

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA  
2010-11 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION<sup>1</sup>

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| COURSE                      | Law 370 Law and Society in South East Asia |
| UNIT VALUE                  | 1.5 Units (3 hours per week)               |
| INSTRUCTOR                  | Andrew Harding                             |
| TERM OFFERED                | Fall 2010                                  |
| CLASS TIMES                 | See Schedule                               |
| PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES | None                                       |

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course covers the laws and legal systems of South East Asia in comparative and socio-legal perspective, dealing with the legal issues of greatest importance in the region, as well as introducing the legal systems of the jurisdictions covered. The course covers the 10 ASEAN countries, but with a general emphasis on Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. It also covers ASEAN itself.

## OBJECTIVES

The course aims to provide students with a working knowledge of law and legal systems in SE Asia. It aims to provide an understanding of the historical, political and cultural context of law, the region's many legal traditions, and the legal issues of contemporary importance. It also aims to introduce students to the developing legal literature of the region.

## METHODOLOGY

Seminar course.

## EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Details of evaluation arrangements remain subject to change. However, it is expected that evaluation will be by a combination of a research paper of approximately 3000 words (worth 40%) and an examination (worth 60%), with a limited number of students (e.g. 10 to 12) having the option of a 24-hour-take-home examination or a 7,500-word essay for 100%.

*March 31, 2010*

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<sup>1</sup> The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is *subject to change*. More detailed course information about course content and evaluation will be provided upon the commencement of the course. Students seeking additional information about the course prior to its commencement may contact the instructor or, if no instructor is listed, the Manager of Academic Administration and Student Services ([lawmaass@uvic.ca](mailto:lawmaass@uvic.ca)).