

3.2 Southeast Asia

Course Code: MAPS – 568 (2)

Credit Hours: 3

Teaching Hours: 48

This course provides basic information about the state of the Southeast Asian countries: history, society, economy and politics. Besides, it helps to understand regional cooperation among the Southeast Asian countries and their relations with the big powers of the world. It also includes relations between Nepal and the Southeast Asian countries, particularly the remittance based economic relation.

Objectives:

1. To make students familiar with national, regional and international affairs of the Southeast Asian countries
2. To impart analytical knowledge to understand the growing role of regionalism and regional organizations of the Southeast Asian Countries in the present globalized world.
3. To provide knowledge about Nepal's economic interests in the Southeast Asia.

Units:

	Class Hours
I. Introduction: Profile of the Southeast Asian Countries	16
1. Geopolitics	
2. History	
3. Society	
4. Economy	
II. Politics of Southeast Asia	12
1. Monarchical States	
2. Benevolent Dictators	
3. Democratic governments	
4. Communist Governments	
III. Regional Forum Cooperation	4
1. ASEAN (Objective, Emergence and Growth)	
IV. External Relations	12
1. China	
2. USA	
3. Japan	
4. Korea	
5. India	
V. Southeast Asia and Nepal	4
1. Diplomatic Relation	
2. Economic Relations: Market (Labour) and Remittance, Aid, Trade and Investment	

Core Readings:

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- Larson, Joyce (ed.). 1980. *New Foundations for ASEAN and Politics*. New York: National Strategy Information Center.
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- Nair, N. K. and Chandran Jeshuran (ed.). 1980. *South-East Asia and Great Powers*, Kuala Lumpur: Malaysia Economic Association.
- Rand, Nelson. 2009. *Conflict: Journeys through War and Terror in Southeast Asia*. Dunboyne: Maverick House Publishers.
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- Mauzy, Diane K. 1985. *Politics in the ASEAN States*. Kuala Lumpur: Marican and Sons.
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