

2010 IARU GLOBAL SUMMER PROGRAM – **DRAFT** COURSE PROFILE

Host University	National University of Singapore
Course Title	Southeast Asia in Context
Teaching Staff	National University of Singapore: A/P John Miksic, Dr Pattana Kitiarsa & Dr Thomas Manhart University of Copenhagen: Dr Martin Platt
Students must arrive by:	Saturday, 19 June 2010
First day of classes	Tuesday, 22 June 2010
Last day of classes	Friday, 23 July 2010
Further information (website URL)	http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/sea/undergrad/summerSchool.html
Course Description (approx 400 words) <i>This course description will appear on the IARU Website</i>	
<p>This course is a five-week ground-breaking thematically based exploration of Southeast Asia’s geographical and cultural diversity, which takes advantage of Singapore’s position and character as a microcosm of this diversity. It offers modules on Southeast Asian Studies with archaeological, anthropological and historical concentration. It also blends classroom instruction on NUS Kent Ridge campus with hands-on fieldwork at sites in Singapore, Cambodia, Thailand, and Indonesia.</p> <p>This course is available at two levels, Introductory and Advanced. Both levels emphasize the culture, history, and contemporary lives of Southeast Asians, including both urban and rural dwellers. Students must indicate which level they wish to participate in on the GSP Application Form. The introductory level prepares students for the intensive field trip to Thailand and Cambodia. Destination highlights include rice farming villages in Northeast Thailand, Ayutthaya, Bangkok and Angkor Wat in Siem Reap. The advanced level course prepares students for the field trip to Indonesia (Java) where students will visit Borobudur, Yogyakarta and traditional Gamelan communities.</p>	
Delivery method/course structure and contact hours <i>Please be as clear as possible about the style of course delivery (lectures, tutorials etc.), the course structure and contact hours</i>	
Classes will be held every day in the morning and afternoon throughout the course, except during field trips. Each class session will last 2 hours. There will also be lectures and discussions throughout the field trips.	
Assessment details <i>Please provide as much detail as possible about the assessment expectations of the course (eg. 2 x 2000 word essay, each worth 25% of final award, 1x oral presentation, worth 20%, 1x Poster (20%) and participation in class activities/discussion (10%).</i>	

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In general, all modules offered will be assessed based on the following components:	
Component	Percentage
Class attendance and participation	10%
2 x Reflection Essays (1, 000 words each)	20%
1 x Assignment on Southeast Asian history and culture in Singapore	20%
1 x Field Trip Report (5, 000 words)	50%
Total	100%
Pre-requisites /Target audience	
<i>Please be as explicit about the expectations (background/major, level (year), language skills, etc.) you would have of students participating in this course</i>	
The following pre-requisites apply to non-NUS applicants:	
<u>Introductory Level</u>	
All full-time undergraduate students with strong interest in Southeast Asian Studies are eligible. Applications will be assessed based on recruitment criteria and procedure administered by each participating university in consultation with the NUS Southeast Asian Studies Programme.	
<u>Advanced Level</u>	
Applicants should have some background knowledge in Southeast Asian Studies based on one or more of the following criteria:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) have enrolled in at least one introductory course on Southeast Asian Studies(2) is an alumni of a previous introductory level summer school(3) have some command of a Southeast Asian language, especially Bahasa Indonesia	
Applications will be assessed based on recruitment criteria and procedure administered by each participating university in consultation with the NUS Southeast Asian Studies Programme.	
Accommodation description	
To be confirmed.	

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COSTS <i>Please indicate costs in local currency</i>		Notes
Tuition cost	SGD3000	Students are required to register for 2 modules each (applies to both introductory and advance levels). Tuition fee per module is SGD1500 hence bringing the total tuition fee to SGD3000.
Accommodation costs	Estimated total SGD450	5 weeks on-campus accommodation. Subject to changes.
Field-trip costs (if applicable)	SGD 1500	Includes airfare, accommodation throughout fieldtrip and transportation & admission fees to field sites. Subject to changes.
Estimated visa cost	SGD40	
Estimated text book / readings costs	SGD 100 to 150	

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Estimated living expenses (total for course)	SGD 600 to 750	
Miscellaneous compulsory fees for enrolled students (summer term at NUS)	SGD 69.13	Subject to changes.
Meals (per week)	SGD 90 to 120	Estimated cost. Off-campus meals will be higher.
Local transportation (5 weeks)	SGD 100 to 150	Estimated based on travels by public buses / trains only.