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ECON249 Southeast Asian Economies

Study Guide
Semester 1, 2011

Department of Economics

**MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
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UNIT OUTLINE**

Year and Semester: Semester 1 2011

Unit convenor: Dr. Alison Vicary

Students in this unit should read this unit outline carefully at the start of semester. It contains important information about the unit. If anything in it is unclear, please consult the convenor of the unit.

ABOUT THIS UNIT

ECON249 is a 3 credit point subject. Each credit point assumes 2-3 hours private study each week in addition to class attendance.

The unit addresses the problems of economic development in the different countries of South-East Asia. The development issues addressed include agricultural development, industrialization, the role of the state, foreign trade, health (and sanitation), education, the environment and ASEAN's relationship with China. Topics addressed within the tutorial program reflect the lecture content.

TEACHING STAFF

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CLASSES

- A 2-hour lecture each week at Thursday 9-11 am in W5C220.
- A 1-hour tutorial, commencing in week 2. You have the following choice of tutorial times:
 - Thursdays at 12 pm in C5A404
 - OR
 - Thursdays at 1pm in C5A404
- The timetable for classes can be found on the University web site at: <http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/>
- Students should attend lectures and tutorials.

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTS AND/OR MATERIALS

- There are **no prescribed texts** or materials for this unit.
- Most of the reading material will be placed on the website. Other materials are accessible from the library electronically or available on the web.

UNIT WEB PAGE

- The web page for this unit can be found via <http://learn.mq.edu.au>
- Lecture outlines will be provided on the webpage. These will not contain all the information required to pass the exams.
- Most of the readings (*essential* and *supplementary*) will be provided on the webpage. Students are not expected to read all the material provided on the webpage. Guidance to the readings is provided, along with the opportunity for some specialization within the course material, especially with regard to the final exam.
- Each tutorial group's answers will be placed on the webpage for other students in the course. Students can request that their name(s) be redacted from their tutorial answers prior to placement on the unit webpage.
- Updates, messages, information will be posted on the webpage.
- **YOU MUST CHECK THE WEBPAGE REGULARLY FOR ANY UPDATES. THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

The learning objectives of this unit are to introduce students to the main issues affecting economic growth and development in the Southeast Asian region. Specific issues to be dealt with are:

- What have been the main trends in economic growth and structural change in the region and how has the pattern varied within the region?
- How has state intervention affected economic development in the different countries in the region?
- How have economic policies affected economic outcomes including poverty, education, health and the environment?

The learning outcomes of this unit mean that students:

- Acquire an understanding of the main influences on the economies in the southeast Asian region over the past half century;
- Be able to analyse the major socio-economic factors that have promoted and/or inhibited development;
- Understand that economic growth has been uneven between and within countries. Know the groups/populations that have not benefited and

sometimes been adversely affected by economic growth. Understand the reasons for these disparities.

- Have some understanding of the ‘perspectives’ of the different organizations, institutions and individual academics writing about the Southeast Asian region.
- In addition to the discipline-based learning objectives, all academic programs at Macquarie seek to develop students’ generic skills in a range of areas. The aim of this unit is that students develop their communication skills, critical analysis skills and creative thinking skills.

UNIT CALENDAR LECTURE AND TUTORIAL TOPICS

Date	LECTURE	TUTORIALS & TOPICS
Week 1 (24 Feb)	Introduction	No Tutorial
Week 2 (3 March)	Indonesia	Tutorial Administration
Week 3 (10 March)	Malaysia	Indonesia
Week 4 (17 March)	Philippines	Malaysia
Week 5 (24 March)	Cambodia	Exam 1 – 20%
Week 6 (1 April)	Laos	Philippines
Week 7 (7 April)	Burma	Laos & Cambodia
<i>Mid-Semester Break (11 April – 22 April)</i>		
Week 8 (28 April)	Thailand	Exam 2 – 20%
Week 9 (5 May)	Vietnam	Burma
Week 10 (12 May)	Health, Sanitation, Water, and Financing.	Vietnam & Thailand
Week 11 (19 May)	Education	Exam 3 – 20%
Week 12 (26 May)	China and ASEAN	Health, Water and Sanitation
Week 13 (2 June)	Conclusion	China and ASEAN

LECTURE READING GUIDE

For each week, readings are divided into two categories, *Essential* and *Supplementary*. These are not mutually exclusive categories with some cross-over determined by your level and areas of interest. **You do not have to read all the references, in the Study Guide.** You will be given the chance to specialize and guidance to the readings will be provided in each lecture. You should take particular note of those readings included in the tutorial program.

There is also a *Check it Out* section, which includes movies, novels, articles and you-tube videos. These can provide students with a background to different countries and topics in a non-academic manner. Obviously, examinations questions will not directly refer to any material in this section, but these can provide insights and understanding of the different countries not available from the economic literature.

Week 1: Introduction

Essential:

Lecture Notes and Material

Week 2: Indonesia

Essential:

Ascher (1998) "From Oil to Timber: The Political Economy of Off-Budget Financing in Indonesia," *Indonesia*, 65 (April), 38-61.

Barichello, Richard and Arianto Patunru (2009) "Agriculture in Indonesia: Lagging Performance and Difficult Choices," *Choices*, 24(2) - <http://www.choicesmagazine.org/magazine/article.php?article=76>

Fane, George and Peter Warr (2009) "Indonesia" In Kym Anderson and Will Martin (eds) *Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Asia*, World Bank, 165-196.

Human Rights Watch (2010) *Unkept Promise: Failure to End Military Business Activity in Indonesia*, Human Rights Watch, January.

McLeod (2002) "Second and Third Thoughts on Privatisation in Indonesia," *Agenda*, 2, 151-164.

Robison, Richard & Vedi Hadiz (2006) "Indonesia: Crisis, Oligarchy and Reform," In Rodan *et al* (eds.) *The Political Economy of Southeast Asia*, OUP, Melbourne, Ch.4.

Vickers, Adrian (2005) "The Development State" In *A History of Modern Indonesia*, Cambridge University Press, 184-196.

Wickaksono, Agung (2008) "Indonesian State-Owned Enterprises: The Challenge of Reform," *Southeast Asian Affairs*, 146-167.

Zaman, Mohammad (2002) "Resettlement and Development in Indonesia," *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 32(2), 255-266.

Supplementary:

Barr, Christopher (1998) "Bob Hasan, the Rise of Apkindo, and the Shifting Dynamics of Control in Indonesia's Timber Sector," *Indonesia*, 65, 1-36

Hill, Hal (2000) *The Indonesian Economy*, Cambridge University Press, U.K., Ch.6-8.

Indonesian Corruption Watch (www.antikorupsi.org/eng/)

McCulloch, Lesley (2003) "Trifungsi: The role of the Indonesia military in business," In Jorn Brommelhorster and Wolf-Christian Panes (eds) *The Military as an Economic Actor*, Palgrave, New York.

Rieffel, Lex and Jaleswari Pramodhawardani (2007) *Out of Business and On Budget: The Challenge of Military Financing in Indonesia*, Brookings Institution Press, Washington D.C.

Check Out:

Idrus (1992) "Why I Didn't Set Up My Own Business," *Indonesia*, 53 (April), 165-167.

Pramoedya Ananta Toer (1973) "It's Not an All Night Fair," *Indonesia*, 15 (April), 21-8.

Pramoedya Ananta Toer (1992) "Blora", *Indonesia*, 53 (April), 51-64. (famous Indonesian novelist, whose novels are based on historical events)

Year of Living Dangerously (1982) Directed Peter Weir (Australian film set in Indonesia during Sukarno period. The title comes from a speech given by Sukarno in 1964, which itself came from a speech given by Mussolini.)

Videos (www.youtube.com)

Colonial Dutch Army 1939; The Fall of Java Island, March 1942 Dutch East Indies; Soekarno; Proklamsi (Sukarno announcing Indonesian independence after Japanese surrender); Sukarno the Perfect Leader of Indonesia; Indonesia's (Almost) Student Revolution 1998; Trisakti and Semanggi Tragedy part 2 of 5; Trisakti and Semanggi Tragedy part 3 of 5; Tragedi Jakarta 1998 part 5-5;

Week 3: Malaysia

Essential:

Athukorala, Prema-Chandra and Wai-Heng Loke (2009) In Kym Anderson and Will Martin (eds) *Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Asia*, World Bank, 197-221.

Crouch, Harold (1996) *Government and Society in Malaysia*, Cornell University Press, Ithaca and London, 32-43 & 196-218.

Drabble, John (2000) *An Economic History of Malaysia, c.1800-1990: The Transition to Modern Economic Growth*, Ch.10, ANU, Canberra.

Khoo Boo Teik, (2006) "The State and the Market in Malaysian Political Economy," In Rodan *et al.* (eds.) *The Political Economy of Southeast Asia*, OUP, Melbourne, Ch. 6.

Hew, Denis (2008) "The Malaysian Economy: Developments and Challenges," *Southeast Asian Affairs*, 207-222.

Ling, S.L.M. (1992) "The Transformation of Malaysian Business Groups," In Ruth McVey (ed) *Southeast Asian Capitalists*, SEAP, Cornell.

Yasuda, Nobuyuki (1991) "Malaysia's New Economic Policy and the Industrial Co-Ordination Act," *The Developing Economies*, 29(4), 330-349.

Supplementary:

- Bowie, Alasdair (1994) "The Dynamics of Business-Government Relations in Industrialising Malaysia," In Macintyre, Andrew (ed.) *Business and Government in Industrialising Asia*, Allen & Unwin, Sydney, Ch.6.
- Chye, T.E. & M. Ariff (2001) "Structural Change in the Malaysian Manufacturing Industry," In C. Barlow (ed.) *Malaysia in the Global Economy: Political and Social Change in the 21st Century*, Edward Elgar, UK & USA.
- Jomo, Kwane Sundaram & Chris Edwards (1993) "Malaysian Industrialisation in Historical Perspective," In Jomo K.S. (ed) *Industrialising Malaysia: Policy, Performance, Prospects*, Routledge, London & New York.
- Pletcher, J (1991) "Regulation with Growth: The Political Economy of Palm Oil in Malaysia," *World Development*, 19(6), 623-36
- Rodan, Garry (2004) "Crony Capitalism and Transparency Reform in Malaysia," In *Transparency and Authoritarian Rule in Southeast Asia: Singapore and Malaysia*, Routledge, London and New York.

Check Out:

Monday Morning Glory (2005); Directed by Ming Jin Woo (Movie set around the re-enactment of a terrorist bombing, showing the sensitivities of the Malaysian authorities and their management of the media. *The Last Communist* (Lelaki Komunis Terakhir) (2005) Directed by Amir Muhammad (Funny, entertaining documentary that is banned in Malaysia, though the reasons are not obvious.)

Videos (www.youtube.com)

Mahathir Mohamad; Anwar Ibrahim; Lingam: The Musical; (There are many videos that deal with issues in Malaysia after Anwar Ibrahim the Deputy Prime Minister was sacked and subsequently charged with sexual offences including sodomy. There is a cyber-war between the Malaysian government and disparate opposition groups).

Week 4: Philippines

Essential:

- Hill, Hall (2003) "Industry," In A.M Balisacan & H. Hill (eds) *The Philippine Economy: Development, Policies and Challenges*, Oxford University Press, New York, 219-235 & 247-251.
- David, Cristina, Ponciano Intal and Arsenio M. Balisacan (2009) "*The Philippines*," In In Kym Anderson and Will Martin (eds) *Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Asia*, World Bank, 223-254.
- Hawes, Gary (1992), "Marcos, his Conies and the Philippines' Failure to Develop," In Ruth McVey (ed.) *Southeast Asian Capitalists*, Cornell University, Ithaca.
- Hutchison, Jane, (2006) "Crisis and Change in the Philippines," In Rodan *et al* (eds.) *The Political Economy of Southeast Asia*, OUP, Melbourne, Ch. 2.

- Fabella, Raul (2007) "What Happens When Institutions Do Not Work: Jeuteng, Crises of Presidential Legitimacy, and Electoral Failures in the Philippines," *Asian Economic Papers*, 5(3), 105-127.
- Tongson, Jose (2005) "Trade Policy in the Philippines: Treading a Cautious Path," *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, 22(1), 35-49.

Supplementary:

- Bautista, R.M. & G.R. Tecson (2003) "International Dimensions," In A.M Baliscan & H. Hill (eds) *The Philippine Economy: Development, Policies and Challenges*, Oxford University Press, New York, 136-170.
- Borros, Saturnino (2007) "Free Market, Export-Led Development Strategy and its Impact on Rural Livelihoods, Poverty and Inequality: The Philippine Experience seen from a Southeast Asian Perspective," *Review of International Political Economy*, 14(1), 143-175.
- Boyce, James K. (1993) *The Political Economy of Growth and Impoverishment in the Marcos Era*, Ateneo de Manila University, Manila.
- Hutchcroft, Paul, (1994), "Booty Capitalism: Business-Government Relations in the Philippines," In Macintyre, Andrew (ed.) *Business and Government in Industrialising Asia*, Allen & Unwin, Sydney, Ch. 8.
- Jayasuriya, S. (1987) "The Politics of Economic Policy in the Philippines during the Marcos Era," Ch. 4, In R. Robison, K. Hewison and R. Higgott (eds.) *Southeast Asia in the 1980s*, Allen & Unwin, Sydney

Check Out:

Videos (www.youtube.com/)

Imelda and Ferdinand Marcos; People Power; Gloria Arroyo;

Week 5: Cambodia

*Essential:*¹

- Dapice, David (2006) *A SWOT Analysis of the Cambodian Economy*, UNDP, Supreme National Economic Council & Harvard's Kennedy School (snec.gov.kh/Doc/Cambodia%20SWOT%20Report.pdf)
- De Lopez, Thankavaro Thyl (2002) "Natural Resource Exploitation in Cambodia: An Examination of Use, Appropriation, and Exclusion," *Journal of Environment and Development*, 11(4), 355-79.
- Global Witness (2007) *Cambodia's Family Trees: Illegal Logging and the Stripping of Public Assets by Cambodia's Elite*, June, Global Witness, Ch.1.
- Rasiah, Rajah (2009) "Garment Manufacturing in Cambodia and Laos," *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 14(2), 150-161.

¹ Difficult to divide into essential and supplementary readings, and partly depends on your areas of interest. You certainly don't need to read all the references and not all of each reference is necessary. For some references the executive summaries are sufficient, as the details are beyond the scope of the course.

Williams, Rhodri (2007) *Title through Possession or Title through Position? Respect for Rights to Housing, Land and Property in the Wake of Cambodia's Transition*, COHRE (www.cohre.org)

World Bank (2007) *Cambodia: Rural Sector Note and Business Plan*, World Bank East Asia and Pacific Region, Sustainable Development Department, March (<http://siteresources.worldbank.org>)

Supplementary:

Amnesty International (2008) *Rights Razed: Forced Evictions in Cambodia*, Amnesty International.

Osborne, Milton (2007) "Cambodia: The Endgame of Politics," *Southeast Asian Affairs*, 117-132.

World Bank & IMF (2004) *Cambodia at the Crossroads: Strengthening Accountability to Reduce Poverty*, East Asia and Pacific Region World Bank.

World Bank (2006) *Cambodia: Halving Poverty by 2015?* World Bank, 1-16. (<http://web.worldbank.org>)

World Bank (2007) *Sharing Growth: Equity and Development in Cambodia*, East Asia and Pacific Region World Bank, Executive Summary, i-xiv.

Check Out:

The Killing Fields (1984) Directed by Roland Joffe;

Rice People (1992) Directed Rithy Pahn; (Shows the struggles of a poor farming family and the constraints on improving the quality of their lives).

S21: The Khmer Rouge Killing Machine (2003), Directed by Rithy Panh (Helps understand the serious difficulties and the present situation in Cambodia).

Videos (www.youtube.com/)

Hun Sen; Land Grabbing in Cambodia

Week 6: Laos

Essential:

Baird, Ian & Bruce Shoemaker (2005) *Aiding and Abetting? Internal Resettlement and International Aid Agencies in Lao PDR*, Probe International (www.probeinternational.org)

Or

Baird, Ian & Bruce Shoemaker (2007) "Unsettling Experiences: Internal Resettlement and International Aid Agencies in Laos," *Development and Change*, 38(5), 865-88.

Chareunsky, Andrea (2009) "Laos" In *Handbook on the Northeast and Southeast Asian Economies*.

Ducourtieux, Olivier, Jean-Richard Laffort and Silinthone Sacklokham (2005) "Land Policy and Farming Practices in Laos," *Development and Change*, 36(3), 499-526.

- Livingstone, Ian (1997) "Industrial Development in Laos" New Policies and New Possibilities," In Mya Than and Joseph Tan (eds) *Laos' Dilemmas and Options*, St. Martin's Press, New York, 128-153.
- Stuart-Fox, Martin (2006) "The Political Culture of Corruption in the Lao PDR," *Asian Studies Review*, 30, 59-75.
- Worner, William (1997) "Lao Agriculture in Transition," In Mya Than and Joseph Tan (eds) *Laos' Dilemmas and Options*, St. Martin's Press, New York, 84-127.

Supplementary:

- Bank Information Center (BIC) (2002) "The Proposed World Bank-Funded Nam Theun 2 Hydropower Project", Lao PDR, 6 February, BIC Project Factsheet, # 18.
- Scudder, T., L. Talbot, T.C. Whitmore (2001) *Lao Peoples Democratic Republic Nam Theun 2 Hydro Project: Fifth Report of the International Environmental and Social Panel of Experts*, Ministry of Industry and Handicraft, Vientiane PDR, 22 January.
- Stuart-Fox, Martin (2005) *Politics and Reform in the Lao People's Democratic Republic*, Working Paper No.126, Murdoch University.
- Warr (2005) "Road Development and Poverty Reduction: The Case of Lao PDR," February, *ADB Institute Discussion Paper*, No.25.

Check Out:

Videos (www.youtube.com/)

Hmong;

The following is the link to a very short video on the road link from Kunming, Yunnan Province in China to Laos; (This road is part of a larger road building exercise to link countries, such as India, Burma, China, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam).

(<http://link.brightcove.com/services/link/bcpid959009704/bclid979509466/bctid1476789557>)

Week 7: Burma

Essential:

- COHRE (2007) *Burma: Displacement and Dispossession, Forced Migration and Land Rights*, CORHE Country Report, November (www.cohre.org)
- Dapice, David. "Assessments of the Myanmar Agricultural Economy". International Development Enterprise, Harvard Kennedy School, January 2009.
- FAO/WFP (2009) *FAO/WFP Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission to Myanmar*, 22 January, Food and Agricultural Organization, World Food Program.
- Karen Human Rights Group (2007) *Development by Decree: The Politics of Poverty and Control in Karen State*, Karen Human Rights Group, April, 1-17 (www.khrg.org/khrg2007/khrg0701.pdf)

- Steinberg, David (2001) *Burma: The State of Myanmar*, Georgetown University Press, Washington, 123-165.
- Turnell, Sean, Wylie Bradford and Alison Vicary (2009) "Burma's Economy 2009: Disaster, Recovery ... and Reform?" *Asian Politics and Policy*, 1(4), 631-659.
- Warr, Peter (2000) "The Failure of Myanmar's Agricultural Policies," *Southeast Asian Affairs*, 219-239.
- Newspaper Articles Placed on Web

Supplementary:

- Economist (2008) "Briefing Myanmar," 12 April, 28-30.
- Turnell, Sean (2003) "Myanmar's Banking Crisis," *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, 20(3), 272-82.
- Seekins, Donald (2008) "Forced Relocation in Burma's Former Capital," *Forced Migration Review*, 30 (April), 10.
- Tin Maung Maung Than (2007) *State Dominance in Myanmar: The Political Economy of Industrialization*, ISEAS, Singapore, 351-397.

Check Out:

- Amnesty International; Human Rights Watch; (Reports on the extensive human rights violations in Burma).
- Beyond Rangoon* (1995) Directed John Boorman (Movie set in Rangoon during the 1988 uprising, so give some ideas about the event. Rather awful in the sense that it centres on the crisis of one foreigner in the midst of a country's political turmoil.)
- Irrawaddy Magazine; (The magazine was started by Burmese university students, who had fled from Burma to Thailand in 1988, after the military regime suppressed a national uprising). (www.irrawaddy.org/)
- Orwell, George (1934) *Burmese Days* (Orwell was a policeman in the Indian Imperial Force in Burma between 1922 and 1927)
- Rambo* (2008) Directed by Sylvester Stallone (Rambo rescues a bunch of Christian aid workers, who had decided to go into Karen State, without a military escort from the KNU. A very unlikely scenario, but Rambo comes to the rescue killing lots of SPDC soldiers.
- Videos (www.youtube.com/)
- 8888 Uprising; Than Shwe; Thandar Shwe's Wedding; Aung San Suu Kyi; Monk Protests; Myanmar state TV's cyclone coverage – 08 May 2008; Myanmar TV Attacks; Myanmar (Burma) newscast about voa; Fuck Burmese Junta;

Week 8: Thailand

Essential:

- McCargo, Duncan and Ukrist Pathmanand (2005) "Thaksin and the Politics of Telecommunications", In *The Thaksinization of Thailand*, NIAS Press, 23-69.

- Hewison, Kevin (2001) or (2006) "Thailand's Capitalism: Development through Boom and Bust," In Rodan *et al* (eds.) *The Political Economy of Southeast Asia*, OUP, Melbourne, Ch. 3
- Ruangrong, Pallapa (2005) *ARGC Task Force on Corporate Governance of SOES: The Case of Thailand*, State Enterprise Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, Thailand.
- Warr, Peter and Archanun Kohaiboon (2009) "Thailand," In Kym Anderson and Will Martin (eds) *Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Asia*, World Bank 255-279.

Supplementary:

- Baker, Chris & Pasuk Phongpaichit (2004) *Thaksin: The Business of Politics in Thailand*, Silkworm Books, 41-61.
- Laothamatas, Anek, (1994) From Clientelism to Partnership: Business-Government Relations in Thailand', In Macintyre, Andrew (ed.) *Business and Government in Industrialising Asia*, Allen & Unwin, Sydney, Ch.7.
- Lintner, Bertil (2002) *Blood Brothers: Crime, Business and Politics in Asia*, Allen & Unwin, Australia, 234-235.
- Thailand Economic Monitor*, Overview (www.worldbank.or.th)
- Warr, Peter (1993) *Thailand's Economic Miracle*, National Thai Studies Centre, ANU, Canberra.
- Warr, Peter (ed.) (1993) *The Thai Economy in Transition*, CUP, Cambridge.

Check Out:

Buddhas Lost Children (2006) Director Mark Verkerk (Set in the area of Thailand that borders Burma's Shan State. A charismatic Thai monk and ex-kick boxing champion, who provides protection and education to Shan refugee boys at his monastery. The documentary never mentions that the children are from Burma and may have been a condition imposed by the Thai border police.)

Videos (www.youtube.com/)

Thaksin; Thai Drug Killings/War; Tak Bai; Thailand Airport Protest; Thailand protests 2008;

Week 9: Vietnam

Essential:

- Athukorala, Prema-Chandra, Pham Lan Huong and Vo Tri Thanh (2009) "Vietnam," In Kym Anderson and Will Martin (eds) *Distortions to Agricultural Incentives in Asia*, World Bank, 281-302.
- Beresford, Melanie, (2006) "Vietnam: The Transition from Central Planning," in Rodan *et al* (eds.) *The Political Economy of Southeast Asia*, OUP, Melbourne, Ch. 7.

Or

- Beresford, Melanie, (2008) "Doi Moi in Review: The Challenges of Building Market Socialism in Vietnam," *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 38(2), 221-243.

- Gainsborough, Martin (2003) "Corruption and the Politics of Economic Decentralisation in Vietnam," *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 33(1), 69-84.
- Montesano, Michael (2005) "Vietnam in 2004: A Country Hanging in the Balance," *Southeast Asian Affairs*, 408-416.
- Thayer, Carlyle (2003) "The Economic and Commercial Roles of the Vietnam People's Army," In Jorn Brommelhorster and Wolf-Christian Panes (eds) *The Military as an Economic Actor*, Palgrave, New York.
- Van Arkadie, Brian, & Raymond Mallon (2003) "Prelude to Reform: The Attempted Introduction of Central Planning," In *Vietnam: A Transition Tiger*, Ch.4² (<http://epress.anu.edu.au/vietnam/prelims.htm>)
- Van Arkadie, Brian, & Raymond Mallon (2003) "State Enterprise," in *Vietnam: A Transition Tiger*, Ch.10 (<http://epress.anu.edu.au/vietnam/prelims.htm>)

Supplementary:

- Human Rights Watch (2002) *Repression of Montagnards: Conflict over Land and Religion in Vietnam's Central Highlands*, April, HRW, Sections IV-VI (<http://hrw.org/reports/2002/vietnam/index.htm#TopOfPage>)
- Human Rights Watch (2007) *Vietnam: Respect Rights to Free Expression, Assembly – Allow Farmers to Peacefully Protest*, 20 July. (<http://hrw.org/english/docs/2007/07/20/vietna16441.htm>)
- Castella, J.C., V. Gevraise & P. Novosad (2005) "Centralized Planning and Economic Reforms in a Mountainous Region of Vietnam," *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 35(2), 166-182.
- de Vylder S. & A. Fforde (1996) *From Plan to Market: the Vietnamese Economy in Transition*, Westview, Boulder
- Van Arkadie, Brian, & Raymond Mallon (2003) "Poverty Alleviation," in *Vietnam: A Transition Tiger*, Ch.10 (<http://epress.anu.edu.au/vietnam/prelims.htm>)

Check Out:

- Cyclo* (1995) Directed by Tran Ann Hung; (Story set around a young man who drives a taxi bicycle in Saigon. Focuses on his struggle to earn an income, where small business is dominated by criminal gangs).

Week 10 (a): Health and Financing

Essential:

- Kenjiro, Yagura (2005) "Why Illness Causes More Serious Economic Damage than Crop Failure in Rural Cambodia," *Development and Change*, 36(4), 759-83.
- Oehlers, Alfred (2005) "Public Health in Burma: Anatomy of a Crisis," *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 35(2), 195-206³
- Omar Azfar and Tungrul Gurgur (2008) "Does corruption affect health outcomes in the Philippines," *Economics and Government*, 9, 197-244.⁴

² This book has shortcomings, but it does provide an easy to read over-view of policies.

³ Unfortunately the article is poorly written;

⁴ For our purposes we are more interested in the article's introduction than the econometrics.

- Patcharanarumol, W., A. Mills and V. Tangcharoensathien (2009) "Dealing with the Cost of Illness: The Experience in Four Villages in Lao PDR," *Journal of International Development*, 21, 212-230.
- Paphassarang, C., K. Philavong, B. Boupha & E. Blas (2002) "Equity, Privatization and cost recovery in urban health care: The case of Lao PDR," *Health Policy and Planning*, 17(Supplement 1): 72-84.
- Van Damme, Wim, Luc Van Leemput, Ir Por, Wim Hardeman and Bruno Meesen (2004) "Out of Pocket Health Expenditure and Debt in Poor Households: Evidence from Cambodia," *Tropical Medicine and International Health*, 9(2), 273-280.
- Vicary, Alison (2007) "Revisiting the Financing of Health in Burma: A Comparison with the Other ASEAN Countries," *Burma Economic Watch*, 4-10.

Supplementary:

- ASEAN Secretariat (2004) *ASEAN in Figures 2003*, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, 9-17.
- Bercow, John (2008) "Reproductive Health in Burma," *Forced Migration Review*, 30 (April), 22-23.
- UNICEF (2007) *Situation Review of Children in ASEAN*, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Office, 10-14.
- WHO (2000) *The World Health Report 2000: Health Systems Improving Performance*, World Health Organisation, Geneva.⁵

Week 10(b): Water, Sanitation Systems and the Problems

Essential:

- Basani, Marcello, Jonathan Isham and Barry Reilly (2007) "The Determinants of Water Connection Water Consumption: Empirical Evidence from a Cambodian Household Survey," *World Development*, 36(5), 953-968.
- Water and Sanitation Program (2008) *Economic Impacts of Sanitation in Southeast Asia: Summary, A four-country study conducted in Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam under the Economics of Sanitation Initiative*, Water and Sanitation Program – East Asia and the Pacific.
- Wu, Xun and N.A. Malaluan (2008) "A Tale of Two Concessionaires: A Natural Experiment of Water Privatization in Metro Manila," *Urban Studies*, 45(1), 207-229.

Supplementary:

- ASEAN Secretariat (2004) *ASEAN in Figures 2003*, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, 18.
- Hutton, Guy and Laurence Haller (2004) *Evaluation of the Costs and Benefits of Water and Sanitation Improvements at the Global Level*, Water, Sanitation and Health, Protection of the Human Environment, World Health Organization, Geneva.
- National Development Planning Agency/BAPPENAS (2003) *National Policy: Development of Community Based Water Supply and Environmental*

⁵ Relevant information is presented in the lecture. It is not necessary to read the report.

- Sanitation*, (Indonesia) (www2.gtz.de/Dokumente/oe44/ecosan/en-indonesia-national-policy-water-supply-sanitation-2002.pdf)
- Salter, Sam (2003) Private Sector Financing of Rural Water Supply in Vietnam and Cambodia (www.wsp.org/filez/pubs/)
- Levisay, Michael & Chea Sameth (2006) *Measuring Rural Water Supply Access: Findings from a Comparative Analysis of Cambodian National Surveys*, World Bank Water and Sanitation Program, Project Report, June.
- Water and Sanitation Program (2008) *Economic Impacts of Sanitation in the Philippines*, Water and Sanitation Program, East Asia and the Pacific (www.wsp.org/pubs/results.asp?countryID=12)
- Water and Sanitation Program (2008) *Economic Impacts of Sanitation in Vietnam*, Economics of Sanitation Initiative, Water and Sanitation Program, East Asia and the Pacific.
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Week 13: Conclusion

ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT TASKS

Final Exam	20%
Tutorial Presentation	20%
Within Semester Exams (3 each worth 20%)	60%

⁶ Not a great article, but little else available. It does give some idea of the severe problems and limited educational opportunities available to people in Burma.

Your grade (mark) will be determined by the aggregate mark you obtain from all of the above.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM AND PRESENTATIONS (20%)

- You will be provided with the tutorial questions and the readings a week prior to the tutorial. The questions and readings are based on the relevant lecture.
- The tutorial presentations can be done in groups of no more than 4 people.
- Students (in groups) are to prepare and present answers to the tutorial questions provided.
- Your group might have to prepare the answer for one question for each tutorial.
- You will be told which tutorial question you have to answer the week prior to the tutorial.
- You have to prepare the answers for your chosen question for the other students and these will be placed on blackboard.
- Marks will be awarded for each presentation. Marks will awarded on the basis of content, though poor preparation and presentation will result in a poor mark. Your final tutorial result will be the average of each presentations and content.
- Students are expected to attend tutorials and a roll will be marked. Each time a student does not attend a tutorial (where you are not asked to present) will result in one (1) mark being deducted from your final tutorial mark.

WITHIN SEMESTER EXAMS (3×20%)

- The tutorial exams will be based on the material covered in lectures and tutorials.
- You will be given the exam questions one week prior to the exam. You will choose and answer one (1) question only for your exam.
- Tutorial exams will be marked within two weeks.

FINAL EXAM (20%)

- The **final examination** will consist of a one hour paper in which students will be required to answer one question. You will be provided with the questions prior to the examination.
- The final examination will be held during the University Examination period. The University Examination period for the First Half Year in 2009 is from 7 June to 25 June.

You are expected to present yourself for examination at the time and place designated in the University Examination Timetable. The timetable will be available in Draft form approximately eight weeks before the commencement of the examinations and in Final form approximately four weeks before the commencement of the examinations.

<http://www.timetables.mq.edu.au/exam>

The only exception to not sitting an examination at the designated time is because of documented illness or unavoidable disruption. In these circumstances you may wish to consider applying for Special Consideration. Information about unavoidable disruption and the special consideration process is available at <http://www.reg.mq.edu.au/Forms/APSCon.pdf>

If a Supplementary Examination is granted as a result of the Special Consideration process the examination will be scheduled after the conclusion of the official examination period.

You are advised that it is Macquarie University policy not to set early examinations for individuals or groups of students. All students are expected to ensure that they are available until the end of the teaching semester, the final day of the official examination period.

ATTENDANCE AND SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

- Any student making a submission for special consideration, who has not regularly attended lectures and tutorials will be not have their application approved.
- Attendance at all exams is compulsory.

The rationale for this is:

- Encourage students to attend lectures and tutorial, as past experience shows a relationship between examination results and attendance record.
- Exam attendance is compulsory to minimise the opportunities for cheating and to encourage students to partake of the course material.

PLAGIARISM

The University defines plagiarism in its rules: "Plagiarism involves using the work of another person and presenting it as one's own." Plagiarism is a serious breach of the University's rules and carries significant penalties. You must read the University's practices and procedures on plagiarism. These can be found in the *Handbook of Undergraduate Studies* or on the web at:

<http://www.student.mq.edu.au/plagiarism/>

The policies and procedures explain what plagiarism is, how to avoid it, the procedures that will be taken in cases of suspected plagiarism, and the penalties if you are found guilty. Penalties may include a deduction of marks, failure in the unit, and/or referral to the University Discipline Committee.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Macquarie University provides a range of Academic Student Support Services. Details of these services can be accessed at <http://www.student.mq.edu.au>.