



# MULTICULTURALISM IN ASIA COURSE

## Course Overview:

*This course focuses on multicultural dimensions in Southeast Asia and surrounding countries. The course introduces students to the themes of religion and culture, the evolution of nation-state, and the development of multiculturalism in Southeast Asia through the pre-colonial, colonial and post-independence periods. Through the temporal and thematic approach, the course helps students to understand how Southeast Asia has become the multicultural societies.*

## Learning Outcomes:

*Students are expected to achieve the following learning outcomes:*

- 1. Gain better understanding of Southeast Asian society from social and cultural perspectives.*
- 2. Understand the evolution of multiculturalism in Southeast Asia.*
- 3. Relate to his/her own society and culture through comparative perspectives.*

## Course Assessment:

Group Work	20%
Presentation (Based on Report)	30 %
Final Paper	30 %
Attendance and Participation in Class	20 %

## Level of course:

Introductory

## Instructors:

*Kyushu University, Japan*

## Program period:

11 – 21 March 2024 (Except on Sunday) Thailand time: xx  
9AM – 12PM (1.5 hours/class  
x 15 classes)

## Venue:

Salaya Campus, Mahidol University

## Credits earned:

2 credits

## Teaching methods:

chapters, demonstrations and presentations

## Course Schedule:

Day	Thailand time	Program
Tue 12 March 2024	9 AM – 12 PM	<i>Introduction to multiculturalism in ASEAN</i>
Wed 13 March 2024	9 AM – 12 PM	<i>Colonialism and 'Divide and Rule' in Southeast Asia-1</i>
Thu 14 March 2024	9 AM – 12 PM	<i>Colonialism and 'Divide and Rule' in Southeast Asia-2</i>
Fri 15 March 2024	9 AM – 12 PM	<i>Nationalism and Nation Building in Southeast Asia</i>
Mon 18 March 2024	9 AM – 12 PM	<i>Multiethnic Society in Southeast Asia and Final Presentation 1</i>
Tue 19 March 2024	9 AM – 12 PM	<i>Final Presentation 2</i>
Wed 20 March 2024	9 AM – 12 PM	<i>Final Presentations 3</i>
Thu 21 March 2024	9 AM – 10.30 AM	<i>Final Presentations Wrap up session</i>

\* The topics are subject to change.

\* Reading assignments will be provided in advance.

### **Final Paper due on March 21**

- *Topic: "Discuss one aspect of multiculturalism in ASEAN with examples."*
- *1500 words,  $\pm 10\%$ , excluding citations*
- *Including minimum 3 academic references*
- *WORD format, Double-spaced, 12 font, New Times Roman*
- *Citation needs to be consistent (MLA, Chicago Manual, etc.)*
- *Submit your paper to Dr. KINOSHITA via email by 23:59 on March 21:*  
[kinoshita.hiroko.174@m.kyushu-u.ac.jp](mailto:kinoshita.hiroko.174@m.kyushu-u.ac.jp)

### **Final Presentations on March 18-20**

- *Present your own paper with 3 slides*
- *10 min. each + Q&A (Total 10 min.)*

### **Class Policies:**

1. *All students are encouraged to actively participate in the class. Since we are unable to have enough face-to-face dialogue, much of your learning, retention and evaluation will depend upon your ability. Make your presence known and interact with your fellow students during the discussion as well as in-class group assignment.*
2. *We come from countries with different cultures, manner and lifestyle. Be respectful and polite to each other. You should carefully consider the words, attitudes and keep avoiding offensive remarks during the discussion and in-class group assignment. If you strongly disagree with your professor or classmates, it is a good idea to speak with him/her after class.*
3. *When you have a question or comment, please raise your hand first as a courtesy to your classmates and the professor. Remember, your questions are not an imposition – they are always welcome. So, ask questions! You will learn more, it makes the class more interesting, and you are helping others learn as well.*
4. *Students must turn their smartphones off or turn to silence mode before the class.*