Syllabus Spring 2018-2

Course Syllabus

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Course Information

- Course Name: Peoples of Southeast Asia
- Course ID & Section: ANT3362
- Credit Hours:3
- Semester/Year: Spring/2018
- Location: Fully online

Course Description

- Catalog Description: A survey of the peoples of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand from the anthropological perspective
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- Required Text

- The Art of Not Being Governed by James Scott
- The Peoples of Southeast Asia Today by Winzeler
- Understanding Vietnam by Jamieson

Course Requirements

The class is organized by weeks. Within each week there is a module which contains online material and texts to be read. The online material contains material from your instructor that supplements the texts. They are your instructor's way of providing what you miss in the lectures you would have in a face to face class. Consequently, there will be a substantial amount of material from the modules on the exams. Further, in some cases you will not be able to do the assignments unless you have done the modules. The assignments are things you must do for credit. Take note of the due dates in the Schedule.

Evaluation and Grading

Online Exams

The exams will be available for specified days (see Schedule). You must take the exam during those specified days or it will have been missed. Once you begin the exam you will have two hours to complete it. At the end of three hours it will automatically close. The exams will have only multiple choice questions and you should be able to complete the exams within one hour (this is the case when you instructor gives them in face-to-face classes), but you get three hours.

Important note: the final exam is ONLY to make up a missed exam.

Online Assignments

The schedule is organized by weeks that correspond to the sections in course content. Within each week there is a list of sections to cover. Read the online material in each section and the related material in the main text or supplemental texts. Then do the assignments for those sections.

It is recommended that you write your posting in MS Word on your own computer and then go online and open that assignment and copy and paste your response. If you write first and save and then use copy and paste you will have your responses saved to your computer in case something happens. If you write the response online and something happens during your composition and you are not finished you will lose your work. Better to write it on your own computer and save it and then post it to the assignment.

Unless you are asked for a specific list or definition, do not write one sentence responses to assignment questions. Most assignment questions require **a paragraph** per assignment question (some assignments have more than one question).

Do not use attachments to do the assignments. Enter your responses in the text entry box.

Letter Grade	Points
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 or below

Assignments - 14 assignment 10 points each
3 exams 100 points each

Missed Assignments/Make-Ups/Extra Credit

The only excuse for missing an exam is a documented medical emergency. The final exam is available to make up excused missed exams (not for trying to improve previous exam scores). If you do have such an emergency you are responsible for notifying your instructor through e mail before the exam availability closes. The final exam will be cumulative.

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Academic Honesty

Plagiarism and cheating of any kind on an examination, quiz, or assignment will result at least in an "F" for that assignment (and may, depending on the severity of the case, lead to an "F" for the entire course) and may be subject to appropriate referral to the Office of Student Conduct for further action. See the UCF Golden Rule for further information. I will assume for this course that you will adhere to the academic creed of

this University and will maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. In other words, don't cheat by giving answers to others or taking them from anyone else. I will also adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity, so please do not ask me to change (or expect me to change) your grade illegitimately or to bend or break rules for one person that will not apply to everyone.

Put simply, do not copy someone else's assignment and do not copy and paste from the online material into your assignments. Both are plagiarism and the minimum penalty is a 0 for the assignment.

Accessibility Statement

The University of Central Florida is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. This syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. Students with disabilities who need accommodations in this course must contact the professor at the beginning of the semester to discuss needed accommodations. No accommodations will be provided until the student has met with the professor to request accommodations. Students who need accommodations must connect with Student Accessibility Services, Ferrell Commons, 7F, Room 185, phone (407) 823-2371, TTY/TDD only phone (407) 823-2116, before requesting accommodations from the professor.

Copyright

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Third-Party Software and FERPA

During this course you might have the opportunity to use public online services and/or software applications sometimes called third-party software such as a blog or wiki. While some of these could be required assignments, you need **not** make any personally identifying information on a public site. Do not post or provide any private information about yourself or your classmates. Where appropriate you may use a pseudonym or nickname. Some written assignments posted publicly may require personal reflection/comments, but the assignments will not require you to disclose any personally identity-sensitive information. If you have any concerns about this, please contact your instructor.

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There will be three exams and 14 assignments. Each exam will be worth 100 points. Each written assignment will be worth 10 points.

Grading: 100 – 90% A, 80 – 89% B, 70 – 79% C, 60 – 69% D,

Weekly Modules

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There are scheduled exam dates and due dates for the assignments. You need to read the syllabus below and take note of the due dates.

On-Line Exams: The exams will be available for specified days (see Schedule). You must take the exam during those specified days or it will have been missed. Once you begin the exam you will have three hours to complete it. At the end of three hours it will automatically close. The exams will have only multiple choice questions and you should be able to complete the exams within one hour (this is the case when you instructor gives them in face-to-face classes), but you get three hours.

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or supplemental texts. Then do the assignments for those sections. For example section 1 is to be done in week 1. It is recommended that you write your posting in MS Word on your own computer and then go on-line and open that assignment and copy and paste your response. If you write first and save and then use copy and paste you will have your responses saved to your computer in case something happens. If you write the response on-line and something happens during your composition and you are not finished you will lose your work. Better to write it on your own computer and save it and then post it to the assignment.

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Student Responsibilities

1. You are responsible for having access to both a web capable computer and internet access throughout the entire period of this course. Not being able to access the internet is not an acceptable excuse in a fully online course for missing a due date for either an assignment or exam.

2. You need to have MS word, Adobe Acrobat reader and Mozilla Firefox on your computer. Not having access to these capabilities is not an excuse for missing a due date for either an assignment or an exam. With the exception of MS Word all of the required programs are available for free download.

3. You are responsible for reading the syllabus, including the due dates included in the syllabus. The syllabus is available on the class homepage. Not reading the syllabus is not an excuse for missing a due date for either an assignment or an exam.

4. You are responsible for accessing the list of assignments in the class web site and taking not of the due dates for the assignments. Missing an assignment because you have not looked at the assignments page in the class web site is not an excuse for missing an assignment.

5. UCF Instructors are only allowed to communicate with students through knights mail. You are responsible for accessing your knights mail for information on the class on a bi-weekly basis. Not accessing your knights mail account is not an excuse for not receiving information on upcoming exams and exam topics. If you have problem with knights mail it is your responsibility to contact the help desk and resolve the issue.

6. Exams in this course become available on Saturday mornings at 8 am and remain available until the following Monday at 11 55 pm. The exam, once opened, will remain open for 2 – 3 hours (depending on the number of questions on the exam). You must complete the exam once you open it. There is only one chance to take an exam so be prepared before you open the exam. The only excuse for missing an exam is a **documented** medical emergency. The final exam is available to make up excused missed exams (not for trying to improve previous exam scores). If you do have such an emergency you are responsible for notifying your instructor through e mail before the exam availability closes. The final exam will be cumulative. You are responsible for taking the exams during the period they are available.

7. You are responsible for asking any questions you have at the time you have them of your instructor through e mail. Your instructor's email is: vance.geiger@ucf.edu and can be found in the syllabus you are required to read. Asking questions about issues that occurred more than a day after the problem occurs is not an excuse for missing a due date for an assignment or exam.

8. The syllabus clearly delineates the grading system for the course. You are responsible for reading the syllabus and assessing how you are doing in the course. Your instructor cannot discuss grades through e mail or in any online format per FERPA regulations.

9. Your instructor cannot discuss your grades in this class to any outside interested party, **no one**. If you are required to obtain information on your grades in a form requiring your instructor's signature then you must present yourself in person with ID during your instructor's on campus office hours found in the syllabus.

10. You have chosen to take an online course. This means you have chosen to take a course that requires you to have and maintain access to the internet. It also means that you have chosen a course that requires you to have access to more technology than other available alternatives. Online courses also require more personal initiative than face to face courses that meet three or two times a week. This is a choice you have made and are therefore responsible for. Your instructor does not meet with you on a regular schedule (although there will be online office hours scheduled and your instructor does hold on campus office hours – see the syllabus) which means that you must take the initiative to inform your instructor of any problems you have.

Week 1 1/8: Introduction to the course, anthropology and culture.

Reading Online material;

Week 1 Assignment Due 1/15 11 55 pm

Week 2 1/15 Introduction to SE Asia

Reading: Online material, Winzeler chapter 1

Assignment 2 due 1/22 11 55 pm

Week 3 1/22 Religion – Major religions of SE Asia

Reading: Online material

Assignment 3 due 1/29

Week 4: 1/29 Analytical Anthropology and History

Reading Scott chapters 1-3, and 4-6; Winzeler Chapter 2

Week 4 assignment due 2/5 11 55 pm

Week 5 2/5: Analytical Anthropology and History cont'd

Reading Scott chapters 7-9; Winzeler chapter 4

Week 5 Assignment due 2/12

Exam 1 2/10 8 00 am – 2/12 11 55 pm

Week 5 assignment due 6/20 11 55 pm

Week 6 2/12: The Hmong

Reading Online material

Week 6 assignment due 2/19 11 55 pm

Week 7 2/19: Introduction to Vietnam and early history

Reading: Online material – Jamieson chapters 1 and 2 also vnsubsistence, and the Vietnam power points and videos

Week 7 assignment due 2/26 11 55 pm

Week 8 2/26: Vietnam confrontation with the West

Reading: Jamieson chapters 3 and 4, Online material

Week 9 3/5: Vietnam and the US

Reading: Jamieson 5,6, and 7; Online material

Week 9 assignment due 3/12 11 55 pm

Spring Break 3/12 – 3/17

Week 10 3/19 Cambodia

Reading: Online material

Week 10 assignment due 3/19 11 55 pm

Exam 2 3/24 8 am – 3/26 11 55 pm

Week 11 3/26: Thailand

Reading: Online material

Week 11 assignment due 4/2 11 55 pm

Week 12 4/2 Laos

Reading: Online material

Week 12 assignment due 4/9 11 55 pm

Week 13 4/9 Indigenous Religions and Major Religions of Southeast Asia;

Reading: Winzeler chapter 8 - 10

Week 14 4/16 Contemporary Issues in Southeast Asia

Reading: Wenzeler chapters 11 and 12

Exam 3 4/21 8 am – 4/23 11 55 pm

Last day of class – 4/23 – all assignments on time or late are due.

Final exam to make up a missed exam only – 4/25 8 am – 4/26 11 55 pm