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Course No. & Title: IS563N (Southeast Asian Foreign Relations)

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Course Content

- A Brief Introduction to the Legacies of Colonial Rule in Southeast Asia.
- Japanese Occupation of Southeast Asia During the Second World War, and Freedom Movement in the Region.
- Indonesia Under Sukarno and Suharto.
- The Problem of Independence to Indochina States, the Geneva Accord of 1954, and the Question of Unification of Vietnam.
- Thailand's Role in the Contentment Drive.
- Malaysian Proposal for Regional Identity.
- The Politics of Mini-States in Southeast Asia: Singapore & Brunei.
- Burmese Foreign Policy Under UNu, Ne Win, and Than Swe.
- The Philippines-American Special Relationship.
- Potential Conflict Zones in Southeast Asia (Sabah, East Timor, South China Sea), and Regional Power.
- The Alliance System in Southeast Asia (SEATO, FPDP).
- Role of the Americans in Vietnam War and Subsequent Defeat of the Americans.
- Vietnamese Intervention in Cambodia and its Impact on Peace and Stability of the Region.
- Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia – ASEAN, ASA, the MAPHILINDO.
- ASEAN Region Forum (ARF).
- The Proposal for ZOPFAN, AFTA, and NWFZ.
- The United States and Southeast Asia in the Post-Cold War Era.
- China and Southeast Asia.
- Japan and Southeast Asia.
- Australia and Southeast Asia.
- India and Southeast Asia: Prospects for Partnership.

Select Readings:

- Richard Allen, "Short Introduction to History and Politics of Southeast Asia."
- Lucian W. Pye, "Southeast Asian Political System."
- D.R. Sardesai, "Southeast Asia: Past and Present".
- D.G.E. Hall, "History of Southeast Asia."
- G.M. Kahin, "Government and Politics in Southeast Asia", 1961
- Funston, "Government and Politics in Southeast Asia", 2003
- Mc Cloud and Donald G., "System and Process in Southeast Asia: The Evolution of a Region."
