



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Exploring the International Relations of Southeast Asia		
Module Code	UZQY6H-15-3	Level	Level 6
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	15	ECTS Credit Rating	7.5
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Politics
Department	HAS Dept of Health & Social Sciences		
Module type:	Standard		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	None		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Overview: The module provides an excellent platform for students willing to expand their knowledge and understanding of historical as well as political relationships in Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: The module also critically engages in some of the most current international relations debates over the region, for example the continued development of the Association of South East Asian Nations as an international actor, the plethora of security challenges (both traditional and non-traditional), the rise of China and democratisation of Myanmar.</p> <p>The module adopts a country focused approach, and focuses on the range of challenges that have emerged in the Southeast Asian region, the ways in which they have been resolved, and significant reasons why some have not been rectified.</p> <p>This module explores and analyses how Southeast Asia has developed, both in terms of individual member states and as a regional player in the form of ASEAN. It will also explore the role that external actors have had in facilitating and hindering these developments.</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: Module will be delivered by a combination of Lectures and Seminar activities/discussions.</p>

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Part 3: Assessment			
<p>The assessment has two components. A written position paper to be delivered orally as an e-presentation, and a 2000 word essay, each worth 50% of the module marks.</p> <p>The position paper requires the student to role play a regional actor, and develop and deliver a response to a set question. This will provide students with the opportunity to develop their skills in advancing clear and persuasive arguments orally within a controlled environment.</p> <p>The essay will enable students to demonstrate that they have achieved the learning outcomes as well as to show how they have utilised research skills, independent study, and the ability to clearly articulate and communicate complex ideas in writing.</p>			
First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Written Assignment - Component B		50 %	Essay (2000 words)
Presentation - Component A	✓	50 %	Presentation of position paper (10 mins)
Resit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Written Assignment - Component A		50 %	Essay (2000 words)
Presentation - Component A	✓	50 %	Presentation of position paper (10 minutes)

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods		
Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	Module Learning Outcomes	
	Critically reflect on the establishment of the Southeast Asian security environment.	MO1
	Critically assess Southeast Asian area studies from a range of approaches and perspectives.	MO2
	Critically compare and contrast the interests and priorities of state and non-state actors in Southeast Asia.	MO3
	Critically investigate different approaches to (in)security taken by key actors in Southeast Asia.	MO4
	Demonstrate the ability to critically analyse the challenges in Southeast Asian international relations, and orally communicate complex ideas within a dynamic environment.	MO5
	Critically evaluate, synthesise and apply literature of Southeast Asian studies to the study of international relations.	MO6
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	
	Independent study/self-guided study	117

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	Total Independent Study Hours:	117
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	33
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	33
	Hours to be allocated	150
	Allocated Hours	150
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uzqy6h-15-3.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

Politics and International Relations [Sep][FT][Frenchay][3yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19

Politics And International Relations [Sep][PT][Frenchay][6yrs] BA (Hons) 2018-19