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GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM COURSE PROPOSAL COVER FORM

Courses submitted to the GSC between 2/1 and 4/30 if approved, will be effective the following Spring.

Courses submitted between 5/1 and 1/31 if approved, will be effective the following Fall.

(SUBMISSION VIA ADOBE.PDF FILES IS PREFERRED)

DATE 3/4/2010

- 1. ACADEMIC UNIT: Religious Studies (SHPRS)
2. COURSE PROPOSED: REL 240 Introduction to SE Asia 3
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- 4. ELIGIBILITY: New courses must be approved by the Tempe Campus Curriculum Subcommittee...
5. AREA(S) PROPOSED COURSE WILL SERVE. A single course may be proposed for more than one core or awareness area...

Core Areas

Awareness Areas

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry-L
Mathematical Studies-MA
Humanities, Fine Arts and Design-HU
Social and Behavioral Sciences-SB
Natural Sciences-SQ SG

- Global Awareness-G
Historical Awareness-H
Cultural Diversity in the United States-C

- 6. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED. (1) Course Description (2) Course Syllabus (3) Criteria Checklist for the area (4) Table of Contents...
7. In the space provided below (or on a separate sheet), please also provide a description of how the course meets the specific criteria...

CROSS-LISTED COURSES: No Yes; Please identify courses: HST 240, SGS 240, ASB240, GCU240, POS 240

Is this amultisection course?: No Yes; Is it governed by a common syllabus? no

J Gereboff Chair/Director (Print or Type) Date: 3-4-10

J Gereboff Chair/Director (Signature)

Course Description: REL 240

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REL 240

Proposer: Please complete the following section and attach appropriate documentation.

ASU--[SB] CRITERIA					
A SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE [SB] course should meet all of the following criteria. If not, a rationale for exclusion should be provided.					
YES	NO		Identify Documentation Submitted		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Course is designed to advance basic understanding and knowledge about human interaction.	Syllabus		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Course content emphasizes the study of social behavior such as that found in: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTHROPOLOGY • ECONOMICS • CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY • HISTORY </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Religious Studies Sociology </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANTHROPOLOGY • ECONOMICS • CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY • HISTORY 	Religious Studies Sociology	Syllabus
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Course emphasizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the distinct knowledge base of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., sociological anthropological). <li style="text-align: center;">OR b. the distinct methods of inquiry of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., ethnography, historical analysis). 	Syllabus		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Course illustrates use of social and behavioral science perspectives and data.	Syllabus		
		THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COURSES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE [SB] AREA EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT GIVE SOME CONSIDERATION TO SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CONCERNS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses with primarily fine arts, humanities, literary, or philosophical content. • Courses with primarily natural or physical science content. • Courses with predominantly applied orientation for professional skills or training purposes. • Courses emphasizing primarily oral, quantitative, or written skills. 			

Course Prefix	Number	Title	Designation
REL 240 Also: HST/SGS/ASB/ GCU/POS	240	Introduction to Southeast Asia	SB

Explain in detail which student activities correspond to the specific designation criteria. Please use the following organizer to explain how the criteria are being met.

Criteria (from checksheet)	How course meets spirit (contextualize specific examples in next column)	Please provide detailed evidence of how course meets criteria (i.e., where in syllabus)
Human Interaction	The course emphasizes human interaction (e.g. religious, economic, social, political, etc.) in a culturally complex region of the world, as well as the global nature of this interaction.	Syllabus: In classes 1 through 16, the course examines the region analytically from a geographical, environmental, historical, political, economic, ethnographic, religious, and cultural perspective. In classes 17-29, these analytical frames are applied to specific societies.
Specific fields of social behavior.	Economics Cultural Geography History Anthropology Religious Studies Sociology	Syllabus: See meetings 12,13, 15. See meetings 1, 15. See meetings 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 See meetings 2, 8,9,10,11 and country studies, e.g. Thailand and Philippines. See meetings 8, 9, 10, 11. See meetings 12, 13.

<p>Use of social and behavioral science perspectives and data.</p>	<p>Economics Cultural Geography History Anthropology Sociology</p>	<p>Syllabus: Meetings 12, 13, 15 Meetings 1, 15 Meetings 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Meetings 2, 8, 9, 10, 11 Meetings 12, 13</p> <p>NOTE: Many of the class readings come from social/behavioral science disciplines, as annotated on the attached syllabus.</p>
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MACRO SOUTHEAST ASIA: INTRODUCTION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA

Course: HST 240 LN: 78022
REL 240 LN: 85669
ASB 240 LN: 89404
GCU 240 LN: 85687
POS 240 LN: 78458
SGS 240 LN: 82815

Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00-3:15pm

Place: Discovery 350

Instructor: James Rush
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Course description:

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Requirements: Attendance and participation

Reading and other class assignments
Map quiz: Pass/Fail
Weekly Quizzes (100 points)
Midterm examination (50 points)
Final examination (100 points)
Short paper (4 pages, 50 points)

Required texts: (Available at ASU bookstore except where noted; except for the READER, these books and the map are also on reserve at Hayden Library.)

Mary Somers Heidhues
Southeast Asia: A Concise History
London: Thames & Hudson, 2000

Alternative READER for HST/REL/POS/GCU/ASB/SGS 240
Alternative Copy Shop
715 S. Forest Street, Tempe
480-829-7992

MAP of Southeast Asia
Hammond International

Schedule of classes and assignments:

①

MON 24 August INTRODUCTION

Introduction to the course and the region; themes and dichotomies of Southeast Asia.

②

WED 26 August HILLS AND PLAINS

Cultural geography, anthropology.

③

MON 31 Aug.. EARLY SOUTHEAST ASIA: KINGDOMS

History, and historical anthropology.

QUIZ #1

Read: Somers Heidhues, Chps. 1,2; pp. 87-95.

Prepare map assignment locate the countries, cities, and geographical features listed on the map assignment—and memorize them, in preparation for the map quiz.

④

WED 2 Sept. KINGDOMS

History

Assignment: Before this class, read Reid, "Material Culture," and "Social Organization," in READER. Take notes guided by worksheet.

Reading in historical anthropology.

MON 7 Sept. Labor Day. Classes Off

⑤

WED 9 Sept. COLONIES

History

QUIZ #2

Read: Somers Heidhues, Chp. 5

⑥

MON 14 Sept. COLONIES

History + economic history

Map quiz. Pass/Fail. Students will be asked locate on a blank map 15 items chosen by the instruction from the Map Assignment list. 12 correct answers is passing. Students who fail the Map Quiz must pass take it again; a 5 point penalty is applied each time a student retakes the map quiz. *Everyone must pass the Map Quiz in order to pass the course.*

View and discuss: *Riding the Tiger: Kingdoms and Coolies*

- ⑦ WED 16 Sept. NATIONS *History + political science*
 QUIZ #3
 Read: Somers Heidhues, Chp. 6
- ⑧ MON 21 Sept. SOUTHEAST ASIAN RELIGION: ANIMISM, HINDUISM, BUDDHISM *Anthropology + REL*
 Read: Somers Heidhues, Chp. 3
- ⑨ WED 23 Sept. SOUTHEAST ASIAN RELIGION: BUDDHISM *Anthropology + REL*
 QUIZ #4
 View and discuss: *The Middle Path*
- ⑩ MON 28 Sept. SOUTHEAST ASIAN RELIGION: CHRISTIANITY *Anthropology + REL*
 Read: Nick Joaquin, "The Mass of St. Sylvester," and F. Landa Jocano, "The Supernatural World," in READER.
 - Reading in anthropology.
 View and discuss: Roman Catholicism, Flowers of May
 Paper topics due in Drop Box.
- ⑪ WED 30 Sept. SOUTHEAST ASIAN RELIGION: ISLAM *Anthropology + REL*
 QUIZ #5
- ⑫ MON 5 Oct. ELITES, MASSES, MINORITIES: ECONOMY AND SOCIETY *Economics + Sociology*
 Preliminary bibliographies for papers due.
- ⑬ WED 7 Oct. ELITES AND MASSES II *Economics + Sociology*
 View scenes from *Celso and Cora*

14 MON 12 Oct. **MIDTERM EXAMINATION** (Essay)

15 WED 14 Oct. **GLOBAL ECONOMY AND THE HUMAN HABITAT**

Read: James Rush, "The Human Habitat" and "Transformation of the Land," in READER

Reading & economic history + ecology.

16 MON 19 Oct. **ASEAN: The Neighborhood Association**

QUIZ #6

Political science, history

17 WED 21 Oct. **INDONESIA**

View and discuss: *Riding the Tiger III*

18 MON 26 Oct. **INDONESIA**

Read: Pramoedya Ananta Toer, "No Night Market," in READER

QUIZ #7

19 WED 28 Oct. **MALAYSIA**

View and discuss: *Mini Dragons: Malaysia*

20 MON 2 Nov. **IN CLASS TERM PAPER ASSIGNMENT**

21 WED 4 Nov. **SINGAPORE**

Read: Sesser, "Singapore: The Prisoner in the Theme Park," READER

QUIZ #8

22 MON 9 Nov. **EAST TIMOR**

Internet search assignment: TBA

23 WED 11 Nov. **Veterans Day Classes Off**

Country Studies
combines perspectives of
history,
political science,
religion,
anthropology
etc.

(24) MON 16 Nov. BURMA
Read: Amitav Ghosh, "At Large in Burma," in READER
QUIZ #9

(25) WED 18 Nov. THAILAND
Read: Excerpts from Cooper, *Culture Shock Thailand* in READER

Read up to
anthropology.

(26) MON 23 Nov. CAMBODIA
Internet search assignment, TBA

(27) WED 25 Nov. LAOS
QUIZ #10

(28) MON 30 Nov. VIETNAM
Nguyen Huy Thiep, "The General Retires," in READER

(29) WED 2 Dec. PHILIPPINES
QUIZ #11

Read: N.V.M. Gonzales, "The Ash Covered Loam," in READER "Filipino Values," "The Life Circle," and "Profiles of Filipinos" in READER, from Roces and Roces, *Culture Shock Philippines*

Anthropology.

(30) MON 7 Dec. Review + SOUTHEAST ASIA and McWORLD
Papers due.

FINAL EXAMINATION: Monday, 14 December 2009 12:10-2:00pm

GRADING

You will be graded on the basis of 300 points. The cumulative scale is as follows:

290-300+ points	A+
280-289 points	A
270-279 points	A-
260-269 points	B+
250-259 points	B
240-249 points	B-
230-239 points	C+
200-229 points	C
150-199 points	D
below 150 points	E

Term paper, 50 points. The term paper assignment is described on a separate page. You will receive 5 points each for submitting your topics and your initial bibliographies *on time*. The in-class essay is worth 20 points; the final term paper is worth 20 points.

Weekly quizzes, 100 points. Each quiz will have five questions. Your quiz grade will be based on *your ten best quiz grades* multiplied by two. For example, if your ten highest scores add up to 43, your quiz grade will be 86: $43 \times 2 = 86$.

Mid-term examination, 50 points. Essay.

Final examination, 100 points. Multiple choice and essay.

Extra credit. There will be occasional opportunities during the term to earn extra credit points, to be added to your cumulative pool of points.

Policy matters:

Make-ups. The midterm and final examinations: The university's examination schedule is inviolate. No one will be excused from taking either examination at the appointed time except for the most extraordinary circumstances.

Incompletes. Incompletes will be considered only in cases of incapacitating illness.

Academic dishonesty. Here is the university's policy on academic honesty. Please be mindful of it.
http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/studentlife/judicial/academic_integrity.htm

Academic Calendar: Please consult this calendar for all important dates, including those concerning **Withdrawal**.

<http://www.asu.edu/calendar/academic.html>

TERM PAPER ASSIGNMENT

Each of you will write a short paper of four pages on a Southeast Asian topic of your own choosing.

Begin by identifying a topic that interests you, something *specific* relating to one of the following broad fields: geography, religion, history, society and behavior patterns (anthropology), the arts (music, dance, literature), economics/business, or politics. Frame your topic as a question. E.g., "What has been the impact of Export Processing Zones in Thailand?" or "What role does democracy play in the current government of Singapore?" Consult the instructor for help, if needed.

Paper topics are due on **Monday 28 September**. Submit them to the Digital Drop Box on the class myASU website. (5 points, if on time.)

Next, go to the library and find two books that are relevant to your topic and submit a list of them (and other sources you have found, including journal articles and websites) to the Digital Drop Box on **Monday 5 October**. (5 points, if on time.)

At this point, begin taking notes and organizing your material. Make an outline and perhaps a rough draft.

Then, on **Monday 2 November**, come to class prepared to write, *without notes*, an essay answering the question you have posed. (20 points)

Finally, after your in-class essays have been returned, convert them into proper term papers by: correcting facts, adding new material and quotations, and providing footnotes and a full bibliography. (20 points)

Your final papers are due on **7 December**, the last day of class. Submit them via the Safe Assignment Drop Box on the class website.

Regulations: Font size: 12; spacing: double; pages 4 (apprx. 1,200 words), plus bibliography.

ALL WRITTEN WORK should be lucid, grammatical, and without spelling errors. Footnotes/endnotes and bibliography should comport with the *Chicago Manual of Style*. Follow the examples on this website, choosing "Humanities Style," i.e., N and B.

http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html

Plagiarism (i.e., the unacknowledged use of someone else's words or original research or ideas) is forbidden. Period. If you do not understand the rules, please consult the instructor, after consulting the university website given above.

MAP ASSIGNMENT: Locate and learn the following.

Countries and territories:

Vietnam

Laos

Cambodia

Thailand (formerly Siam)

Burma (Myanmar)

Malaysia

Malaya (Peninsular Malaysia)

Sarawak

Sabah

Singapore

Brunei

Philippines

Luzon

Palawan

Mindanao

Visayan Islands (Mindoro, Panay, Negros, Samar, Leyte, Cebu)

Indonesia

Sumatra

Aceh

Java

Madura

Bali

Kalimantan

Ambon

Sulawesi

Halmahera

Irian Jaya

Timor

East Timor (Timor L'este, Timor Lorosae)

Cities:

Hanoi
 Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC or Saigon)
 Hue
 Bangkok
 Chiangmai
 Jakarta (Batavia)
 Bandung
 Surabaya
 Yogyakarta
 Ujung Pandang (Makassar)
 Yangon (Rangoon)
 Mandalay
 Kuala Lumpur
 Malacca
 Medan
 Palembang
 Phnom Penh
 Luang Prabang
 Vientiane
 Manila

Rivers and Seas, etc.

Chaophraya (River, Thailand)	Sunda Strait
S. Hong, or Red River (Vietnam)	Sulu Sea
Irrawaddy (River, Burma)	
Mekong River	
Mekong Delta	
Tonle Sap (Lake, Cambodia)	
Bay of Bengal	
Indian Ocean	
South China Sea	
Makassar Strait	
Strait of Malacca	