

Programme Specification

I. Programme Details

Programme title	South East Asian Studies with Year Abroad			
Final award (<i>exit awards will be made as outlined in the Taught Degree Regulations</i>)	BA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MA	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BSc	<input type="checkbox"/>	MSc	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other ...	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mode of delivery	Distance-learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	On-campus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional body accreditation (<i>if applicable</i>)	n/a			
Academic year this specification was created	2017/18 for 2018/19 onwards			
Dates of any subsequent amendments	7.11.18 for 2019/20 onwards			

II. Programme Aims: What will the programme allow you to achieve?

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South East Asian Studies (Year Abroad) is a multi-disciplinary programme which combines the study of a South East Asian language over four years with more general modules on language, literature, cinema and cultural studies in South East Asia, and modules with a specific South East Asia focus drawn from discipline departments (e.g. history, politics, economics, art and archaeology of South East Asia). 2. All language modules within the programme aim to develop the student's interest and understanding of that language and the culture in which it is spoken, and to produce graduates who possess a high level of linguistic competence and cultural awareness and sensitivity, and who have a sound knowledge of the country's history and culture. 3. Modules with a regional focus aim to broaden the student's perspective and provide a broad outline of the history and culture of other countries within the region to enable the student to gain a vital comparative perspective. 4. Discipline modules drawn from other departments expose students to a wider range of academics with specialist interests in the region. 5. The compulsory year abroad in South East Asia is intended to achieve an all-round improvement in students' language skills, allowing them to work at a more advanced level of linguistic competence on cinematic, literary and cultural studies texts when they return to completed their fourth year of study.
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III. Programme Learning Outcomes: What will you learn on the programme?

There are four key areas in which you will develop:

Learning Outcomes: Knowledge	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A South East Asian language (spoken and written). 2. SEA literature, cinema and cultural studies in their social and political contexts. 3. Key concepts in linguistic, cinematic, cultural and literary analysis. 4. A broad, interdisciplinary and comparative understanding of the region through which to sharpen and mediate a specific focus on one (or two) countries in the region. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching is by means of lectures, seminars, film screenings and language classes with regular back-up assignments and supporting self-access materials and independent reading. General modules on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unseen written examinations, oral examinations, coursework, extended essays. • Assessment of the year abroad programme is carried out while

<p>language, literature, cinema and cultural studies in South East Asia offer students a broader regional perspective. Students are required to attend all classes and study on their own and prepare work regularly for all given assignments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdisciplinary options provide the opportunity to study the history, economics, politics, art and archaeology, social anthropology, religions and music of the region. Department-wide modules introduce key theoretical ideas for the study of texts, language and otherness, in addition to research and project planning. 	<p>abroad but does not count towards the degree classification and students are required to take a language-based entry test into year 4 to assess their linguistic competence.</p>
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Learning Outcomes: Intellectual (thinking) skills	
<p>Having successfully completed the programme, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Think critically and articulate reasoned arguments. 2. Question established views, re-assess evidence and critically consider contrasting views. 3. Recognize both Orientalist and Occidentalist frameworks and perspectives and see beyond prevailing stereotypes. 4. Recognize the significance of regional comparison in the understanding of any one country and culture in the region. 5. Apply language skills to interpret meanings of texts. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of intellectual skills is fostered in all modules offered in the programme, in that all modules will introduce skills and information that will need to be assessed critically and/or with reference to specific language-learning skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through unseen written examinations, oral examinations, coursework, extended essays.

Learning Outcomes: Subject-based practical skills	
<p>Having successfully completed the programme, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speak, read and write a South East Asian language and translate from it into English and vice versa at a high standard. 2. Access information from a variety of conventional and electronic sources. 3. Communicate ideas effectively both orally and in writing in English. 4. Manage time effectively. 5. Work effectively either in small groups or as an individual. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group teaching with both native and non-native speakers of South East Asian languages develop language skills and awareness of linguistic and cultural differences; small class sizes require students to develop a sense of being part of a language-learning community and to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through unseen written examinations, oral examinations, coursework, extended essays.

develop respect for and empathy with their classmates (1, 5). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay assignments involve students in accessing English and South East • Asian language sources from both print and electronic media (2, 3, 4). 	
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Learning Outcomes: Transferrable skills	
Having successfully completed the programme, students should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have developed awareness of and sensitivity to non-Eurocentric viewpoints. 2. Have developed powers of rational thought and expression, orally and in writing. 3. Have developed skills in accessing information sources, both traditional and electronic. 4. Have developed essential workplace skills such as time-management, co-operation, and awareness of other viewpoints. 5. Have developed an ability to think independently. 6. Have developed an ability to express themselves clearly in written and spoken forms, including essays, projects and dissertations. 7. Be computer literate. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of 1,2,3,4, 5, 6 and 7 through essays, projects, coursework and dissertation, and through practice in presenting materials in class. • Acquisition of 7 through basic computer training courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through unseen written examinations, oral examinations, coursework, extended essays.

BA South East Asian Studies 4-year programme including Year Abroad

Year 1	credits	30	15	15	15	15	30
	module code		152900122	152900120	152900118	152900123	from list B
	module title	South East Asian language at appropriate level	+ Introduction to South and South East Asia	+ Decolonising Otherness	+ Languages of the World	+ Understanding Texts	+ guided option*
	FHEQ status	core module	level 4 compulsory module	level 4 compulsory module	level 4 compulsory module	level 4 compulsory module	OR 30 open option open option

Year 2	credits	30	15	15	15	15	30
	module code		152907003	152907002	152900121		from list A or C or a second approved language module
	module title	continuation of South East Asian language at appropriate level	+ Cultural Studies of Mainland South East Asia	+ Cultural Studies of Island South East Asia	+ Introduction to Research	+ from List A (non-language) or list C	+ guided option*
	FHEQ status	core module	level 5 compulsory module	level 5 compulsory module	level 5 compulsory module	level 5 compulsory module	OR 30 open option open option

Year 3	credits	120
	module title	Study Abroad
	status	compulsory module

Year 4	credits	30	30	30	30
	module code	155901243		from list A or C	from list A or C
	module title	Independent Study Project in South East Asian Studies	+ continuation of South East Asian language at appropriate level	+ from list A or C	+ from list A or C
	FHEQ status	level 6 compulsory module	OR 30 from list A compulsory module	OR 30 an approved language compulsory module	OR 30 guided option* open option open option

List of modules (subject to availability)

LIST A - language modules

FHEQ level	Code	Title	Credits
5	155906070	Burmese Language 1 A	15
5	155906071	Burmese Language 1 B	15
5	155906066	Indonesian Language 1 A	15
5	155906067	Indonesian Language 1 B	15
5	155906074	Khmer (Cambodian) Language 1 A	15
5	155906075	Khmer (Cambodian) Language 1 B	15
5	155906072	Thai Language 1 A	15
5	155906073	Thai Language 1 B	15
5	155906068	Vietnamese Language 1 A	15
5	155906069	Vietnamese Language 1 B	15
5	155900997	Burmese Language 2	30
5	155901022	Indonesian Language 2	30
5	155901367	Thai Language 2	30
5	155900705	Vietnamese Language 2	30
6	155900998	Burmese Language and Texts	30
6	155901023	Indonesian Language 3	30
6	155901353	Thai Language 3	30
6	155901049	Vietnamese Language and Texts	30
6	155901357	Thai Language 4	30
6	155901024	Indonesian Language 4	30
6	155901113	Vietnamese Literature	30

List A - non-language courses convened within SEA Section

FHEQ level	Code	Title	Credits
5	155901317	Thailand on Screen (post '97)	15
5	155901354	Indonesia on Screen	15
6	155907004	Vietnam on Screen	15
6	155907000	Queer Cinema in Asia	15
6	155901410	English Literatures in SEA	15
6	155907001	Under Western Eyes: European Writings on South East Asia	15
5	155901316	War, Revolution and Independence in South East Asian Literature in Translation	15
5	155901326	The City and the Countryside in South East Asian Literature in Translation	15
5	155901312	Jawi and the Manuscript Tradition	15

List B - introductory SEA-related modules

FHEQ level	Code	Title	Credits
4	154900156	Themes in the Art and archaeology of South and South East Asia	15
4	158000189	R130 Introduction to Islam	15
4	158000110	R110 Introduction to Buddhism	15
4	158000118	R120 Introduction to Hinduism	15
4	158000117	R180 Introduction to World Christianity	15
4	152900069	General Linguistics	30
4	152900111	English in the Global World	30

List C - other SEA-related modules

FHEQ level	Code	Title	Credits
5	154900148	Arts of the Buddha in South East Asia	15
5	153400022	South East Asian Government and Politics	30
6	154800295	The Vietnam War and Asia	30
5	155800081	Popular and Fusion Music in South East Asia	15
5	155800080	Music and Religion in South East Asia	15
6	154900200	Arts of South East Asia	15
5	152900083	Language, Society and Communication	15
5	152900107	Intercultural Communication and Interaction	15
5	152900113	Introduction to Translation Theory	15