

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code / Title : HA3029 China and Southeast Asia in the 21st Century

Pre-requisites : NIL

No. of AUs. : 3

Contact Hours : 39

Course Aims

1. To provide students with a thorough understanding of different approaches to interactions between China and Southeast Asia since the end of the 20th century, informed by a multi-disciplinary perspective.
2. To understand and articulate Southeast Asia's interests and approaches in engaging China, with a view to furthering students' future careers in the relevant public and private sectors.
3. To enhance students' skills in critical analysis of China's multi-dimensional relations with Southeast Asia, and further develop their capacity to apply these skills to examine the role of China, Chinese diaspora, and Southeast Asia at a time of globalization.
4. To develop students' knowledge of the important roles played by non-state actors such as culture, network, enterprises, diaspora, regionalism, and transnationalism.
5. To enhance students' capacity in undertaking applied research in policy, business, and social studies pertaining to China and Southeast Asia, economic growth, migration, and transnational knowledge transfer.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Identify and explain what the main trajectories of interactions between China and Southeast Asia are since 2000.
2. Identify and interpret the major forces, from within the nations, region, and outside, in shaping these interactions and what are the likely scenarios for their future relationship.
3. Forge a sensible way of engaging China from ASEAN's and Singapore's perspectives, based upon cross-cultural understanding and awareness of the international political economy.
4. Apply the knowledge and theories to real world situations including in the public sector (such as diplomacy and public policy), business and trade, and culture.
5. Enhance the analytical and communication capacity through term papers, classroom discussions, and presentations.

Course Content

List of key topics taught:

- Globalization and international political economy
- Transnationalism, network, governance
- Nation-state and regionalism
- Diaspora
- Transnational knowledge transfer
- Belt and Road Initiative
- Soft power
- China
- ASEAN and Singapore
- Geopolitics

Course Assessment

In-class discussion and participation	: 20%
Individual Presentation	: 20%
Term paper proposal	: 10%
Term paper	: 50%
Total	----- 100%