

SE2218: Changing Economic Landscape of Southeast Asia
FASStrack 2025

Schedule: AM Session (930AM – 130PM, Singapore Time)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Course Description

The Southeast Asian economies and the region as a whole have experienced a significant change in their economic landscapes in terms of high growth rates, rising income levels, improvement in the standards of living, and the changing structures of production and trade. What accounts for this transformation? We seek to answer this question by examining the experiences and problems of the various Southeast Asian economies in the context of the leading development models and policies that they have pursued in promoting and developing their domestic sectors (agriculture, manufacturing and services) and external sectors (foreign trade, foreign capital and regionalism).

Preclusion/ Prerequisite

Nil

Lecturer

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Course Assessment

Assessments		Assessment deadlines
(i) Short Quizzes	15%	MCQ Quiz during lectures
(ii) Forum Participation	20%	Student responses due 1 week after posting of questions
(iii) Seminar Presentation	30%	Class 5 to Class 12
(v) Research Paper	35%	Class 11
Total for CA:	100%	

• ***(i) Short MCQ Quizzes (15%):***

MCQ quizzes will be administered online during lectures using Canvas Quiz to determine the students' knowledge and understanding of relevant theories and concepts introduced in the lectures.

• ***(ii) Discussion Forum participation (20%):***

Students are also expected to contribute to the Discussion Forum created in Canvas by posting messages, questions, responses, and other information that are relevant to the module.

• ***(iii) Seminar presentation (30%):***

The size of each group depends on student number. Tutorials are held from Class 5 to Class 12. Students will present a pre-assigned article

available online from Library Resources link of this module. Students are strongly encouraged to conduct additional research including recent data and information to substantiate the assigned articles. Group presentations will be conducted for a max of 20 minutes each group followed by Q&A. Students will be required to analyse and discuss the following points in their presentation: (a) highlights of the assigned article, (b) lessons learned, and (e) relevance to the country of origin or to a country students are familiar with.

- **(iv) Individual Research Paper (35%)**

Students can write on any topic covered in this module. However, they need to obtain the lecturer's approval on their chosen topic by submitting a 1-2page outline indicating the research question, hypothesis/main argument, objectives of the paper, methodology, structure of the paper, and a list of sample references. Word limit: 2,000 words excluding footnotes and references. Deadline: Class 11

Check the following link for sample references: <https://scholar.google.com>

Course Topics

Week	Day	Topic	Session Activities
Week 1	Class 1: Tue	Introduction and organisation	Overview of the module and class/tutorial organisation
	Class 2: Wed	<u>Part 1: The 3 Ms of Development</u> (i)The Meaning and Measurement of Development	Lecture
	Class 3: Thu	(ii)Models of Development	Lecture
	Class 4: Fri	(iii) Explaining Southeast Asian Development	Lecture
Week 2	Class 5: Tue	<u>Part 2 – The Domestic Economy</u> (i) Agriculture Sector	Lecture and Tutorial
	Class 6: Wed	(ii) Industrial Sector	Lecture and Tutorial
	Class 7: Thu	(iii) Financial Sector	Lecture and Tutorial
	Class 8: Fri	(iv) Labour Sector	Lecture and Tutorial
	Class 9: Tue	<u>Part 3 – The External Economy</u> Foreign Direct Investment	Lecture and Tutorial
	Class 10: Wed	(ii) Foreign Trade 1	Lecture and Tutorial

Week 3	Class 11 Thu	(iii) Foreign Trade 2	Lecture and Tutorial / Research paper due
	Class 12: Fri	(iv) Multilateralism vs Regionalism	Lecture and Tutorial

Reading List

Reading materials will consist of selected book chapters, journal articles and other references. These will be made available and downloadable from Canvas through the Course Readings tab in the Navigation Panel of Canvas.