

Programme Specification

I. Programme Details

Programme title	South East Asian Studies South East Asian Studies & Intensive Language (Burmese <u>or</u> Indonesian <u>or</u> Thai <u>or</u> Vietnamese)
Final award (<i>exit awards will be made as outlined in the Taught Degree Regulations</i>)	BA <input type="checkbox"/> MA <input checked="" 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	2016/17
Dates of any subsequent amendments	

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

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gain a deep insight into the region through multi-disciplinary study 2. Become familiar with current scholarship on the region 3. Appreciate the importance of non-Eurocentric views

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. How to locate and evaluate data from a variety of sources. 2. Knowledge of aspects of the region, such as its history, politics, economics, arts, religions etc. 3. Subject specific skills, such as an awareness of current critical thinking in a specific field, and the acquisition of language skills. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through lectures, seminars and directed readings • Through essay and dissertation writing and seminar presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through unseen written examination, course work, essays, dissertation and, for language student, oral examination

Learning Outcomes: Intellectual (thinking) skills	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of precision and caution in assessing evidence. 2. Development of critical awareness and independence of thought. 3. Sensitivity to the existence of non-Eurocentric views and an awareness of the limitations of purely Eurocentric interpretations. 4. Awareness of the value of a South East Asian language in understanding the culture of a specific country within the region. 	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis, synthesis and evaluation are practised and demonstrated through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through unseen written examination, course work, essays,

essay/dissertation writing and seminar presentation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject-specific intellectual skills are demonstrated in the writing of a 10,000 word dissertation. • Thinking in a foreign language is practised and demonstrated in language classes 	dissertation and, for language students, oral examination
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Learning Outcomes: Subject-based practical skills	
1. Development of written communication skills 2. Development of oral communication skills 3. Development of research skills 4. Development of language skills	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through essay writing • Through seminar presentations and discussion • Through dissertation writing • Through language classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through unseen written examination, course work, essays, dissertation and, for language students, oral examination

Learning Outcomes: Transferrable skills	
1. Effective oral and written communication skills 2. Ability to access and assess information from both traditional and electronic sources 3. Ability to work to deadlines 4. Ability to interact with native speakers of the language at an appropriate level.	
Typical Teaching Methods	Typical Assessment Methods
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through essay writing and oral presentations/discussion in the classroom • Through library and internet research • Through submitting essays/dissertation on time and being prepared for seminars and classroom discussions • Through practice in the classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through unseen written examination, course work, essays, dissertation and, for language students, oral examination

General statement on contact hours – postgraduate programmes
<p>Masters programmes (with the exception of two-year full-time MAs) consist of 180 credits, made up of taught modules of 30 or 15 credits, taught over 10 or 20 weeks, and a dissertation of 60 credits. The programme structure shows which modules are compulsory and which optional.</p> <p>As a rough guide, 1 credit equals approximately 10 hours of work. Most of this will be independent study (see https://www.soas.ac.uk/admissions/ug/teaching/) such as reading and research, preparing coursework, revising for examinations and so on. Also included is class time, for example lectures, seminars and other classes. Some subjects may have more class time than others – a typical example of this are language acquisition modules.</p> <p>At SOAS, most postgraduate modules have a one-hour lecture and a one-hour seminar every week, but this does vary.</p> <p>More information can be found on individual module pages.</p>

MA South East Asian Studies & Intensive Burmese (two years full-time) BEGINNERS

Year 1	credits	15	15	15	15	60	45
	module code	15PSEH022	15PSEH023	15PLIH054	15PLIH055	from a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)	15PSEC047
	module title	Burmese Language 1 A	Burmese Language 1 B	Intercultural Communication and Interaction	Intercultural Communication Research in Action		Intensive Burmese Language Summer Abroad Study
		Language Component	Language Component	Language Component	Language Component	Discipline Component	Study Abroad

Year 2	credits	30	60	60
	module code	15PSEC046	from a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)	Area Studies Dissertation
	module title	Burmese Language & Texts		
		Language Component	Discipline Component	Dissertation

List of Area Studies modules (subject to availability)

Code	Title	Credits
Anthropology		
15PANH066	Culture and Society of South East Asia	15
Art and Archaeology		
15PARH076	The Figure of the Buddha: Theory, Practice and the Making of Buddhist Art History	15
15PARH083	Issues in Contemporary Southeast Asian Art	15
15PARH084	(En)gendering Southeast Asia: Aesthetics and Politics of Sexual Difference	15
15PARH071	Monuments and sculpture of Angkor	15
15PARH057	Buddhist and Hindu Art of the Maritime Silk Route	15
15PARH073	Illustrated Manuscript Cultures of Southeast Asia	15
15PARH087	Southeast Asia's Art Histories	15
Cinema		
15PSEH011	Genders and Sexualities in South East Asian Film	15
15PSEH010	(Post) Colonialism and Otherness in South East Asia on Screen	15
15PSEH008	Post-crisis Thai Cinema (1997-2007)	15
15PSEH014	Vietnam on Screen (PG)	15
15PSEH015	Indonesia on Screen (PG)	15
Economics (Major only)		
15PECC004	The economic development of South East Asia	30
Economics (Minor only)		
Requires module convenor approval		
15PECC030	Economic development of the Asia Pacific region	15
15PECC031	Economic development of the Asia Pacific region 2	15
History		
15PHIH011	Histories of Ethnicity and Conflict in South East Asia 1 - Making States and Building Nations	15
15PHIH012	Histories of Ethnicity and Conflict in South East Asia 2 - Non-National Perspectives	15
15PHIH038	Asian Wars: World War II and the End of Empire (1942-1960)	15
International Studies and Diplomacy		
15PFFH011	Energy Policy in the Asia-Pacific	15
Law (minor only)		
15PLAH049	Law and Society in Southeast Asia	15
15PLAC121	Islamic Law (MA/LLM)	30
Literature (appropriate language skills required)		
15PSEH006	Jawi and the Malay Manuscript Tradition (Masters)	15
15PSEH016	Directed Readings in a South East Asian Language	15
Literature (no language requirement)		
15PSEH012	The Urban/Rural Divide in South East Asian Literature	15
15PSEH009	War, Revolution and Independence in South East Asia Literatures in Translation (Masters)	15
15PSEH013	English Literatures of South East Asia	15
15PSEH017	Under Western Eyes: European Writings on South East Asia (PG)	15
Music (minor only)		
15PMUH017	Aspects of Music and Religion in South East Asia	15
15PMUH018	Popular and Fusion Music in South East Asia (PG)	15
Politics		
15PPOC247	Government and politics of modern South East Asia	30

MA South East Asian Studies & Intensive Burmese (four years part-time) BEGINNERS

Year 1	credits	15	15	15	15	45
	module code	15PSEH022	15PSEH023	15PLIH054	15PLIH055	15PSEC047
	module title	Burmese Language 1 A	Burmese Language 1 B	Intercultural Communication and Interaction	Intercultural Communication Research in Action	Intensive Burmese Language Summer Abroad Study
		Language Component	Language Component	Language Component	Language Component	Study Abroad

Year 2	credits	30	30
	module code	15PSEC046	from a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)
	module title	Burmese Language & Texts	
		Language Component	Discipline Component

Year 3	credits	60
	module title	from a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)
		Discipline Component

Year 4	credits	30	60
	module title	from a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)	Area Studies Dissertation
		Discipline Component	Dissertation

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15PARH076	The Figure of the Buddha: Theory, Practice and the Making of Buddhist Art History	15
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15PARH071	Monuments and sculpture of Angkor	15
15PARH057	Buddhist and Hindu Art of the Maritime Silk Route	15
15PARH073	Illustrated Manuscript Cultures of Southeast Asia	15
15PARH087	Southeast Asia's Art Histories	15
Cinema		
15PSEH011	Genders and Sexualities in South East Asian Film	15
15PSEH010	(Post) Colonialism and Otherness in South East Asia on Screen	15
15PSEH008	Post-crisis Thai Cinema (1997-2007)	15
15PSEH014	Vietnam on Screen (PG)	15
15PSEH015	Indonesia on Screen (PG)	15
Economics (Major only)		
15PECC004	The economic development of South East Asia	30
Economics (Minor only)		
Requires module convenor approval		
15PECC030	Economic development of the Asia Pacific region	15
15PECC031	Economic development of the Asia Pacific region 2	15
History		
15PHIH011	Histories of Ethnicity and Conflict in South East Asia 1 - Making States and Building Nations	15
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Year 1	credits 30 module code 15PSEC045	credits 15 module code 15PLH054	credits 15 module code 15PLH055	credits 60 module code from a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)	credits 45 module code 15PSEC047
	modules title Burmese Language 2	+	Intercultural Communication and Interaction	+	Intercultural Communication Research in Action
	Language Component		Language Component		Language Component
					Discipline Component
					Study Abroad

	Taught Component SOAS	Taught Component SOAS	Dissertation
Year 2	credits 30 module code 15PSEC046	credits 60 module code from a selection of relevant Area Studies modules (see below)	credits 60 module code Area Studies Dissertation
	modules title Burmese Language & Texts	+	Area Studies Dissertation
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	Taught Component SOAS	Taught Component SOAS	
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