

## Doctor of Philosophy Program in ASEAN Studies

Requirements		Option 1.1 Research Track	Option 2.1 Coursework Track
1. Course Work	a Minimum of	-	12
Core Courses		-	9
Elective Course		-	3
2. Dissertation	a Minimum of	48	36
3. Core Courses (Non-credit)		3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>a Minimum of</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>

### 3.1.3 Courses

#### 3.1.3.1 Option 1.1 Research Track

	(1) Dissertation - a Minimum of	<b>48 Credits</b>
950671	Dissertation 1, Type 1.1	8 Credits
950672	Dissertation 2, Type 1.1	8 Credits
950673	Dissertation 3, Type 1.1	8 Credits
950674	Dissertation 4, Type 1.1	8 Credits
950675	Dissertation 5, Type 1.1	8 Credits
950676	Dissertation 6, Type 1.1	8 Credits

	(2) Core Courses (Non-credit) - a Minimum of	<b>3 Credits</b>
950601	Seminar 1	1 (0-2-1)
950602	Seminar 2	1 (0-2-1)
950603	Seminar 3	1 (0-2-1)

#### 3.1.3.2 Option 2.1 Coursework Track

	(1) Course Work - a Minimum of	<b>12 Credits</b>
	1.1) Core Courses	<b>9 Credits</b>
950610	Interdisciplinary Research Methodology	3 (3-0-6)
	Interdisciplinary Research Methodology	

950611	Perspectives on the Dynamics of ASEAN Community Development and Sustainability	3 (3-0-6)
950612	Advanced Techniques for Policy and Strategic Development	3(2-2-5)
	<b>1.2) Elective Courses - a Minimum of</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
950621	Human Resource Development and Labor Competence in ASEAN	3(3-0-6)
950622	Management in Natural Resources, Environment, and Energy in ASEAN	3(3-0-6)
950623	Poverty and Inequality in ASEAN	3(2-2-5)
950624	Governance and the Rise of Civil Society in ASEAN	3(3-0-6)
950625	Transportation and Logistics Development in ASEAN	3(2-2-5)
950626	Entrepreneurship in Creative and Knowledge-Based Economy	3(2-2-5)
950627	Tourism Marketing and Sustainable Tourism Development in ASEAN	3(3-0-6)
950628	Agricultural Development and Food Security in ASEAN	3(3-0-6)
950629	Public Management and Public Service Delivery Enhancement in ASEAN	3(2-2-5)
950630	ASEAN Community in Multicultural Context	3(3-0-6)
950631	Economic Growth and Stability in ASEAN	3(3-0-6)
950632	ASEAN Community and Regional Security	3(3-0-6)
	<b>(2) Dissertation - a Minimum of</b>	<b>36 Credits</b>
950681	Dissertation 1, Type 2.1	9 Credits
950682	Dissertation 2, Type 2.1	9 Credits
950683	Dissertation 3, Type 2.1	9 Credits
950684	Dissertation 4, Type 2.1	9 Credits
	<b>(3) Core Courses (Non-Credit) a Minimum of</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
950601	Seminar 1	1(0-2-1)
950602	Seminar 2	1(0-2-1)
950603	Seminar 3	1(0-2-1)

### 3.1.4 Study Plan

3.1.4.1	Option 1.1 Research Track	Total 48 Credits
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#### Year I

##### First Semester

950671	Dissertation 1, Type 1.1	8 Credits
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950601	Seminar 1	1(0-2-1)
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Total	8 Credits
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##### Second Semester

950672	Dissertation 2, Type 1.1	8 Credits
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Total	8 Credits
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#### Year II

##### First Semester

950673	Dissertation 3, Type 1.1	8 Credits
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950602	Seminar 2	1(0-2-1)
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Total	8 Credits
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##### Second Semester

950674	Dissertation 4, Type 1.1	8 Credits
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Total	8 Credits
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#### Year II

##### First Semester

950675	Dissertation 5, Type 1.1	8 Credits
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950602	Seminar 3	1(0-2-1)
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Total	8 Credits
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##### Second Semester

950674	Dissertation 6, Type 1.1	8 Credits
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Total	8 Credits
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3.1.4.2	Option 2.1 Coursework Track	Total	48 Credits
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Year I

First Semester

950610	Interdisciplinary Research Methodology	3(3-0-6)
950611	Perspectives on the Dynamics of ASEAN Community Development and Sustainability	3(3-0-6)
950601	Seminar 1	1(0-2-1)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6 Credits</b>

Second Semester

950612	Advanced Techniques for Policy and Strategic Development Advanced Techniques for Policy and Strategic Development	3(2-2-5)
9506xx	Elective Course 1	3 Credits
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6 Credits</b>

Year II

First Semester

950681	Dissertation 1, Type 2.1	9 Credits
950602	Seminar 2	1(0-2-1)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9 Credits</b>

Second Semester

950682	Dissertation 2, Type 2.1	9 Credits
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9 Credits</b>

Year III

First Semester

950683	Dissertation 3, Type 2.1	9 Credits
950603	Seminar 3	1(0-2-1)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9 Credits</b>

## Second Semester

950684 Dissertation 4, Type 2.1

9 Credits

**Total**

**9 Credits**

### 3.1.5 Course Description

#### 950601 Seminar 1

1(0-2-1)

The interdisciplinary seminar on contemporary issues in Southeast Asian countries and/or the ASEAN Community; issues ranging from socio-cultural, economic to political-security aspects of the ASEAN Community; student engagement in discussions and exchanging critical opinions on various issues focusing upon relations between the ASEAN Community and other regions

#### 950602 Seminar 2

1(0-2-1)

The interdisciplinary seminar on selected issues in Southeast Asian countries and/or the ASEAN Community; issues ranging from socio-cultural, economic to political-security aspects of the ASEAN Community; student engagement in in-depth research and exchanging critical opinions on various issues focusing upon relations between the ASEAN Community and other regions

#### 950603 Seminar 3

1(0-2-1)

The interdisciplinary seminar on selected issues that are related to students' dissertations' topics; issues ranging from ones about Southeast Asian countries and/or the ASEAN Community, socio-cultural, economic, political-security aspects of the ASEAN Community to relations between the ASEAN Community and other regions; student engagement in in-depth research and critical discussions with Faculty members, postdoctoral researchers, PhD students, and other academic staff from Naresuan university and/or those outside the university

**950610 Interdisciplinary Research Methodology 3(3-0-6)**

The philosophy of inquiry into knowledge, the relationship between knowledge and research, the patterns and processes of research that cover various fields of research including the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences.

**950611 Perspectives on the Dynamics of ASEAN Community Development and Sustainability 3(3-0-6)**

The evolution of the ASEAN Community in terms of its politics, economics, and ethos up to the present time. In addition, it focuses on the organization's cooperative framework in various aspects. Moreover, it emphasizes the analysis and evaluation of internal and external factors contributing to the success of the ASEAN Community.

**950612 Advanced Techniques for Policy and Strategic Development 3(2-2-5)**

This course offers conceptual frameworks and policy development processes; tools for policy analysis; and strategic planning that encompasses models and techniques in analyzing complex system-level problems within the ASEAN Community in order to direct and shape strategies for an effective policy development in strengthening the ASEAN Community.

**950621 Human Resource Development and Labor Competence in ASEAN 3(3-0-6)**

Conceptual frameworks of international human resource development, challenges, and directions of labor competency development in ASEAN in response to the global changes in terms of educational management and skill development; the labor market analysis, the impact of the ASEAN Community on market labor forces, the discrimination in the labor market; cooperative agreements or guidelines on human resource development and labor quality to serve the ASEAN Community.

**950622 Management in Natural Resources, Environment, and Energy in ASEAN 3(3-0-6)**

Concepts and theories regarding the management of natural resources and the environment; the analysis of global environmental systems and impacts of development within the ASEAN region; regional policies pertaining to energy management in ASEAN; the analysis of major trends in the future including global climate change, natural disasters, energy shortages for the purpose of proposing guidelines and cooperation among ASEAN countries in tackling such challenges.

**950623 Poverty and Inequality in ASEAN**

**3(2-2-5)**

Problems of marginalized groups, inequality in terms of social and economic injustice; causes and types of poverty in ASEAN countries; the impact of development; approaches to measuring and assessing poverty, inequities and disparities; analysis of case studies involving such issues in order to propose viable guidelines for regional collaboration regarding development, and solutions to social and economic problems to effectively address poverty, inequities, and discrepancies within ASEAN.

**950624 Governance and the Rise of Civil Society in ASEAN**

**3(3-0-6)**

Concepts and principles of global governance systems, analysis of systems of governance involving the participation of state, private and civil society sectors in ASEAN; civil society's development and its role within ASEAN, and its linkage with global civil society; analysis of the prospect of ASEAN civil societies' participation in issue-based development as well as their role in promoting good governance.

**950625 Transportation and Logistics Development in ASEAN**

**3(2-2-5)**

Network and transportation problems in ASEAN, and the relation between transportation and logistics through the analysis of the routes of flow-of-goods, goods distribution management, routing, and scheduling, as well as warehousing and distribution, the goods' transits and the storage management system; multimodal transport on the economic routes in the ASEAN region as well as proposals for the development of transportation networks and the logistics system for the purpose of strengthening the ASEAN economy.

**950626 Entrepreneurship in Creative and Knowledge-Based Economy**

**3(2-2-5)**

The concept of borderless entrepreneurship; challenges towards economically and socially creative knowledge; market analyses and business opportunities focusing on the development and promotion of innovation that is commercially applicable within ASEAN; analysis of case studies among successful small to medium-sized entrepreneurs in ASEAN; guidelines to increase world competitiveness among entrepreneurs.

**950627 Tourism Marketing and Sustainable Tourism Development in ASEAN 3(3-0-6)**

This course examines the ASEAN Tourism Agreement, and the market analysis concerning potential resources of tourism development in ASEAN, the patterns of tourism, demands and tourists' behavior in ASEAN. Also, it focuses upon problems of tourism development in a more integrative way; impacts of tourism on the economy, societies, cultures and environment in ASEAN for the purpose of identifying viable marketing positions and guidelines for the management of sustainable tourism in ASEAN.

**950628 Agricultural Development and Food Security in ASEAN 3(3-0-6)**

The structure and potential of the agricultural sector; the linkages between the economic, social, and environmental aspects as well as the agricultural system and food security within the region; analysis of agroecosystem as well as agricultural markets in ASEAN for the purpose of promoting and developing ASEAN's competence in the agricultural sector in a competitive world market; enhancing the region so as to become the world-center for food security.

**950629 Public Management and Public Service Delivery Enhancement in ASEAN 3(2-2-5)**

The concept of public management and public service; bureaucratic reform; capacity enhancement in public services systems and management in ASEAN member countries; the joint agreement and collaboration in developing ASEAN bureaucratic systems; analysis of impacts of development in different aspects including challenges as to develop a proposal for adjustment of public management systems; analysis of trends in public service management in ASEAN countries for the closely approaching ASEAN Community.

**950630 ASEAN Community in Multicultural Context 3(3-0-6)**

Viewpoints on the perceptions and comprehension regarding the differences of identities and cultures within the ASEAN community; the cross-cultural analysis through ethnicity, religion, and beliefs as well as the social conflict in a multicultural context in the ASEAN Community.



**950631 Economic Growth and Stability in ASEAN 3(3-0-6)**

Pathways towards the ASEAN Economic Community with a single market at the state, regional, and global levels; analysis of economic activities including trade, investment, and the flow of labor, goods, and services; the study of the consequences of economic growth, stability, and security within the region that could have an effect on the global economy.

**950632 ASEAN Community and Regional Security 3(3-0-6)**

Challenges of traditional and non-traditional security threats affecting the ASEAN Community, and the emphasis of borderless security issues including transnational organized crimes, terrorism, piracy, drugs, arms trafficking, migration and reconciliation of ethnic groups, and human trafficking

**950671 Dissertation 1, Type 1.1 8 Credits**

Reviewing literature, preparing a research proposal draft, including a research topic, a description of the problems and purposes of the study, a research design and reporting the research progress.

**950672 Dissertation 2, Type 1.1 8 Credits**

Writing a research proposal draft, including a research topic, a description of the problems and purposes of the study, research procedures in brief, together with an extensive review of literature.

**950673 Dissertation 3, Type 1.1 8 Credits**

Writing a complete research proposal comprising details of research components, designating a prospective dissertation adviser to the Graduate School, and applying for a proposal defense.

**950674 Dissertation 4, Type 1.1 8 Credits**

Collecting, analyzing the data and reporting the research progress to the dissertation adviser.

**950675** Dissertation 5, Type 1.1 **8 Credits**

Modifying research and writing a research article, and publishing a research article in the national or international journal.

**950676** Dissertation 6, Type 1.1 **8 Credits**

Writing a dissertation for examination, passing the dissertation defense, correcting and submitting the completed dissertation to the Graduate School.

**950681** Dissertation 1, Type 2.1 **8 Credits**

Writing a research proposal draft including a research topic, a description of the problems and purposes of the study, research procedures in brief, together with an extensive review of literature.

**950682** Dissertation 2, Type 2.1 **9 Credits**

Writing a complete research proposal comprising details of research components, designating a prospective dissertation adviser to the Graduate School, and applying for a proposal defense.

**950683** Dissertation 3, Type 2.1 **9 Credits**

Collecting, analyzing the data and reporting the research progress to the dissertation adviser.

**950684** Dissertation 4, Type 2.1 **9 Credits**

Writing a dissertation for examination, passing the dissertation defense, correcting and submitting the completed dissertation to the Graduate School.