

Translation of the discipline-specific regulations for the Master's programme in Southeast-Asian Studies as "one-subject-Master" at the Faculty of Linguistics, Cultures, and Arts of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt

(Please note that only the German version of these regulations is legally binding!)

Part I. General remarks

I.1.1 Scope of application of these discipline-specific regulations

The general regulations for Master's programmes in the Faculty of Linguistics and Cultural Studies at the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University (dating from 17.12.2014) and the general regulations for consecutive and modularised programmes at Goethe University Frankfurt (dating from 30.04.2014) in their respectively applicable versions, are a component of these faculty-specific regulations.

I.1.2 Aims of the programme and purpose of the examination

The Master's programme in Southeast Asian Studies (SEAS) is research-focused and aims to enable students to undertake autonomous research at an advanced level. The programme deepens and complements methods learned during the Bachelors programme and empowers students to reflect on these methods critically, to deal with theoretical concepts in the field of study and to relate them to generally discussed theories and research developments. Students are trained in cultural studies analysis and academic work.

With regard to content, the programme focuses on a philological / cultural studies-based examination of the Malay world (Indonesia and Malaysia, as well as Brunei Darussalam, Singapore and East Timor).

In particular, the programme comprises the teaching of the following expertise, methods and skills:

- advanced reading and communication skills in Bahasa Indonesia and Bahasa Malaysia respectively, by examining topics and discourses on Southeast Asian cultures and societies in literature, art, and mass media, on the basis of original language sources on current developments,
- a considered approach to data, sources, texts and methods relating to Southeast Asia,
- familiarity with current research questions, debates, and academic methods in Southeast Asian Studies,
- general key competences and their specific application in an academic context
- intercultural competence and the ability to critically reflect on culturally-determined perspectives, both one's own and those of other cultures

Students can choose between two versions of the study programme: with an included semester abroad (version 2) or without a semester abroad (version 1).

For students of version 1 the "elective modules" allow the development of an individual study profile, for example for the following three suggested specialisations:

- classical philology and history of the Malay world
- modern language application and society in the Malay world
- culture and economy in Southeast Asia

I.1.3 Professional spectrum

The programme qualifies students for a broad professional spectrum. It prepares students for Southeast Asian-related academic activities, including the following:

- academic research and teaching
- academic and cultural exchange / management
- publishing industry, media, journalism
- politics: diplomatic service, ministries, political parties
- economy: for example, industry and trade, international economics, banking, consulting, Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK), Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHT)
- interpreting and translating
- education: professional training, language teaching
- librarianship

I.1.4 Standard Period of Study

The standard period of study, including all examinations and Master's thesis, is four semesters. It is possible to finish the study programme earlier.

I.2 Programme commencement and prerequisites for admission

I.2.1 Programme commencement

The Master's programme in Southeast Asian Studies can only be commenced in the winter semester.

I.2.2 Prerequisites for admission

(1) General Prerequisites for admission are

- a) A Bachelor's degree in Southeast Asian Studies or comparable disciplines at Goethe University with a standard programme duration of at least 6 semesters, or
- b) a degree of at least equivalent value from a German university or German institute of higher education in a similar or related discipline with a standard programme duration of at least 6 semesters (see 2), or
- c) a degree of at least equivalent value from a foreign university in a similar or related discipline with a standard programme duration of at least 6 semesters (see 2), or
- d) a Bachelor's degree in another discipline in the humanities or social sciences with a standard programme duration of at least 6 semesters (see 2).
- e) In addition: Detailed CV providing information about the applicant's interest in the Southeast Asian Studies programme must be handed in with the application.

(2) In cases b), c), and d) admission to the programme can be allowed by the Examination Committee – provided the applicant has an adequate command of Bahasa Indonesia (or Bahasa Malaysia) and a general familiarity with the Southeast Asian region. The Examination Committee reserves the right to impose conditions for foreign-discipline applicants, such as additional Indonesian language courses or additional seminars on languages and cultures of Southeast Asia, which provide the applicants with fundamental knowledge on Southeast Asian history, society, and culture. This must be completed within the first two semesters after enrolment. § 8 (3) MA09 applies.

(3) In general, the language of instruction for the Master's programme is English. As the programme can be studied completely in English, a German Language University Entrance Examination (DSH) according to § 8(5) of the General Regulations for Masters Programs in Faculty 09 is not required. Applicants for the programme should be made aware that it is nevertheless preferable to have a basic knowledge of German language, since in- and outside the university much relevant information is available in German only.

I.2.3 Language competences

1) Additional prerequisites for admission is proof of an adequate command of English, comparable to level B 2 of the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages" (CEFR) (dating September 2000). Proof of language skills can be provided by:

- a) Abitur
- b) Upper school certificate or proof of at least five years of English language learning at school or
- c) UNiCert degree, level 2
- d) TOEFL test (internet based, score of 87 points or more), or
- e) certificates regarding another proof accepted as equivalent by the Examinations Committee

b) In addition, proofs for adequate command of Bahasa Indonesia or Bahasa Malaysia must be provided. Students with a Bachelor's degree involving little or no knowledge of Indonesian or Malay must provide proof that their language skills are at least equivalent to the level attained in the Bachelor's programme "Southeast Asian Languages and Cultures" (Sprachen und Kulturen Südostasiens) following successful completion of Bahasa Indonesia introductory course modules SKS 1 and SKS 2, or, alternatively, to at least 200 hours' language study at a university level. Proof of language skills can be handed in later; at the latest, it must be provided together with the application for admission to the Master's examination. Until then the enrolment is conditional only, according to § 54 (4) of the Higher Education Act of the State of Hessen (Hessisches Hochschulgesetz). Proof may be effected by the following means:

- a) expert report or test of language skills acquired in the course of time spent abroad, university language courses, or private study; or
- b) ... completion of a written examination parallel to the abovementioned module examination for the Bachelor's programme; or
- c) ... other certificates accepted as equivalent by the Examinations Committee.

Part II: Course structure and examination administration

II.1 Course structure and scope

(1) The Master's programme comprises 120 CP. Depending on the version (1 or 2), the structure is as follows:

Version 1 (without semester abroad):

- a) 54 CP for the four compulsory modules (SEAS 1-4)
- b) 36 CP (3 x 12 CP) for three elective modules (to be chosen out of SEAS 5-9)
- c) 30 CP for the Master's thesis.

Version 2 (with semester abroad):

- a) 54 CP for the four compulsory modules (SEAS 1-4), plus 6 CP for module SEAS 10
- b) 30 for SEAS 11 (= semester abroad)
- c) 30 CP for the Master's thesis.

(2) The Faculty Council (Fachbereichsrat) may decide to limit the availability of elective modules if teaching capacity is insufficient. Students must be advised promptly of any such limitation.

(3) Students may change an elective module only if they have not already definitively failed an examination in the previously selected elective module. Failed attempts are counted.

(4) In accordance with the module description, classes in the Master's programme shall be held in English, German or Indonesian. Elective classes offered only in German are not available to students without German university entry qualifications or the German Language University Entrance Examination (DSH); this applies in particular to the beginners language courses in Thai, Vietnamese, and Dutch, offered within the elective module „Regional Expertise“. If there is a choice between English- and German-language classes, the abovementioned students may select only English-language classes. This applies particularly to classes offered within the elective module "Free Studies" (Studium Generale) and workshops that can be counted towards Section 2.3 ("Scientific Practice and Soft Skills") of the module "Theories and Methods".

II.2 Course achievements

According to the module descriptions non-graded course achievements are obtained in following ways: written examination, literature review, minutes, presentation or written report.

Part III: Master's examination

III.1 Initial registration and admission to the examinations

For admission to the Master's examination the declarations and proofs as mentioned in § 14 MA09 have to be submitted.

III.2 Scope of the Master's examination

- (1) For students of version 1 the Master's examination consists of four compulsory modules (SEAS 1-4), three elective modules (to be chosen out of 5-9) and the Master's thesis.
- (2) For students of version 2 the Master's examination consists of six compulsory modules (SEAS 1-4 and SEAS 10-11) and the Master's thesis.

III.3 Master's thesis

- (1) The Master's thesis allows the student to demonstrate that he/she is able to deal independently with a linguistic, cultural or social problem relating to Southeast Asia within a set timeframe using academic methods.
- (2) Successful completion of modules amounting to at least 60 CP is a prerequisite for admission to the Master's thesis. 30 CP are awarded for the Master's thesis, which must be completed within a timeframe of six months.

III.4 Composition of final grade

The overall grade for the Master's examination is calculated from the average of the module grades, with the grade for the Master's thesis being counted twice.

III.5 Final grade "passed with distinction"

The overall grade "passed with distinction" is awarded if all graded pieces of work receive the grade "very good" (sehr gut) (1,0).

Part IV: Entry into force

- (1) These discipline-specific regulations enter into force on the day after their publication in the UniReport of the Johann Wolfgang University. The regulations apply as of winter semester 2017/18.
- (2) These discipline-specific regulations are valid for all students, who started the Master's programme in Southeast Asian Studies as of winter semester 2017/18.
- (3) Students who started the Master's programme in Southeast Asian Studies before legal validity of these discipline-specific regulations, are allowed to take the Master's examination according to the regulations for the Master's programme in Southeast Asian Studies dating from 25.04.2012 (UniReport: 18.11.2012). It is not possible to change to the programme that is described in these discipline-specific regulations.

Part V: Overview of modules

Version 1 (without semester abroad)

Compulsory modules:		
SEAS 1	Modern languages and cultures of Southeast Asia	12 CP
SEAS 2	Theories and methods	15 CP
SEAS 3	Current issues and research	12 CP
SEAS 4	Media, politics and economy in modern Southeast Asia	15 CP
Elective modules (three out of five):		
SEAS 5	Classical language and history	12 CP
SEAS 6	Applied Indonesian / Malay	12 CP
SEAS 7	Regional expertise	12 CP
SEAS 8	Introduction to Asian economics and law	12 CP
SEAS 9	Studium Generale	12 CP
Master's thesis		30 CP
	Sum:	120 CP

Version 2 (with semester abroad)

Modules:		
SEAS 1	Modern languages and cultures of Southeast Asia	12 CP
SEAS 2	Theories and methods	15 CP
SEAS 3	Current issues and research	12 CP
SEAS 4	Media, politics and economy in modern Southeast Asia	15 CP
SEAS 10	Additional studies	6 CP
SEAS 11	Semester abroad	30 CP
Master's thesis		30 CP
	Sum:	120 CP

Part VI: Module descriptions

Abbreviations:

CP = Credit Points (ECTS)

SWS = Semesterwochenstunden (Hours per week)

K = Sprachkurs (language course)

Kol = Kolloquium (colloquium)

Pr = Praktikum / Projektarbeit (internship / project work)

PS = Proseminar (pro-seminar)

S = Seminar (seminar)

Ü = Übung (exercise)

V = Vorlesung (lecture)

SEAS 1	Modern languages and cultures of Southeast Asia	Compulsory module	12 CP (sum = 360 h)		4 SWS			
			Contact time 4 SWS / 60 h	Self-study time 300 h				
Contents								
The module deals with current cultural, social and political phenomena in Southeast Asia. The analysis of media, communication and art as key to understanding is highlighted by using methods from the discipline of cultural studies.								
Learning objectives and competences								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced knowledge of current media and art production and of central discourses. - Application of philological and generic cultural studies methods to a broad spectrum of current topics and sources. 								
Requirement for participation								
none								
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS / Fachbereich (faculty) 09					
Applicability for other programmes			-					
Offered in			Commencement possible in winter or summer semester					
Duration			2 semesters					
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-					
Confirmation of attendance			Confirmation of attendance for SEAS 1.1 und SEAS 1.2					
Performance record			SEAS 1.1: Presentation or essay (approx. 5 pages) SEAS 1.2: Presentation or essay (approx. 5 pages)					
Teaching and learning form			Seminar					
Language of instruction and of examination			English					
Module examination			Type / scope / content					
Final module examination consists of:			Term paper (approx. 15 pages) on a seminar of the student's choice					
		Type	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
SEAS 1.1 SEA cultures as reflected in modern literature, arts and discourses		S	2	6	X			
SEAS 1.2 Media coverage of current issues in Indonesian and Malaysian language		S	2	6		X		
Sum				12				

SEAS 2	Theories and Methods	Compulsory module	15 CP (sum) = 450 h		min. 6 SWS				
			Contact time min. 6 SWS / 90 h	Self-study time max. 360 h					
Contents									
<p>In the seminar and the colloquium students are introduced to new and advanced academic theories. They are encouraged to reflect critically on methods and theories learned during their Bachelors studies. The colloquium offers students an opportunity to present and discuss their work schedules with other students, to exchange views on the concrete application of theories and methods and to experience scholarly teamwork. This, in combination with the project 'Scientific Practice and Soft Skills', helps students to acquire key transferable skills valuable both for further academic work and for non-academic professions.</p> <p>CP for 'Scientific Practice and Soft Skills' can be obtained in different ways, focusing on varying competences, e.g.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching training – tutoring or mentoring Bachelors students • Practical academic experience – conference participation, organising meetings or exhibitions, publishing • Participation in Soft Skills workshops (e.g. at the 'Zentrum für Weiterbildung'; availability depends on course programme and language skills) • Involvement in university policy and committee work <p>Students are strongly advised to discuss the evaluation of the abovementioned achievements with the Module Coordinator in advance, in order to evaluate the workload and the CP to be awarded, and, if necessary, to determine the form of assessment.</p>									
Learning objectives and competences									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attainment of methodological competence, primarily with regard to independent empirical research and the ability to reflect critically on the dominant theories and methods of the student's field of study • Preparation of the Master's thesis • Opportunity to practice important academic skills and organise independent activities • Acquisition of key transferable skills for personal development 									
Requirement for participation									
None (workshops for 2.3 with limited selection for students without sufficient knowledge of German)									
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS / Fachbereich (faculty) 09						
Applicability for other programmes			-						
Offered in			Commencement possible in winter or summer semester						
Duration			2-3 semesters						
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-						
Confirmation of attendance			SEAS 2.1 und SEAS 2.2: active participation						
Performance record			SEAS 2.3: to be specified by the person responsible for the module, i.e. report, presentation of results						
Teaching and learning methods			seminar, colloquium, internship						
Language of instruction and examination			English and German						
Module examination			Type / scope / content						
Final module examination consists of:			Term paper (10-15 pages) referring to SEAS 2.1						
			Type	SWS	CP	Semester			
						1	2	3	4
		SEAS 2.1 Theories and methods of SEA studies	S	2	7	X		(X)	
		SEAS 2.2 Colloquium	Kol	1	2		(X)	X	
		SEAS 2.3 Scientific practice and softskills	S / Pr	min. 3	6	X	X	(X)	
		Sum			15				

SEAS 3	Current issues and research	Compulsory module	12 CP (sum) = 360 h				4 SWS		
			Contact time 4 SWS / 60 h	Self-study time 300 h					
Contents									
<p>The module aims to introduce students to the most recent academic publications and current debates in the field of study. It also offers students the opportunity to keep up to date with current events in Southeast Asia and the academic discussion surrounding these.</p> <p>The module is particularly suitable for involving guest researchers in the curriculum, as it is thematically open and geared towards current events.</p>									
Learning objectives and competences									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intimate knowledge of, and critical engagement with, current theoretical and thematic trends and debates in the field of study • Continual examination and discussion of current events in Southeast Asia • Acquaintance with a broad range of thematic and methodological approaches in preparation for the Master's thesis 									
Requirement for participation									
none									
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS / Fachbereich (faculty) 09						
Applicability for other programmes			-						
Offered in			Commencement possible in winter or summer semester						
Duration			2 semesters						
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-						
Confirmation of attendance			SEAS 3.1 und SEAS 3.2: active participation						
Performance record									
Teaching and learning methods			Seminar						
Language of instruction and examination			English						
Module examination			Type / scope / content						
Final module examination consists of:			Term paper (approx. 15 pages) on a seminar of the student's choice						
		Type	SWS	CP	Semester				
					1	2	3	4	
	SEAS 3.1	Current issues and research in Southeast Asian Studies	S	2	6	(X)		X	
	SEAS 3.2	Review of recent publications in Southeast Asian Studies	S	1	6		X		
	Sum				12				

SEAS 4	Media, politics and economy in modern Southeast Asia	Compulsory module	15 CP (sum) = 450 h				6 SWS		
			Contact time 6 SWS / 90 h	Self-study time 360 h					
Contents									
<p>This module serves to connect different thematic strands of the Master's programme. The discipline-specific approaches of linguistics and cultural studies to questions of social, political and economic change in Southeast Asia will be exemplarily conveyed and theoretically considered through the analysis of linguistic expressions and discourses.</p> <p>The thematically and linguistic-regionally defined core themes of the course of study will be particularly important as common elements in this module.</p>									
Learning objectives and competences									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth knowledge of salient political, economic and development issues of the Southeast Asian countries • Knowledge and active mastery of analytical methods in the fields of language, culture and the humanities in regard to the abovementioned political and economic questions 									
Requirement for participation									
none									
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS / Fachbereich (faculty) 09						
Applicability for other programmes			-						
Offered in			Commencement possible in winter or summer semester						
Duration			2 semesters						
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-						
Confirmation of attendance			Confirmation of attendance for SEAS 4.3 by active participation						
Performance record			SEAS 4.1: presentation or essay (5 pages) SEAS 4.2: Presentation or essay (5 pages)						
Teaching and learning methods			Seminar						
Language of instruction and examination			English						
Module examination			Type / scope / content						
Final module examination consists of:			Term paper (approx. 15 pages) on a seminar of the student's choice						
			Type	SWS	CP	Semester			
						1	2	3	4
	SEAS 4.1	Media in Southeast Asia	S	2	5	(X)		X	
	SEAS 4.2	Politics and identity / politics of identity	S	2	5		X		
	SEAS 4.3	Economic and social change	S	2	5		X		
	Sum				15				

SEAS 5	Classical language and history	Elective module (only for students of version 1)	12 CP (sum) = 360 h				4 SWS		
			Contact time 4 SWS / 60 h	Self-study time 300 h					
Contents									
The module deals with the classical period in the Malay World and its continuation throughout later times. Depending on the range of offered themes, it consists of an introduction into a classical language (classical Malay or Old Javanese) and a course for reading texts in the respective language or consists of two courses related to the history of Southeast Asia.									
Learning objectives and competences									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of a classical Southeast Asian language and the capability for autonomous work in this language • Critical reflection of the impact, meaning, and instrumentalization of early and classical cultural forms in the Malay world, in the fields of literature and language as well as in the field of political discourse 									
Requirement for participation									
none									
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS / Fachbereich (faculty) 09						
Applicability for other programmes			-						
Offered in			Module starts in winter semester.						
Duration			2 semesters						
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-						
Confirmation of attendance			SEAS 5.1 und SEAS 5.2: active participation						
Performance record									
Teaching and learning methods			Language course						
Language of instruction and examination			English						
Module examination			Type / scope / content						
Final module examination consists of:			Written exam (90 Min.) or term paper (15 pages) referring to SEAS 5.2						
			Type	SWS	CP	Semester			
						1	2	3	4
	SEAS 5.1	Classical language – introduction	K	2	4	X			
	SEAS 5.2	Classical language – philology	K	2	8		X		
	Sum				12				

SEAS 6	Applied Bahasa Indonesia / Bahasa Malaysia	Elective module (only for students of version 1)	12 CP (sum) = 360 h				4 SWS		
			Contact time 4 SWS / 60 h	Self-study time 300 h					
Contents									
The module combines training and deepening of the knowledge of Bahasa Indonesia / Bahasa Malaysia on an advanced level, aiming at the concrete application of the language knowledge in order to deal with various themes on culture and society in the Malay world, using written and oral original sources – partly in electronic form – to analyse them in appropriate language and content, and to present them in the selected language.									
Learning objectives and competences									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of speaking and writing language skills and of the knowledge of form conventions • Improvement of speaking and listening skills, and self-assurance in the use of the language in regard to social and professional life • Capability of understanding complex texts and their implicit meaning, as well as competence of analysing and assessing these texts in linguistic regard 									
Requirement for participation									
none									
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS / Fachbereich (faculty) 09						
Applicability for other programmes			-						
Offered in			Commencement possible in winter or summer semester						
Duration			2 semesters						
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-						
Confirmation of attendance			Confirmation of attendance for SEAS 6.2						
Performance record			SEAS 6.1: oral examination						
Teaching and learning methods			Language course						
Language of instruction and examination			English						
Module examination			Type / scope / content						
Final module examination consists of:			Term paper (approx.. 15 pages) referring to SEAS 6.2						
			Type	SWS	CP	Semester			
						1	2	3	4
			SEAS 6.1 Public speeches and audio-visual media	K	2	6	X		
			SEAS 6.2 Writing and text analysis	K	2	6		X	
			Sum			12			

SEAS 7	Regional expertise	Elective module (only for students of version 1)	12 CP (sum) = 360 h		6 SWS			
			Contact time 6 SWS / 90 h	Self-study time 270 h				
Contents								
<p>The module consists of two language courses and one seminar. In the seminar the students of the various language courses discuss regional similarities and differences within the ASEAN.</p> <p>Usually the following languages are offered for selection (in case the respective language was not studied during BA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thai • Vietnam • Dutch (used for bibliographical research) <p>Depending on the list of offered languages, other language courses, advanced courses in Thai or Vietnam, or an independent module related to regional expertise can be elected.</p>								
Learning objectives and competences								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic knowledge of an additional Southeast Asian language as a base for a variety of job positions in different Southeast Asian countries • Respectively reading skills of the Dutch language as a base for the work with historical sources on Indonesia • Respectively (depending on the offer) advanced language courses to deepen a language whose study was started during the BA (for example Thai) • Reflexion of the regional diversity and its relation to political initiatives for regional integration in the ASEAN 								
Requirement for participation								
None, but see "Language of instruction"								
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS / Fachbereich (faculty) 09					
Applicability for other programmes			-					
Offered in			Module starts in winter semester.					
Duration			2 semesters					
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-					
Confirmation of attendance			Confirmation of attendance for SEAS 7.1 and SEAS 7.2					
Performance record			Presentation or essay (5 pages) for SEAS 7.3					
Teaching and learning methods			Language course					
Language of instruction and examination			Unless otherwise announced, the course language in the above mentioned courses is German. Students with no sufficient command of the German language are not able to attend this elective module.					
Module examination			Type / scope / content					
Final module examination consists of:			Written exam (90 Min.) for SEAS 7.2					
		Type	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	SEAS 7.1 Language course 1	K	2	4	X			
	SEAS 7.2 Language course 2	K	2	4		X		
	SEAS 7.3 Diversity and regional integration in SEA	S	2	4	X			
	Sum			12				

SEAS 8	Introduction to Asian economics and law	Elective module (only for students of version 1)	12 CP (sum) = 360 h				4 SWS		
			Contact time 4 SWS / 60 h	Self-study time 300 h					
Contents									
<p>This module, directed in particular towards students with a degree in cultural sciences, aims to convey insights into the theory and method of the social sciences (economics, law and / or social sciences) and their engagement with East and Southeast Asia. By using examples, students become familiar with questions relevant to Asia from these disciplines and various methods of dealing with them.</p> <p>Students attend two seminars from the category “Introduction to the social sciences” of the Master’s programme of Modern East Asian Studies (MEAS). In consultation with the module coordinators for WP-M8 and MEAS, students can alternatively attend courses from the MEAS “electives”.</p>									
Learning objectives and competences									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insights into theories and methods of law, economics and social science with particular attention to East and Southeast Asia • Comprehension of characteristics of different legal traditions and their contingency upon and effects on the relevant sociocultural context, as well as a familiarity with theory and method in law • Theory and method of economics using Asian examples • Theory and method of the social sciences in an introductory class to sociology or politics on Asia 									
Requirement for participation									
none									
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS / Fachbereich (faculty) 09						
Applicability for other programmes			-						
Offered in			Commencement possible in winter or summer semester						
Duration			2 Semester						
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-						
Confirmation of attendance			Confirmation of attendance for SEAS 8.1 und SEAS 8.2						
Performance record			-						
Teaching and learning methods			Lecture, seminar						
Language of instruction and examination			<p>English.</p> <p>If the introduction class “Introduction to the social science” is only offered in German students without a German university entrance qualification or DSH-examination can only choose the courses of the MEAS module “Introduction to law” and “Introduction to economics”.</p>						
Module examination			Type / scope / content						
Final module examination consists of:			Cumulative module examinations: exam (90 min.) or other forms in accordance with the MEAS module descriptions of 8.1 and 8.2						
			Type	SWS	CP	Semester			
						1	2	3	4
8.1 (for instance) Introduction to Law and Legal Thinking			V	2	6	X			
8.2 (for instance) Introduction to Economics			V + Ü	2 + 1	6		X		
Sum					12				

SEAS 9	Studium Generale (only for students of version 1)	Elective module (only for students version 1)	12 CP (sum) = 360 h		4-6 SWS				
			Contact time 4-6 SWS / 60-90 h	Self-study time 270-300 h					
Contents									
<p>The free studies (Studium Generale) offer students of version 1 the possibility to explore subject areas of other disciplines of their own choice.</p> <p>Possible courses are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> part of the faculty 09 (Linguistic and Cultural Studies) or ... part of study programs from other faculties, subject to reciprocal agreements of services for minor-teaching between the faculty 09 and other mentioned faculties. <p>Students with a conditional enrolment are allowed to use the Studium Generale for fulfilling the requirements as mentioned by the Examination committee (in whole or in part) by attending relevant courses: for instance, language courses or courses on Indonesian history, culture and society. In this case, a pre-arrangement regarding the courses with the module coordinator (Modulbeauftragte/r) is mandatory.</p> <p>The conclusion of the module has to be attested by the module coordinator.</p>									
Learning objectives and competences									
<p>The free studies follow the well-established format of a Studium Generale or a Liberal Arts-Curriculum and serve to generate abilities in reflection, communication and perception about scientific questions. These abilities produce interdisciplinary thinking and working. This approach of the free studies follows the development of greater specialization of each single study programme on the one hand and the removal of barriers between the disciplines on the other hand. The objective is to encourage an interdisciplinary dialogue where the competences of the disciplines can interact and where the students are interested in the connection of bodies of knowledge and thus crossing the disciplinary boundaries.</p>									
Requirement for participation									
none									
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS (Variante 1) / Fachbereich (faculty) 09						
Applicability for other programmes			-						
Offered in			Can be freely selected!						
Duration			1-3 Semester						
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-						
Confirmation of attendance			following the respective study regulations						
Performance record			following the respective study regulations						
Teaching and learning methods			following the respective study regulations						
Language of instruction and examination			German and English Students with no sufficient command of the German language are only allowed to attend courses that are offered in English.						
Module examination			Type / scope / content						
Final module examination consists of:			none						
			Type	SWS	CP	Semester			
						1	2	3	4
	Number depending on CP!		K, PS, S, V, Ü	ca. 4-6	12	X	X	(X)	
	Sum				12				

SEAS 10	Additional Studies (only for students of version 2)	Compulsory module (only for students of version 2)	6 CP (sum) = 180 h				2-4 SWS	
			Contact time 2-4 SWS / 30-60 h	Self-study time 120-150 h				
Contents								
<p>Within the module “Additional Studies,” students of version 2 can choose between two possibilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> They can use the module for deepening their subject-related skills and knowledge by attending additional courses offered within the elective modules (SEAS 5, 6, 7 or 8) of the Master’s programme in Southeast Asian Studies, or They can use the module to explore subject areas of other disciplines with special reference to their semester abroad (to be made in the subsequent semester). Possible courses are <ol style="list-style-type: none"> part of the faculty 09 (Linguistic and Cultural Studies) or part of study programs from other faculties, subject to reciprocal agreements of services for minor-teaching between the faculty 09 and other mentioned faculties. <p>The conclusion of the module has to be attested by the module coordinator.</p>								
Learning objectives and competences								
<p>Besides an in-depth examination of further Southeast Asian related topics in order to deepen subject-related competencies, students of version 2 can use this module as a preparation for their semester abroad (SEAS 11) – for instance by attending language courses or by attending other courses from related subjects in order to become acquainted with the skills and competencies of other academic disciplines.</p>								
Requirement for participation								
none								
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS (Variante 2) / Fachbereich (faculty) 09					
Applicability for other programmes			-					
Offered in			Commencement possible in winter or summer semester					
Duration			1-2 Semester					
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-					
Confirmation of attendance			following the respective study regulations					
Performance record			following the respective study regulations					
Teaching and learning methods			following the respective study regulations					
Language of instruction and examination			German and English. Students with no sufficient command of the German language are only allowed to attend courses that are offered in English.					
Module examination			Type / scope / content					
Final module examination consists of:			none					
		Type	SWS	CP	Semester			
					1	2	3	4
	Number depending on CP!	K, PS, S, V, Ü	ca. 2-4	6	X	X		
	Sum			6				

SEAS 11	Semester abroad (only for students of version 2)	Compulsory module (only for students of version 2)	30 CP (sum) = 900 h				8-14 SWS		
			Contact time 8-14 SWS /120-210 h	Self-study time bis zu 690 h					
Contents									
<p>Students of version 2 spend one semester at a university abroad. Students who have never resided for a longer period in a country in Southeast Asia, should spend their semester abroad in this region. Students from Southeast Asia or students who have been in Southeast Asia already for a longer period (at least four months), and therefore already have a general familiarity with the Southeast Asian region, are allowed to spend the semester at a university outside of Southeast Asia as well.</p> <p>Besides visiting courses at the guest university, students have the possibility (in addition) to do either an internship in Southeast Asia or a research project during the semester abroad.</p> <p>The conclusion of the module has to be attested by the person module coordinator (Modulbeauftragte/r).</p>									
Learning objectives and competences									
<p>The learning objectives and competencies depend heavily on the courses and internships/research projects chosen by the student. In general, the following competencies are developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of foreign language skills • Practical experience, practical application of key skills • Gaining practical experience abroad; acquisition of intercultural and communication competencies (important for job positions in and outside of the university) <p>Students who would like to spend a semester abroad should contact module coordinator and student counselling as early as possible in order to discuss the following issues: planning, organisation, financing and possible places/universities for the semester abroad. However, it should be noted that students are fully self-responsible for the realisation and financing of their semester abroad.</p>									
Requirement for participation									
none									
Attribution of the module			Master SEAS (Variante 2) / Fachbereich (faculty) 09						
Applicability for other programmes			-						
Offered in			In winter (if possible!)						
Duration			1 Semester						
Records of study / optionally as prerequisites			-						
Confirmation of attendance			following the guest university's study regulations						
Performance record			Term paper: internship report or research report (approx. 10 pages) and (...) certificate for the internship						
Teaching and learning methods			following the guest university's study regulations						
Language of instruction and examination			following the guest university's study regulations						
Module examination			Type / scope / content						
Final module examination consists of:			none						
			Type	SWS	CP	Semester			
						1	2	3	4
			Courses at guest university	K, S, V	8-14	20-26			X
			Internship / research project	Pr	-	4-10			X
			Sum			30			

Teil VII: Exemplarische Studienverlaufspläne

Example A: Version 1 with focus on “Classical Philology and History“

	1. Sem.	2. Sem.	3. Sem.	4. Sem.	
Compulsory modules					
Modern languages and cultures of SEA 1.1 SEA cultures reflected in modern literature, arts and discourses 1.2 Media coverage of current issues in BI and BM language	6 CP	6 CP			
Theories and methods 2.1 Theories and methods of SEA studies 2.2 Colloquium 2.3 Scientific Practice and Softskills	7 CP		2 CP 6 CP		
Current research and developments 3.1 Current issues and research in Southeast Asian Studies 3.2 Review of recent publications in Southeast Asian Studies		6 CP	6 CP		
Media, politics and economy in mod. SEA 4.1 Media in Southeast Asia 4.2 Politics and identity / politics of identity 4.3 Economic and social change		5 CP 5 CP	5 CP		
Elective modules (examples)					
Classical languages and history * 5.1 Classical language – introduction 5.2 Classical language – philology	4 CP	8 CP			
Regional expertise ** 7.1 Dutch language 1 7.2 Dutch language 2 7.3 Diversity and regional integration in SEA	4 CP 4 CP	4 CP			
Studium Generale 9.1 Studium Generale 1 9.2 Studium Generale 2 9.3 Studium Generale 3			4 CP 4 CP 4 CP		
Master's thesis				30 CP	
CP (sum):	25 CP	34 CP	31 CP	30 CP	120 CP

* Languages and/or courses of this module change every year

** Dutch is a good choice for students interested in Indonesian history. Other languages that can be chosen are Vietnamese or Thai.

Example B: Version 1 with focus on “Modern Language and Society“

	1. Sem.	2. Sem.	3. Sem.	4. Sem.	
Compulsory modules					
Modern languages and cultures of SEA 1.1 SEA cultures reflected in modern literature, arts and discourses 1.2 Media coverage of current issues in BI and BM language	6 CP	6 CP			
Theories and methods 2.1 Theories and methods of SEA studies 2.2 Colloquium 2.3 Scientific Practice and Softskills	7 CP		2 CP 6 CP		
Current research and developments 3.1 Current issues and research in Southeast Asian Studies 3.2 Review of recent publications in Southeast Asian Studies		6 CP	6 CP		
Media, politics and economy in mod. SEA 4.1 Media in Southeast Asia 4.2 Politics and identity / politics of identity 4.3 Economic and social change		5 CP 5 CP	5 CP		
Elective modules (examples)					
Applied Bahasa Indonesia / Bahasa Malaysia 6.1 Public speeches and audio-visual media 6.2 Writing and text analysis	6 CP	6 CP			
Regional expertise 7.1 Vietnamese 1 7.2 Vietnamese 2 7.3 Diversity and regional integration in SEA	4 CP 4 CP	4 CP			
Studium Generale 9.1 Studium Generale 1 9.2 Studium Generale 2 9.3 Studium Generale 3			4 CP 4 CP 4 CP		
Master's thesis				30 CP	
CP (sum):	27 CP	32 CP	31 CP	30 CP	120 CP

Example C: Version 1 with focus on “Culture and economy“

	1. Sem.	2. Sem.	3. Sem.	4. Sem.	
Compulsory modules					
Modern languages and cultures of SEA 1.1 SEA cultures reflected in modern literature, arts and discourses 1.2 Media coverage of current issues in BI and BM language	6 CP	6 CP			
Theories and methods 2.1 Theories and methods of SEA studies 2.2 Colloquium 2.3 Scientific Practice and Softskills	7 CP		2 CP 6 CP		
Current research and developments 3.1 Current issues and research in Southeast Asian Studies 3.2 Review of recent publications in Southeast Asian Studies	6 CP	6 CP			
Media, politics and economy in mod. SEA 4.1 Media in Southeast Asia 4.2 Politics and identity / politics of identity 4.3 Economic and social change	5 CP	5CP 5CP			
Elective modules (examples)					
Applied Bahasa Indonesia / Bahasa Malaysia 6.1 Public speeches and audio-visual media 6.2 Writing and text analysis		6 CP	6 CP		
Introduction to Asian economics and law 8.1 Introduction to law and legal thinking 8.2 Introduction to economics	6 CP	6 CP			
Studium Generale 9.1 Studium Generale 1 9.2 Studium Generale 2 9.3 Studium Generale 3			4 CP 4 CP 4 CP		
Master’s thesis				30 CP	
CP (sum):	30 CP	34 CP	26 CP	30 CP	120 CP

Example D: Version 2 (with semester abroad)

	1. Sem.	2. Sem.	3. Sem.	4. Sem.	
Compulsory modules					
Modern languages and cultures of SEA 1.1 SEA cultures reflected in modern literature, arts and discourses 1.2 Media coverage of current issues in BI and BM language	6 CP	6 CP			
Theories and methods 2.1 Theories and methods of SEA studies 2.2 Colloquium 2.3 Scientific Practice and Softskills	7 CP 3 CP	2 CP 3 CP			
Current research and developments 3.1 Current issues and research in Southeast Asian Studies 3.2 Review of recent publications in Southeast Asian Studies	6 CP	6 CP			
Media, politics and economy in mod. SEA 4.1 Media in Southeast Asia 4.2 Politics and identity / politics of identity 4.3 Economic and social change	5 CP	5 CP 5 CP			
Additional Studies 10.1 Additional Studies 1 10.2 Additional Studies 2	3 CP	3 CP			
Semester abroad 11. Semester abroad			30 CP		
Master's thesis				30 CP	
CP (sum):	30 CP	30 CP	30 CP	30 CP	120 CP