Important Advisory to SE majors and those intending to do SE as their major

SE Language Requirements:

1. It is vital that you begin reading a Southeast Asian language module as early as you can, that is, your second semester of study if not LATEST by your third semester of study (or First Semester of your Second Year of study).

   This is because SE majors are required to complete 16MCs in one of the language tracks on offer, i.e., Thai, Bahasa Indonesia, Vietnamese and Malay. It is vital that you stay on and complete the 16MCs in ONE language track.

Planning for the Semester-in-SEA Programme:

2. The SEASP offers a Semester-in-SEA Programme for SE majors. It is hence vital that you take into consideration the MCs which you will be accumulating via this programme while planning your major requirements if you wish to participate in this programme.

3. The Semester-in-SEA programme, where students study either at Thammasart University, Bangkok, or Universitas Gajah Mada, Jogjakarta, or Vietnam National University, Hanoi, is offered in the First Semester of each Academic Year.

   However, please note that a new Semester-in-SEA at Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City (VNU, Ho Chi Minh) will be opened in AY2010/11 and students going to this university will instead go for their Semester-in-SEA in the Second Semester of the Academic Year.

4. Under the Semester-in-SEA Programme, you can accumulate up to 16 MCs of your SE major requirements and 4 MCs of your UE requirements. It is vital that you set these MCs aside for your semester abroad as you plan your major requirements:

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5. In order to qualify for the Semester-in-SEA Programme, you must have read and passed at least **TWO levels of language modules in a SE language track**.

6. Your language track determines which partnering university you will be studying at during the Semester-in-SEA Programme.

7. It is common for SE students to take up the Semester-in-SEA programme in their Third Year of study however students can participate in this programme as long as they have accumulated 8MCs in a SE Language track.

**Summer School:**

8. SE majors can accumulate up to 8MCs in the Summer School, “Southeast Asia in Context”, which is offered in **Semester 4 of each Academic Year**.

9. Currently the Summer School is offered at the Introductory and Advanced Levels. Requirements for the different levels of Summer School can be found at the departmental website.

10. SE majors can enrol in either the Introductory or Advanced levels depending on how they meet requirements. They can accumulate a total of 8MCs to fulfil their SE major requirements via the Summer School.

11. It is vital that you set these 8MCs aside in your major requirement planning if you wish to enrol in the Summer School. The following MCs of SE requirements can be accumulated through the Summer School:
   a. Introductory Level: 8MCs of level 2000 SE and SE-recognised modules
   b. Advanced Level: 8MCs of level 3000 SE modules