

From ASEAN to ASEAN Community (Übung IB, Winter 2010/2011)

General Information

Office Hours

Immediately after class or by arrangement

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Grading

Oral 50%, Term Paper 50%. Course will be graded as “Fail” if any of the two is missing.

Presentation

The presentation must include a handout for all participants, repeating the major points of the presentation and the literature used in its preparation.

Press Review

At the beginning of every class, the week’s reports on ASEAN will be reviewed by participants. This review will be counted as part of the oral presentation.

Term Papers

The term paper should be no less than twelve pages, including cover sheet (giving course title, semester, paper title, author’s name) and bibliography.

A printed version has to be handed in the Secretariat of Prof. Kerwer (Ms. Frazier, G 0.49, open Monday, Wednesday 9am – 6pm), an electronic version has to be sent to harald.david@lrz.uni-muenchen.de.

There are three deadlines: a) February 1, 2011 (all students), b) February 21, 2011 (Bachelor and exchange students), c) May 2, 2011 (Magister students). Papers handed in by February 1, 2011, may be returned with recommendations for further improvement. Papers handed in by February 21/May 2, 2011, will be graded as handed in. Papers handed in after February 21/May 2, 2011, will not be accepted and the course will be graded as “Fail”.

Plagiarism will inevitably result in the term paper (and hence the entire course) being graded as “Fail”.

Course Outline

Introduction	
Week 1 (19.10.2010)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	General Information
Week 2 (26.10.2010)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	45 Years of ASEAN
The ASEAN Political-Security Community	
Week 3 (02.11.2010)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	Security Community, Security Regime, Defence Community
	The ASEAN Political-Security Community
Week 4 (09.11.2010)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	TAC (Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia), ZOPFAN (Zone of Peace Freedom and Neutrality in Southeast Asia), SEANWFZ (Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone)
	Security Cooperation in Southeast Asia
Week 5 (16.11.2010)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	Dispute Settlement Mechanism
	Disputes in Southeast Asia
Week 6 (23.11.2010)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	Case Study: Singapore – Malaysia Bilateral Relations
Week 7 (30.11.2010)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	Case Study Cambodia – Thailand: The Preah Vihear Issue
	Case Study: The Burma Issue
Week 8 (07.12.2010)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	The ASEAN Regional Forum
	Case Study: The Spratly Issue
The ASEAN Economic Community	
Week 9 (14.12.2010)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	The ASEAN Free Trade Area
	Transnational Growth Areas
Week 10 (21.12.2010)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	The Asian Financial Crisis
	Consequences and Reactions
Week 11 (28.12.2010)	No class
Week 12 (04.01.2011)	No class
Week 13 (11.01.2011)	The Week in Southeast Asia

	The ASEAN Economic Community
	Free Trade Areas
Week 14 (18.01.2011)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	The Chiang Mai Initiative
	An East Asian Economic Community?
The ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community	
Week 15 (25.01.2011)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	The ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community
	Case Study: The Haze
The ASEAN Charter	
Week 16 (01.02.2011)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	The ASEAN Charter
	The ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism
Conclusions	
Week 17 (08.02.2011)	The Week in Southeast Asia
	Wrapping Up

Suggested Reading

Books and Articles:

- Acharya, Amitav (2001, 2009), Constructing a Security Community in Southeast Asia. ASEAN and the Problem of Regional Order, London: Routledge
- Emmerson, Donald (ed.) (2008), Hard Choices: Security, Democracy, and Regionalism in Southeast Asia, Stanford: Stanford University Press
- Funston, John (ed.) (2001), Government and Politics in Southeast Asia, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- Jones, David Martin / Smith, M.L.R. (2006), ASEAN and East Asian International Relations. Regional Delusion, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited
- Leifer, Michael (1989), ASEAN and the Security of Southeast Asia, London - New York: Routledge
- Leifer, Micheal (2001), Dictionary of the Modern Politics of Southeast Asia, London: Routledge, 3rd edition
- Weatherbee, Donald E. (2009), International Relations in Southeast Asia. The Struggle for Autonomy, Lanham: Rowman&Littlefield Publishers, 2nd edition

Annual Country Reviews:

- Asian Survey (no. 1&2)
- Southeast Asian Affairs

Newspapers (available online):

- Asia Times
- Bangkok Post
- The Nation
- Jakarta Post
- Straits Times

ASEAN Documents:

- www.aseansec.org