

# Policy on Reading SE Language Modules towards Fulfilling B.A. or B.A. Hons in Southeast Asian Studies (Cohort 2021 onwards)

The following applies to students who major in Southeast Asian Studies for a B.A. or B.A. Hons degree from all existing and incoming cohorts.

## Students with existing proficiency in a SE language

Students with existing proficiency in a SE language will be required to sit for a language placement test administered by the Centre for Language Studies (CLS). Following the outcome of the placement test, students may opt for either of the following:

- i. **If a student is placed at level 4 or below** (*i.e. LAX3202 or below*) in a particular SE language, he/she will fulfil the minimum of three language modules (12 MCs) required.
- ii. **If a student is placed at level 5** (*i.e. LAX4201*), he/she will be allowed to opt for that SE language. However, as CLS offers SE languages only up to level 6, students in this scenario will not be able to fulfil the minimum three language modules (12 MCs). These students will then be allowed to replace the remaining required SE language modules with non-language SE modules at level 3000 (*i.e. SE3XXX*).
- iii. **If a student is placed at level 6** (*i.e. LAX4202*) or deemed to have full proficiency of an SE language, he/she **will not be allowed to opt for that SE language** and is required to select another SE language to fulfil the minimum three language modules (12 MCs) required.

## Change in language track (for SE Single Majors ONLY)

**SE single majors** will be allowed **ONE** change of language track at any point in their course of study, before reading their third SE language module. In such an event, all SE language module(s) read prior to the change in language track will **NOT** be counted towards their SE major requirements but may instead be counted towards the Unrestricted Elective (UE) outside their major requirements.

Students who would like to apply for a change in language track are required to complete and submit the '*Application to Change Language Track*' form that can be downloaded from the SEAD Student Portal by 31 May. Students are advised to consult the department before applying to change language tracks.

## Reading additional SE language modules

All SE majors are allowed to count additional SE language modules on top of their language requirements towards their Unrestricted Elective (UE) only.

## S/U Grading

For more information on the S/U option, please refer to the [S/U Option Homepage](#). For general enquiries on S/U policy, email to [sudeclaration@nus.edu.sg](mailto:sudeclaration@nus.edu.sg)

For clarifications on reading language modules to fulfil SE Major requirements please email to the Department of Southeast Asian Studies Undergraduate Enquiries (MS, SE, SN) at [fasbox59@nus.edu.sg](mailto:fasbox59@nus.edu.sg).