GUIDELINES

(21 JUNE TO 23 JULY 2010)

1. INTRODUCTION

- The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore in cooperation with the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) is pleased to announce that it will be welcoming applications for the fifth annual session of its Summer School on Southeast Asia. This unique program will bring together students from NUS, Yale University, University of Copenhagen, and other universities in two special five-week programme that will blend classroom lectures with field study excursions to sites in Singapore, Cambodia, Thailand, and Indonesia.

- The 2010 Summer School offers a two-tier summer school programme at the introductory and advanced levels:

  **Introductory level**
  Students are required to take SE2222 Southeast Asia in Context and HY2250 Introduction to Southeast Asian History. Destinations for the 10-day fieldtrip are Cambodia and Thailand.

  **Advanced level**
  Students are required to take SE3223 Preserving Indonesia’s Cultural Heritage and SE3224 Music of Indonesia. The 10-day fieldtrip destination is Java, Indonesia.

2. SPECIAL FEATURES

- **International** – Students from NUS, Yale and Copenhagen will work side by side with international students from other participating universities.

- **Two modules** – Students at both levels are required to take a total of two modules.

- **Field-based component** - Students will conduct fieldwork during short study-tours in Singapore and a 10-day fieldtrip to Cambodia and Thailand (introductory level) or Indonesia (advanced level). This will both develop research skills and reinforce materials from the class lectures.

- **Modular credits** – NUS students will be able to earn a total of 8 MCs. Non-NUS students are advised to check with their respective institutions on the possibility and process of transfer of credits.

- **Conducive class size** – Enrolment is limited to 50 students at the introductory level and 35 students at the advanced level to facilitate maximum interaction.

- **Attractive subsidy from FASS** – NUS students will enjoy up to 50% subsidy on fieldtrip costs. This payment excludes tuition fees and other personal expenses (such as travel visa fees where applicable).
3. COST

- **NUS Students**

  The estimated total cost payable by NUS students varies according to year of admission and citizenship due to difference in tuition fees payable arising from the recent fee review. These amounts include tuition fees for two special term modules and subsidised fieldtrip costs.

  **Students Admitted in AY 2007/2008 and earlier:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Singapore Citizen</th>
<th>Singapore Permanent Residence</th>
<th>Non-Citizen/SPR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuition (2 modules)</strong>&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>$$1,222$$</td>
<td>$$1,344$$</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fieldtrip (after subsidy)</strong></td>
<td>$$750$$</td>
<td>$$750$$</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>$$1,972$$</td>
<td>$$2,094$$</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

  **Students Admitted in AY 2008/2009:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Singapore Citizen</th>
<th>Singapore Permanent Residence</th>
<th>Non-Citizen/SPR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuition (2 modules)</strong>&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>$$1,272$$</td>
<td>$$1,400$$</td>
<td>$$1,080$$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fieldtrip (after subsidy)</strong></td>
<td>$$750$$</td>
<td>$$750$$</td>
<td>$$750$$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>$$2,022$$</td>
<td>$$2,150$$</td>
<td>$$2,658$$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

  **Students Admitted in AY 2009/2010:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Singapore Citizen</th>
<th>Singapore Permanent Residence</th>
<th>Non-Citizen/SPR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuition (2 modules)</strong>&lt;sup&gt;3&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>$$1,324$$</td>
<td>$$1,458$$</td>
<td>$$1,986$$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Fieldtrip (after subsidy)</strong></td>
<td>$$750$$</td>
<td>$$750$$</td>
<td>$$750$$</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>$$2,074$$</td>
<td>$$2,208$$</td>
<td>$$2,736$$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to students registered in the Faculties/Schools of: Arts and Social Sciences, Business, Computing, Design and Environment, Engineering, Law and Science only. For other Faculties/Schools, please enquire with Registrar’s Office for cost of special term tuition fees.

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to students registered in the Faculties/Schools of: Arts and Social Sciences, Computing, Design and Environment, Engineering and Science only. For other Faculties/Schools, please enquire with Registrar’s Office for cost of special term tuition fees.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to students registered in the Faculties/Schools of: Arts and Social Sciences, Computing, Design and Environment (Building, Real Estate, Industrial Design), Engineering and Science (except Pharmacy) only. For other Faculties/Schools, please enquire with Registrar’s Office for cost of special term tuition fees.
• **Non-NUS International Students**

The estimated total cost payable by non-NUS international students is S$5 019.13 (US$3 607). This includes tuition fees for two special term modules (S$3 000), miscellaneous fees, fieldtrip and on-campus accommodation costs as set out below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COSTS</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuition (2 modules)</td>
<td>S$3 000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Students are required to register for 2 modules each (applies to both introductory and advanced levels). Tuition fee per module is S$1 500, hence bringing the total tuition fee to S$3 000.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accommodation</td>
<td>S$ 450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5 weeks on-campus accommodation. Subject to changes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Field-trip</td>
<td>S$1 500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Includes airfare, accommodation throughout fieldtrip and transportation &amp; admission fees to field sites. Subject to changes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous fees</td>
<td>S$ 69.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Subject to changes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

• All fees indicated above are subject to change at any time.

• In addition, students will be responsible for all personal and living expenses (such as visa, text book/readings, meals and transportation) for the duration of the summer school (including the field trips to Cambodia and Thailand or Indonesia), including return airfare to Singapore (for non-NUS international students).

• Tuition fees are to be paid directly to the Office of Financial Services, except for students of University of Copenhagen. Details of the various payment methods may be obtained from:
  [http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/financialServices/notice/index.htm](http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/students/financialServices/notice/index.htm)

4. **ELIGIBILITY**

• **INTRODUCTORY LEVEL**

  **NUS Students**

  All NUS undergraduate full-time students are eligible to apply for the introductory level. Students should have a minimum Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of 3.0 on the 5-point scale.

  **Non-NUS Students**

  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.

• **ADVANCED LEVEL**

  **NUS Students**

  Applicants for the advanced level must meet at least one of the following pre-requisites:
  (1) Read and passed SE1101E/GEK1008/SSA1202 or at least one Indonesian language module;
  (2) Read and passed any level-2000 and above SE or SE-recognised module;
  (3) Have previously participated in the Introductory level of the Southeast Asia in Context summer school
Students should have a minimum Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of 3.0 on the 5-point scale.

An interest in the study of Southeast Asia is essential. Students should be able to demonstrate this in their applications.

Non-NUS Students

Applicants should have some background knowledge in Southeast Asian Studies based on one or more of the following criteria:

(1) Have read and passed at least one introductory course on Southeast Asian Studies;
(2) Have previously participated in the Introductory level of the Southeast Asia in Context 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.

5. APPLICATION

- The application form is downloadable from the following websites: [http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/oop](http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/oop) or [http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/sea/undergrad/summerSchool.html](http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/sea/undergrad/summerSchool.html). Please read and follow all the instructions carefully.

- The following documents must be submitted with the application form:

  (1) Transcript of academic records. NUS students may apply for a transcript online at [http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/adminpolicy/transcripts.html](http://www.nus.edu.sg/registrar/adminpolicy/transcripts.html)

  (2) A letter of recommendation from one of your NUS lecturers or tutors.

  (3) Consent form to be signed by all students regardless of age

- NUS students must update their local postal and e-mail addresses via the Integrated Student Information System (ISIS) for effective communication with the Programme. Please log-in to MyISIS via [http://www.nus.edu.sg/students](http://www.nus.edu.sg/students) to update your information.

- NUS students receiving a scholarship, award or grant to finance their University studies must obtain permission from the awarding organisation before applying for the summer school. This is to ensure that the student continues to receive the scholarship, award or grant during the summer school. This requirement is waived for those receiving scholarships administered or financed by NUS. This requirement is inapplicable to those in receipt of tuition grants or loans for studying at NUS.

- The completed application form, together with all supporting documents, must be submitted in hardcopy to:

  Office of Programmes  
  Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
  Shaw Foundation Building, AS7, Level 2  
  5 Arts Link  
  Singapore 117570  
  (Attention: Miss Sharon Lee)

- Enquiries: Dr Pattana Kitiarsa. Email: seapk@nus.edu.sg. Phone (65) 6516-6588.
• The deadline for the submission of application (forms and supporting documents) by NUS students is **5:00 pm, Friday, 26 March 2010.**

6. OUTCOME OF APPLICATION

• Successful applicants will be informed of the outcome by the Southeast Asian Studies Programme by the second week of April 2010.

7. PAYMENT

• **NUS students**

  Full payment by cheque for fieldtrip costs, made payable to ‘National University of Singapore’, must be made within 3 working days after offer of admission has been made to secure a place in the summer school.

• **Non-NUS students**

  Full payment must be made through the exchange programme office at your respective universities. Please contact the administration office responsible for more details.

8. OTHER MATTERS

• **NUS students cannot** defer admission to the next Summer School intake. Any NUS student wishing to withdraw after admission to the Summer School must write in his/her reasons for the withdrawal to:

  Selection Committee  
  Summer School 2010: Southeast Asia in Context  
  c/o Southeast Asian Studies Programme  
  AS3, Level 6  
  3 Arts Link  
  Singapore 117569

• Participants may be requested to complete a feedback form on the summer school at the end of the programme.
9. MODULE DESCRIPTIONS

**Introductory Level**

**SE2222 Southeast Asian Studies in Context**
Lecturer: Dr Pattana KITIARSA  
Modular Credits: 4  
This module introduces students to the transformations of ethnic, religious, national and regional identities in Southeast Asia across time as seen from a variety of perspectives. Students will have the opportunity to learn about: the region's archaeology, seafaring trade and the meanings of its ancient monuments; the major religions of Buddhism, Islam, Christianity and "Animism" and how they figured in movements for change since the 19th century; the modern management of cultural resources and the impact of tourism; and recent anthropological studies with attention on new themes and the ways Southeast Asian societies are understood from the region itself.

**HY2250 Introduction to Southeast Asian History**
Lecturer: Dr Martin PLATT  
Modular Credits: 4  
This special term module is designed to introduce students interested in history, Asian studies, and anthropology to the major patterns, processes, and peoples that have contributed to the shaping of contemporary Southeast Asia. Its most outstanding feature is the combination of field-study trips to Malaysia and Thailand with in-class lecture preparation. Participants will earn 4 credits for this module and 4 credits for the module presented by the Southeast Asian Studies Programme. The modules are to be taken together for the special term which will have the added attraction of being a joint-university seminar involving students from Yale University.

**Advanced Level**

**SE3223 Preserving Indonesia’s Cultural Heritage**
Lecturer: Assoc Prof John MIKSIC  
Modular credits: 4  
This module introduces students to the study of issues concerning heritage preservation, tourism, and economic development in Indonesia. Major controversies revolve around the subjects of governmental versus private enterprise, preservation versus commoditization, sustainable development, and the equitable distribution of heritage tourism benefits to all members of society. Both traditional performing arts and ancient monuments are considered. The module focuses on Java, where roughly 25% of all Southeast Asians live. Comparisons will be made with other areas in Southeast Asia such as Singapore where heritage tourism plays an important role. The module includes a 10-day field trip to Java.

**SE3224 Music of Indonesia**
Lecturer: Dr Thomas MANHART  
Modular Credits: 4  
Students will learn to play traditional music from Indonesia, and to understand how the music works and functions in culture and society. The module combines an emphasis on cultural and contextual approaches to music, with first-hand experience of playing ensemble music and attending performances. Related artistic and cultural phenomena (theatre, dance, ritual) are also studied. In addition to lecture/discussions (with audiovisual illustrations) and reading and listening assignments, the module involves a field trip to Indonesia, where students attend performances in local setting, play gamelan, and get first-hand experience of Indonesian culture. No previous musical background is required.

All information provided above is correct at the time of dissemination. The Southeast Asian Studies Programme reserves the right to change the information without prior notice.