

FAS2882L Singapore, Asia and the Global Economy
FASStrack 2026

Schedule: AM Session (10am-1pm, Singapore Time)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Tentative Course Description

This course explores Singapore's economic transformation and its relationships with major partners in Asia and beyond. It examines how globalisation, regional integration, and technological change have shaped Singapore's development strategies and economic resilience. Students will learn about the economies of Singapore's key partners and gain analytical skills to evaluate Singapore's approaches to trade, finance, labour, and innovation policies within a regional and global context. By the end of the course, students will understand how Singapore manages interdependence, competition, and collaboration with key partners to sustain its competitiveness in a rapidly evolving global economy.

Preclusion / Prerequisite

Nil

Lecturer

Cheryl AW

Course Assessment

Assessment	Weightage	Assessment deadlines
Class Participation	10%	During lectures
Quizzes	30%	Quiz 1: 7 July Quiz 2: 17 July
Group Project	40%	Presentation: 14 July Report: 20 July
In-class Individual Essay	20%	14 July

- Attendance and class participation (10%): Students will be assessed based on the quality of their contributions to class discussions.
- Quizzes (30%): There will be two in-class quizzes conducted during the lectures. Each quiz has a weightage of 15%.
- Group Project (40%): The group project component consists of a 20-minute group presentation on a chosen topic (15%) and a group report of 1250 words (25%).
- Individual Essay (20%): Students will be required to submit an essay of 1000 words.

Tentative Syllabus

Week	Day	Topic	Assessment
1	Tuesday, 30 June	Globalisation, international trade and economics – the basic concepts	
	Wednesday, 1 July	Singapore in the Global and Regional Economy	
	Thursday, 2 July	ASEAN and Regional Integration	
	Friday, 3 July	Singapore – Malaysia: Interdependence and Rivalry	
2	Tuesday,	Singapore and Emerging Asian Economies	Quiz 1

	7 July		
	Wednesday, 8 July	Singapore – China	
	Thursday, 9 July	Singapore – India	
	Friday, 10 July	Singapore – The U.S. and the European Union	
3	Tuesday, 14 July	Singapore – Japan and South Korea	Group project and in-class individual essay
	Wednesday, 15 July	Finance and Connectivity in Asia	
	Thursday, 16 July	Digitalization and the Green Economy	
	Friday, 17 July	Looking ahead	Quiz 2

- Minor adjustments might be made.

Reading List

Reading materials will consist of selected book chapters, journal articles and other references. These will be made available and downloadable from Canvas together with the lecture notes for each lecture.