 104 – 113

Michael Aung Thwin, "The Legend that was Lower Burma"

August 2, 2004

The Dry Area and the Rise of Pagan

Lecturer

Pierre Pichard

Readings

G. H. Luce, "The Ancient Pyu," **Burma Research Society** (1960)

Michael Aung Thwin, **Pagan : The Origins of Modern Burma** (1985) pp. 47 – 68 ; pp. 183 - 198

Fukui Hayao, "An Overview : The Scope of the Dry Areas Study," in **The Dry Areas in Southeast Asia Harsh or Benign Environment?**

Sakurai Yumio, "The Dry Area in the History of Southeast Asia" in **The Dry Areas in Southeast Asia Harsh or Benign Environment?**

Than Tun, "History of Burma 1000 – 1300" in **Essays on the History and Buddhism of Burma**

Pual Strachan, **Pagan : Art and Architecture of Old Burma**, pp. 7 - 11

August 9, 2004

The Decline and Fall of Ancient Civilization in Southeast Asia before 13rd Century

Lecturer

Dr. Sunait Chutintaranond

Reading

O.W. Wolters, **The Fall of Srivijaya in Malay History** (1976)

Ian Mabbett and David Chandler, **The Khmers** pp. 204 – 217

Jacques Dumarçay, **The Site of Angkor** (1998) pp. 1-9, 63-66

Michael D. Coe, **Angkor and the Khmer Civilization (2003)** pp. 195 – 208

Kenneth R. Hall, “Economic History of Early Southeast Asia,” **The Cambridge History of Southeast Asia** vol.1, part 1, (1999) pp. 183 – 270

August 21, 22 Field Trip to Sukhothai

August 23, 2004 States and Civilization in Southeast Asia after the Fall of the 13rd century kingdoms

Lecturer Dr. Sunait Chutintaranond

Readings Charnvit Kasetsiri, **The Rise of Ayudhya** (1976) pp. 30 – 72

Victor Lieberman, **Strange Parallels Southeast Asia in Global Context, C.800 – 1830 vol.1** (2003) pp. 119-149

Michael D. Coe, **Angkor and the Khmer Civilization** (2003) pp. 205 – 224

September 6, 13 Paper Presentation