

Thammasat Business School, Thammasat University

Course Offerings (Fall 2014)

(Only for incoming exchange students & Non-Degree Students)

BBA Courses:

No.	Titles and course codes	Course descriptions	Credits	Class schedules (date and time)	Seat quota
1	AC 201 Fundamental	A study of types and objectives of accounting;	3	Section 026401	400ta
	Accounting	codes of ethics of accountants; roles of		Monday	
	C C	accounting to the society; formats and		09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	
		information presented in financial statements;		Room TBA	
		characteristics of various types of accounts; the		Section 026402	5
		accounting principles and fundamental		Friday	
		concepts in recording and preparing financial		09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	
		statements as well as usefulness and		Room TBA	
		limitations of accounting information			
2	AC 202 Management	A study of collecting cost data and how to use	3	Section 026401	5
	Accounting	cost data for planning, controlling, evaluating		Monday	
	(Prerequisite: AC 201	performance for improving efficiency and		09:00 a.m 12:00 noon	
	Fundamental Accounting)	effectiveness of an organization as well as		Room TBA	
		decision making of executives at all levels.			
3	AC 311 Intermediate	A study of accounting framework; accounting	3	Section 026401	5
	Accounting 1	treatments for recognition and measurement		Monday	
	(Prerequisite: AC 201	of assets and liabilities as well as related		09:00 a.m 12:00 noon	
	Fundamental Accounting)	revenues and expenses in accordance with		Room TBA	
		generally accepted accounting principles; and			
		presentation and disclosure of information related to assets and liabilities.			
Λ	AC 313 Cost Accounting		3	Section 026401	F
4	(Prerequisite: AC 201	A study of cost, the purpose of cost accounting, cost data collection, and cost allocations for	5	Section 026401 Monday	5
	Fundamental Accounting)	product and service cost determination		01:00 - 04:00 p.m.	
	Tunuamental Accounting)	purposes. The course also covers how to track		Room TBA	
		product costs under standard costing systems.		NOOM TDA	
5	AC 315 Tax Accounting	A study of the relationship between accounting	3	Section 026401	5
5	(Prerequisite: AC 201	and tax; the differences between net income	5	Saturday	5
	Fundamental Accounting &	according to generally accepted accounting		09:00 a.m 12:00 noon	
	BA 202 Taxation)	principles and net income according to the		Room TBA	
	· · · · · · ,	Revenue Code; and the recording of those			
		differences. The course focuses on personal			
		income tax, accounting for income tax,			
		accounting for withholding tax, accounting for			
		value-added tax, and accounting for specific			
		business tax by emphasizing on practice of tax			
		treatments and tax responsibilities for each			
		type of taxes. The course also covers ethical			
		issues on the preparation of accounting report			
		for tax purpose (but does not include tax			
		planning) and the power of the officers in an			
		assessment for additional payment.			
6	AC 316 Auditing	A study of purposes of auditing; auditing	3	Section 026401	5
	(Prerequisite: AC 311	standards; roles and responsibilities of		Friday	
	Intermediate Accounting 1	auditors; professional ethics; audit planning		09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	
	& AC 312 Intermediate	and audit programs; audit risks; assessment of		Room TBA	
	Accounting 2)	internal control effectiveness; audit evidence;			
		audit procedures and evidence collection;			
		documentation of the audit results, concluding			
		of the audit; and audit reports.			







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7	AC 317 Internal Control and Enterprise Risk Management (Prerequisite: AC 201 Fundamental Accounting)	A study of evolution and principles of internal audit and control, internal audit standards, roles and responsibilities, and professional ethics, techniques and procedures in an evaluation of efficiency of internal control and internal audit, internal audit planning, reporting and follow-up including internal audit management, and operational audits.	3	Section 026401 Wednesday 05:00 – 08:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
8	AC 318 Accounting Information Systems (Prerequisite: IS 201 Management Information Systems & AC 201 Fundamental Accounting)	A study of fundamental concepts of accounting information system, techniques and tools in the process and preparation of financial and management reports. The course also includes the control systems in accounting information system, basic business processes, and the impacts of E-commerce on accounting information systems.	3	Section 026401 Wednesday 09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA	5
9	AC 433 Accounting for Planning and Control (Prerequisite: AC 314 Cost Management)	A study of planning and control in the organization. The course will cover both the control concepts, types of controls and implementation using strategic tools such as budgets, Economic Value Added (AVA) and scorecard.	3	Section 026401 Thursday 12:30 – 03:30 p.m. Room TBA	5
10	BA 201 Business Law	The course examines the legal system and basic legal principles affecting various forms of business. Review of particular contracts; sale, hire purchase, agency, mortgages, lease, creditors' right and bankruptcy, etc. Also covered are the applications of law to financial instruments.	3	Section 026401 Tuesday 02:00 – 05:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
11	BA 202 Taxation	An overview of excise taxes and custom taxes, the tax treatment of individuals, partnerships and corporations. Topics include value-added taxes, specific purpose taxes, property taxes, and other related taxes collected by government agencies.	3	Section 026401 Sat. 1.00 - 4.00 p.m. Room TBA	5
12	BA 203 Business Quantitative Analysis	Business decision making in all areas such as production, finance and marketing, requires business executives to carefully analyzing business problems. Quantitative Analysis helps create such skills for business executives in order to make efficient decisions. This course focuses on a systematic approach of quantitative analysis to business decision making. This includes defining the problem, developing a model, acquiring input data, developing a solution, testing a solution, analyzing the results and sensitivity analysis. Selective models such as linear programming, transportation, network graph, Markov, inventory, and simulation, are covered in order to help students build their analytical skills for making efficient business decisions. This course also utilizes the computer software to emphasis on modeling real-world problems and to understand the solutions to these models.	3	Section 026401 Monday 01:00 - 04:00 p.m. Room TBA	5







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13	BA 204 Business Statistics	The key factors of running successful business under uncertainty nowadays are the systematic data collection used in planning realistic sales forecast, production costs, and other expenses, and the development of statistic models which can be used to help decision makers in making	3	Section 026401 Tuesday 02:00 - 05:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
		business decision within acceptable tolerance limits. This course covers on the sampling statistics, population parameters, the probability theory (Baye's Theorem), random variables, probability distributions, hypothesis testing, analysis of variances, correlation, and linear regression. Topics focus on analyzing and applying the results from statistical program.		Section 026402 Tuesday 09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA	5
14	BA 401 Strategic Management	Examines the process of strategic management and analysis of internal and external environments for higher-level managers to make decisions on vision, objectives, and	3	Section 026401 Monday 05:00 - 08:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
		strategies. Analyzes factors affecting strategic implementation and techniques of controlling and evaluating strategic management.		Section 026402 Friday 08:30 - 11:30 a.m. Room TBA	5
15	EC 213 Introductory Microeconomics	Concepts and applications of economic theories regarding fundamental economic problems, price mechanism, demand and supply of goods and services, basic theory on consumer behavior, production and costs, and price determination in perfectly and imperfectly competitive markets. Comparison the market performances in resource allocation, basic theories of factor markets and market failures.	3	Section 026401 Tuesday & Thursday 08:00 - 09:30 a.m. Room TBA	5
16	EC 214 Introductory Macroeconomics	Concepts and application of economic theories regarding macroeconomic indicators, goals and problems in macroeconomic context, determination of national income, money market, demand for and supply of money, macroeconomic	3	Section 026401 Tuesday & Thursday 08:00 - 09:30 a.m. Room TBA	5
		problems including unemployment, inflation and deflation, fiscal and monetary policies used for economic stabilization, balance of payments, foreign exchange market and exchange rate determination, the application of economic indicators to analyze the economic situations.		Section 026402 Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 - 02:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
17	FN 211 Financial Markets	This course covers topics on Money, Banking and Financial Markets. In particular, the effects on financial markets due to various variables will be explored. Such variables are monetary policy, interest rates, regulations and controls of financial institutions, money market, capital market and international financial market including roles and functions of financial institutions in Thailand.	3	Section 026401 Sunday 08:30 - 11:30 a.m. Room TBA	5







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18	FN 241 Risk Management and Insurance	A study of different types of risks and financial losses which may occur to individuals and organizations. Topics include types of damages, factors affecting risk management, principles of insurances, basic understanding of various kinds of insurance, customer selection, reinsurance, and insurance business management and control.	3	Section 026401 Wednesday 02:00 - 05:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
19	FN 311 Financial Management (Prerequisite: FN 201 Business Finance & BA 204 Business Statistics)	This course studies theoretical concepts of corporate financial management which can be applied to resolve financial problems and issues encountered by management in the real world of business. The course emphasizes on the management of asset structure and financial mix. Discussion covers the application of financial models and instruments on managing the asset, liability and equity so that the goal of maximizing enterprise value can be sustained. Topics on valuation, costs of capital, capital structure, capital budgeting under risk, and leasing will also be covered. Moreover, the concepts of agency problems and corporate governance will be explored.	3	Section 026401 Tuesday 09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA	5
20	FN 413 Strategic Financial Management (Prerequisite: FN 311 Financial Management & FN 312 Investments)	A study of financial planning procedures by integrating various fields of knowledge such as accounting, engineering and economics. The course also covers a study of cost monitoring and control using ,Value Engineering technique' and evaluation process using ,Balanced Scorecard' In addition, students will learn how to reinforce good governance through case studies in Thailand. The course will incorporate case studies into class lectures.	3	ТВА	5
21	FN 415 Financial Risk Analysis and Management (Prerequisite: FN 311 Financial Management & FN 312 Investments)	The course will focus on all types of enterprise financial risks and their nature. The course covers a variety of quantitative tools in analyzing and measuring risks as well as approaches to manage such risks	3	Section 026401 Thursday 09:00 a.m 12:00 noon Room TBA	5
22	FN 428 Investment Banking (Prerequisite: FN 311 Financial Management)	A study of investment banking business. The course will emphasize on methods for value maximization, valuation for mergers and acquisitions, and business reorganizations. The course covers a variety of investment banking activities such as debt restructuring, initial public offering, and venture capital.	3	Section 026401 Tuesday 09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA	5
23	FN 451 Equity Security Analysis (Prerequisite: FN 312 Investments)	An analysis and evaluation of equity instruments. The analysis begins from economic analysis, industry analysis, and then company analysis. Students will learn various approaches in security valuation such as "Discounted Cash flow" approach and "Relative value" approach. Discussion also covers technical analysis and quantitative security analysis including portfolio performance evaluation.	3	Section 026401 Thursday 05:00 - 08:00 p.m. Room TBA	5







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24	HR 201 Principles of Management	This course presents a thorough and systematic coverage of management functions, namely planning, organizing, leading and controlling. It focuses on characteristics of organizations and management, evolution and scope of management concepts, ranging from classic to contemporary periods. Special attention is given to an interrelationship between management functions and the extent to which an external environment makes a critical impact to an organization. It also examines the basic roles, skills, functions of management necessary for accomplishing the objectives on grounds of human-related effects to organizations and ethical implications of managerial decisions.	3	Section 026401 Monday 09:00 a.m 12:00 noon Room TBA	5
25	IB 311 Global Environment of International Business	This is a basis for International Business courses aiming at: Examining major environments of international business operation, such as economic conglomerates and social, culture, and political environments to provide students with some understanding of their impacts on international business operation. Examining major evolutions of international business. Subjects covered include evolution of international trade and investment and their related theories, and globalization and Thailand.	3	Section 026401 Tuesday 09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA	5
26	IS 201 Management Information Systems	Study the concept and major issues of management information system. Integration of various information systems to enhance the effectiveness of organizations. The contents will include the fundamental principles of management information systems, the organization and decision making process, the role of information system, the design and implementation of the system in order that all personnel involved can work effectively and efficiently.	3	Section 026401 Thursday 01:00 - 04:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
27	MA 216 Calculus for Social Science 1	 This course is an introduction to calculus and its applications for business. It covers the following topics: Review of essential mathematical concepts: functions, limits, and continuity. Differential calculus: the derivative, differentiation and its applications for functions of one variable (e.g., maximized and minimized values) Integral calculus: the concept of integration, mean value theorem, methods and applications of Integration. Introduction to calculus in multivariate functions: partial derivatives and total differentials. 	3	Section 026401 Friday 09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA	5







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28	MK 201 Principles of Marketing	A study of marketing as one of the core business functions. This course provides an overview of modern marketing with an emphasis on concept of marketing and its	3	Section 026401 Tuesday 09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA	5
		economic and social impact, consumer behavior, and process of fundamental marketing mix management. This course concludes with discussion on responsibility and ethics of marketers.		Section 026402 Tuesday 02:00 - 05:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
29	MK 311 Consumer Behavior (Prerequisite: MK 201 Principles of Marketing)	A study of concepts and theories of behavioral analysis in order to understand consumer and their behavior. Topics include both traditional thinking, which emphasizes psychological and behavioral theory for purchasing decision- making process, as well as contemporary alternative theories, which emphasizes understanding consumer from social and cultural dimensions. This course covers the understanding of both individual and organizational behavior that influences the purchasing decision.	3	Section 026401 Thursday 09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA	5
30	MK 315 Quantitative Research in Marketing (Prerequisite: MK 314 Qualitative Research in Marketing & BA 204 Business Statistics)	Understanding the roles, importance, and types of marketing research for business. Main topics start with research question identification, research process, methodology and tools applicable to conducting quantitative research in marketing. Common methods include survey and experimentation among others. Students will learn through the whole research process with hands-on assignments and a quantitative research project. Special attention is giving to analyzing data and interpreting results properly as well as when and how to use quantitative research to compliment with qualitative research.	3	Section 026401 Thursday 02:00 - 05:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
31	MK 316 Product and Brand Management (Prerequisite: MK 311 Consumer Behavior)	A study of concepts and theories related to product and brand management. Principal topics include product management policy and strategy, value-added brand management strategy, product and brand management in different stages of product life cycle, cause and prevention of product and brand failure. Also discussed are topics in formulation of other marketing strategies to complement product and brand strategy, brand competitiveness in the global market, impact from the government, and ethics in product and brand management.	3	Section 026401 Tuesday 02:00 - 05:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
32	MK 332 Service Marketing (Prerequisite: MK 201 Principles of Marketing)	A study of the importance of marketing in service industry. This course covers the impact of service to the local and global economic development, differences between "goods" and" services" that lead to the unique characteristics and problems of service business, consumer behavior in service business, evaluation and development of tools for improving service quality, service marketing plan, marketing mix planning, and competitive strategy for service marketing.	3	Section 026401 Saturday 09:00 a.m 12:00 noon Room TBA	5







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33	MK 333 International Marketing (Prerequisite: MK 201 Principles of Marketing)	A study of marketing in the international context. This course starts by providing concepts and theories of international marketing, which covers market systems and other factors influencing international business. Topics also include marketing concept with no geographical boundaries, international marketing strategy, import and export, foreign investment and analysis of new challenges and ethical issues related to international marketing.	3	Section 026401 Wednesday 09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA	guota 5
34	MK 341 Special Topics in Marketing 1 (Hit or miss- grabbing the ASEAN treasure)	We are realized the globalized world in which we live and about the supposed suffered or alleged benefits of "globalization." For it or against it, the fact remains globalization is here to stay. We also live in a regionalizing world – a number of regional integration schemes have mushroomed in recent years, including ASEAN. What is the process of its "regionalization?" How has this process varied over time and across space? What factors have driven it? How do regionalization and globalization relate? Finally, what sorts of consequences has the process of this regionalization had for qualities of life, standards of living and democratic governance? This course addresses itself to these questions through a focus on "ASEAN regional integration." It proceeds in two parts. Part I of the course introduces the topic of regional integration, theories of regional integration, and series of ASEAN background knowledge for conceptualized idea of how to managing the business in this regional context. Part II offers unique opportunities to students to participate in the study trips to ASEAN countries (Trip 1 Singapore and Malaysia, and Trip 2 Vietnam) to explore practical experiences from business profession who is in the ASEAN arena, and governing bodies who plays important roles in uniting ASEAN countries in years to come.	3	Section 026401 Monday 09:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA	5







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35	MK 422 Entrepreneurial Marketing (Prerequisite: MK 201 Principles of Marketing)	A study of marketing strategy specifically for entrepreneurial business. This course raises the unique characteristics and challenges of entrepreneurial marketing. The content includes discussion on management and operation for the survival and long-term growth of small business and practical skills and strategy of entrepreneurs with an emphasis on flexibility to adapt to the changing business environment with the concerns of ethical professional norm.	3	Section 026401 Tuesday 12:30 - 03:30 p.m. Room TBA	5
36	MK 499 Independent Study in Marketing	A study of marketing research on individual basis. The course runs by a student conducting research on a particular problem or topic in marketing under the supervision of an advisor with the concerns on ethical, professional norm in marketing.	3	Section 026401-026403 Sunday 09:00 a.m 12:00 noon Room TBA	ТВА
37	OM 201 Principles of Operations Management	The production of goods and services is the main process of manufacturing business as well as many others business operations. This requires systematic process and resources management in order to achieve quality products, optimum quantity, on time delivery, and to minimize resources and expenses. This course is the fundamental course for advanced operations management courses and is also for students in other majors who will be working relative to this field. This course will study the role of production to the society, approaches and decision making process in choosing production and service strategies, product and service design, production capacity planning, location analysis, process design, plant layout, system analysis, quality management, materials requirement planning, production scheduling, and project management.	3	Section 026401 Wednesday 02:00 - 05:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
38	OM 311 Data Analysis for Decision Making (Prerequisite: BA 203 Business Quantitative Analysis)	This course is to prepare students to be executives who can use quantitative tools to analyze data to be meaningful information in order to make decisions logically and effectively and to use computer programs to help solving problems. Students will study the quantitative techniques to apply in problem-solving and business- related decision making. The topics of study include mathematical programs, queuing theory, mathematical simulation, and game theory. This course is mainly focused on practical situations using case studies and on analyzing problems using computer programs.	3	Section 026401 Wednesday 02:00 - 05:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
39	OM 314 Quality Management (Prerequisite: BA 204 Business Statistics & OM 201 Principles of Operations Management)	This subject focuses on principles and philosophies in quality management in both western and Japanese perspectives which could be adapted to implement in Thai context. Using the right tools and applying the right concept for quality improvement lead to organizational performance. Apart from this, quality standards, quality awards and quality assessment are included in this course.	3	Section 026401 Thursday 02:00 - 05:00 p.m. Room TBA	5







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40	TU 100 Civic Education	The course description is not yet available.	3	Section 026401 Saturday 08:00 - 09:30 a.m. Room TBA	5
42	TU 110 Integrated Humanities	This course offers an overview of human civilization that focuses on Western thought, including ideologies, the arts, art history, and their subsequent influences on the modern world. This class will explore the idea of human progress and the development of human thought and knowledge from its beginning so that students reflect on the innate will, intelligence, imagination, ingenuity, and ability that human beings possess. The focus of this course is on crucial intellectual and artistic movements that have had a revolutionary and guiding influence on Western society and the world as it is today. This course will examine and discuss a number of significant advancements in the development of human knowledge that influence current human existence. Major topics will include economic, political and social progress, as well as arts and culture and spiritual issues.	2	Section 026401 Thursday 09:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room TBA	5
43	TU 120 Integrated Social Sciences	A study of the origin of social sciences in the modern world, the separation of social science from science, and the acceptance of scientific paradigm for the explanation of social phenomena. The course presents an analysis of significant disciplines, concepts and theories in social science by pointing out their strengths and weaknesses when applied to social problems. The course also includes analysis of current issues with the application to social theories so that each issue is understood from the individual group, macro-social, national	2	Section 026401 Thursday 10:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. Room TBA Section 026402 Monday 01:00 - 03:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
44	TU 130 Integrated Sciences and Technology	and world perspectives. A study of scientific concepts, theories and rules concerning inorganic particles from the planetary level to particle levels, and to molecule and atom levels, the interaction between atom and molecule, chemical and inorganic chemical reaction relating to biological conditions of living things and the evolution of life on the planet. It explores basic concepts in science and technology that are pertinent to modern day living, important debated concerning the relationship between science and technology and the environment and society and their distinctive features as	2	Section 026401 Monday 01:00 - 03:00 p.m. Room TBA Section 026402 Wednesday 01:00 - 03:00 p.m. Room TBA	5
45	TU 152 Fundamental Mathematics	separate fields of knowledge. To prove logical rules, methods of proofs, arguments, mathematical induction, proofs of theorems of inequalities and absolute values, inequalities solving, functions, type of functions, applications of functions, curve sketching, partial fractions decomposition, solving of simple systems of linear equations.	3	Section 026401 Wednesday 08:00 - 11:00 a.m. Room TBA	5





BMIR Course Offering 1/2014

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Code	Course Title	Instructor	Day	Time	Room	Examination
PO370	Thai Foreign Affairs	Dr. Chulacheeb Chinwanno	Mon.	9-12 AM.	P0103	Mon. 8 Dec. 2014 9-12 AM.
PI485	Seminar in Political Science	Mr. Virot Ali	Mon.	9-12 AM.	PO406	Mon. 15 Dec. 2014 9-12 AM.
PI376	Alternative Approaches in International Relations	Dr. Decha Tangseefa/ Dr. Jittipat Poonkham	Mon.	9-12 AM.	PO404	Mon. 15 Dec. 2014 9-12 AM.
PO210	Introduction to Political Philosophy	Dr. Decha Tangseefa	Mon.	1-4 PM.	P0103	Mon. 8 Dec. 2014 1-4 PM.
PI347	Fiscal And Budgeting	Dr. Attakrit Patchimnan	Mon.	1-4 PM.	P0102	Fri. 12 Dec. 2014 1-4 PM.
PI481	Seminar: Problem in International Politics and Economics	Mr. Virot Ali	Mon.	1-4 PM.	PO406	Mon. 15 Dec. 2014 1-4 PM.
PO383	Foreign Policy of the People's Republic of China	Dr. Chulacheeb Chinwanno	Tue.	9-12 AM.	P0202	Tue. 9 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
PO380	Economics and International Politics	Mr. Virot Ali	Tue.	1-4 PM.	P0102	Tue. 16 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
PI482	Seminar: Globalization ,Regional Grouping and State	Dr. Takashi Tsukamoto	Tue.	1-4 PM.	PO406	Tue. 9 Dec. 2014 1-4 PM.
PI241	Introduction to Public Administration	Dr. Michelle Tan	Tue.	1-4 PM.	P0103	Tue. 16 Dec. 2014 1-4 PM.
PI120	Introduction to ASEAN Affairs	Dr. Kevin Downey	Wed.	9-12 AM.	P0103	Wed. 17 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
PO385	Foreign Policy of the Commonwealth of Independent States	Mr. Jittipat Poonkham	Wed.	9-12 AM.	P0102	Wed. 17 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
PI379	Islam and Global Politics	Dr. Anas Amatayakul	Wed.	9-12 AM.	PO406	Wed. 17 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
PI270	Diplomacy: Histories, Approaches and Current Debates	Dr. Kevin Downey	Wed.	1-4 PM.	P0103	Wed. 17 Dec. 2014 1-4 P.M.
PO387	European Affairs	Dr. Lasse Schuldt	Wed.	1-4 PM.	P0102	Wed. 17 Dec. 2014 1-4 P.M.
PI345	Disaster and Emergency Management	Dr. Tavida Kamolvej	Wed.	1-4 PM.	PO406	Wed. 17 Dec. 2014 1-4 P.M.
PO376	Middle East Affairs	Dr. Jaran Maluleem	Thu.	9-12 AM.	P0406	Thu. 18 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
PO271	Introduction to International Relations	Dr. Chulacheeb Chinwanno	Thu.	9-12 AM.	P0103	Thu. 11 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
P0371	Southeast Asian Affairs	Dr. Chanintira Na Talang	Thu.	9-12 AM.	P0102	Thu. 11 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
PI200	English for Political Science Studies	Dr. Kevin Downey	Thu.	1-4 PM.	P0103	Thu. 18 Dec. 2014 1-4 P.M.
PI340	Public Policy and Management in the Global Context	Dr. Michelle Tan	Thu.	1-4 PM.	PO406	Thu. 18 Dec. 2014 1-4 P.M.
PI201	Administrative Law	Dr. Lasse Schuldt	Fri.	9-12 AM.	P0103	Fri. 12 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
PI389	Transnational Issue And Civil Society	Dr. Takashi Tsukamoto	Fri.	9-12 AM.	P0102	Fri. 19 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
PI444	Seminar in Public Administration	Dr. Amporn Tamronglak	Fri.	9-12 AM.	PO406	Fri. 19 Dec. 2014 9-12 A.M.
PI387	Environmental Politics	Dr. Rick Levinthal	Fri.	1-4 PM.	PO406	Fri. 12 Dec. 2014 1-4 P.M.

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PI120	Introduction to ASEAN Affairs	As ASEAN deepens its integration, this aims to introduce students to ASEAN's role and how it functions as a regional organization in Southeast Asia. First, it examines the historical factors that led to the formation of ASEAN and how the organization in terms of functions and roles has evolved over the years. It then explores how these evolved functions, norms and practices have an impact on its individual member states as well as the region on the whole in different areas such as economy, security, identity building and intra-ASEAN relations.
PI200	English for Political Science Studies	By utilizing films and reading materials including journals articles in the field of political science, this course encourages students to improve their writing and reading skills. Students will be assigned reading material where they will be strongly encouraged to discuss the content in class. The class will also be encouraged to develop their writing skills such as forming arguments, structuring essays and referencing.
PI201	Administrative Law	Based on an historical perspective, seeks to examine the legal relationship relating to administrative agencies. Topics include legal frameworks, proper roles of agencies in interpreting the law, judicial review of decision-making and public participation in agency rule making.
PI241	Introduction to Public Administration	Definitions, theories, concepts, the scope of public administration and public policy; the evolutions of public administration and policy, and their environmental factors will be examined. The study will also examine politics and administration, process of management, public policy, public organization and public personnel, public finance and budgeting, mission and public accountability, including the ethics of public executive. Upon completion of the course, students will have an understanding of the relationship between public administration and public policy and how one is translated into another.
P1270	Diplomacy: Histories, Approaches and Current Debates	Starting from the Congress of Vienna, this course first explores how different approaches to diplomacy have evolved over the years. Students will also gain a theoretical understanding of how states, through diplomacy, pursue their foreign policy within a complex global arena. Various cases studies of major current diplomatic events will be also examined for students to learn the more practical side of diplomacy, how these diplomatic events and the subsequent agreements have had an impact on international relations. Class discussion is strongly encouraged.

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PI340	Public Policy and	How does public management and public policy differ
	Management in the Global	when the global environment and settings change? This
	Context	course aims to stimulate discussion on how the global
		dynamic affects the study and practices of public policy
		and management such as regionalization and international
		collaboration. It will also encourage students to analyze
		organizations and groups actors in the global movement
		especially those of international organizations. Course
		readings and discussions identify and explain recent global
		public management and policy trends, as well as the
		differences between the public management and policy structures and processes that change within the countries
		locally, regionally, and globally.
PI345	Disaster and Emergency	The changing global and local settings of how natural and
11545	Management	manmade disasters are managed will be examined.
	hanagement	Students will also explore the concepts, frameworks,
		techniques, and practices of disaster and emergency
		management, response interagency coordination, decision
		making in crises, organizational network, and adaptive
		capacity building in chaotic and dynamic environments. In
		addition, the study of disaster management is
		multidisciplinary-based. The course will use case studies
		and real situations to analyze how best practices and
		effective and efficient emergency response are conducted.
		Students are encouraged to develop material and be able
DI047		to use simple tool to the study of disaster management.
PI347	Fiscal And Budgeting	Concepts interlinked with public sector financial
		management, the processes and problems associated with public budgeting and policy, revenue extraction; and
		managing public debt and revenue will be examined. Upon
		completion, student will learn about the importance of
		public budgeting and how its affects intergovernmental
		fiscal relations and financial and managerial controls in
		the public sector.
PI376	Alternative Approaches in	The study of dichotomous gender systems – its foundation
	International Relations	(s) and power structure - and its impact on social and
		political life will form the core of this course.
PI379	Islam and Global Politics	Students will learn about the role of Islam in global politics
		and Islam as a vehicle for political mobilization. Students
		will not only be encouraged to critically discuss the
		structure and influence of but also understand political
		Islamic groups such as Muslim Brotherhood, Hamas, Hisbolleh and Jama'ah Islamiyah. The course will also
		focus on the broader missions of the organizations and the
		organization's impact on their constituents.
PI387	Environmental Politics	An introduce students to rise of environmental issues on
		the world agenda will form the core of this course.
		Students are also encouraged to discuss and debate about
		the effectiveness of current structures and policies to
		resolve these environmental issues by systematically
		looking at the components of the current system including
		key concepts, mechanisms, and the principal international
		actors.

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PI389	Transnational Issue And Civil	Non-state actors play an increasingly visible role in global
	Society	governance expanding across the territorial boundaries of
		the state. This seminar explores non-state activism and its
		role, challenges and limitations in shaping different global
		issues including but not limited to humanitarian,
		environmental, development, arms control and human
		rights.
PI444	Seminar in Public	The discussion of concepts, framework, techniques, and
	Administration	practice of public administration as a field and as a
		mechanism of government to manage public sector will be
		examined. The issue will include case studies, the current
		situation, emerging problems, and changes domestically
		and internationally. Students will be also assigned to
		conduct a brief research on the issue emerged in the
		society and suggest the alternatives for more effective and
DI401	Cominan Drahlam in	efficient administration.
PI481	Seminar: Problem in International Politics and	The problems associated with international and economic relations will form the core of this course. The first half of
	Economics	the course aims to provide students with the analytical
	Economics	and conceptual tools to better understand the complexities
		of international politics and economic relations. The
		second half of the course is issue-based and will focus on
		contemporary major developments both in international
		and economic relations: and how states manage.
PI482	Seminar: Globalization,	An in-depth study on interrelated phenomenon of
_	Regional Grouping and State	globalization, regional grouping, and the state will form
	5 15	the core of this course. Focus will be made on the process
		of interactions between the global, the regional and the
		national levels through relevant case studies from
		different geographical areas, such as, Europe, America,
		Africa, Middle East, in the comparative perspective with
		those of Asia. It is expected that his course will the better
		understanding of the transformation of the state in
		relations with the emerging concept of the 'regionalism'
		and the 'globalism'.
PI485	Seminar in Political Science	The problems and challenges associated with politics
		will be examined. The first half of the course aims to
		introduce students to political concepts such as state,
		nationalism, democracy, and legitimacy; as well as the
		analytical tools in exploring the complexities in politics in
		different systems. The second half of the course will
P0210	Introduction to Political	highlight these complexities on a case study basis. Origins and meaning of political philosophy and
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	Philosophy	importantissues in political philosophy such as the goal of humanity,the state, justice etc., by dividing and examining
		the differences between problems and solutions in
		political philosophy as well as modern political thought.
		Students will study the work of both Western and Eastern
		philosophers as groundwork for further courses.

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P0271	Introduction to International	Foundations of international politics; the nature and				
	Relations	structure of international relations; political, military,				
		economic, social and cultural factors as well as ideologies				
		which impact on state behaviour; development of				
		international cooperation in its different forms, such as				
		practice regulations, laws and international institutions				
P0370	Thai Foreign Affairs	resulting from and affecting the above factors.A study of Thai Foreign Policy both in the past and in				
P0370	Thai Foreign Affairs	present with regard to its policy patterns and				
		determinants; policy making process, policy				
		implementation, outcomes and impact will be examined.				
		Class participation will be encouraged.				
P0371	Southeast Asian Affairs	The foreign policies of Southeast Asian countries, their				
		conduct of foreign policy toward each other and in				
		confronting international problems will form the core of				
		this course. Students will critically discuss interactions				
		between Southeast Asian states, both that the in conflict				
DOOR		and cooperation with one another				
P0376	Middle East Affairs	The foreign policies of the countries in the Middle East,				
		their alliance under the Arab League; their policies toward UN, superpowers, and their policies concerning the Arab-				
		Israeli relations will form the core of this course. Students				
		will be introduced to the historical trajectory of the Middle				
		East and relations between states within the region.				
		Students will also be encouraged to critically analyze				
		current events that have shaped the region.				
P0380	Economics and International	The linkages between economic and intonation political				
	Politics	factors focusing on economic interdependence and				
		regional economic integration in the global context will				
		form the core of this course. The successes and failures of				
		various case studies of regional economic integration,				
		including but not limited to, EU, NAFTA and APEC will be used to highlight the debates of the subject.				
P0383	Foreign Policy of the	The foreign policy of People's Republic of China and how it				
10303	People's Republic of China	is formed will form the core of this course. Students will				
		learn about the sources of conflict and cooperation in				
		China's actions and its policy influences on individual				
		actors as well as on international politics as a whole.				
P0385	Foreign Policy of Common	The formulation and the conduct of the commonwealth of				
	Wealth of Independent	independent states foreign policy, and the important				
	States	factors influencing foreign policy-making will be				
		examined. This course will also explore several issues and				
		cases of the commonwealth of independent states foreign				
P0387	Europoon Affaira	affairs.				
rU30/	European Affairs	The international relations between states in the European continent and the policies of each of the individual states				
		will be examined. The course would also consider forms of				
		Regionalism such as European Union, NATO and other				
		forms				
		of regional cooperation along with the conflicts that have				
		emerged especially after the fall of the Communism in				
		Eastern European countries. In addition, the course would				
		also assess the role of other countries in Europe and their				
		impacts on world politics.				



PBIC Courses For Semester 1/2014

No.	Titles and course codes	Course descriptions	Credits	Class schedules (date and time)	Seat quota
1	PD 100 Beginning Thai	Basic Thai communication: the alphabet and tone system, basic conversational skills, grammar, and usage. Students will acquire basic speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills at the end of the course.	3	Section 279301 W & F 09:00 – 12:00 Room: PBIC 203 Anek 3 Bldg. Midterm Exam: Wed 8 Oct 2014 09:00 – 11:00 Final Exam: Wed 17 Dec 2014 09:00 – 12:00 Section 279302 W & F 09:00 – 12:00 Room: PBIC 204 Anek 3 Bldg. Midterm Exam: Wed 8 Oct 2014 09:00 – 11:00 Final Exam: Wed 17 Dec 2014 09:00 – 12:00	-
2	PD 183 Thai Dance (Performancing Art)	This course aims to educate students about Thai traditional performing arts from various parts of the country (North, Northeast, Central and South) as well as Thai people way's of life and their beliefs related to the dances. The course will help to promote understanding and appreciation of Thai traditional dances and its identity. During the course, students will learn the theory and hands on experiences. Visiting a few cultural place will be arranged as part of culture excursions. At the end of semester, organizing a public performance is required in order to summarize and present what students have learnt though out the whole semester. Team – working is important for this course as organize a public performance cannot be done successfully alone. Surely, students will have more friends from this module.	3	Section 279301 Friday 01:00 – 04:00 Room: PBIC 205 Anek 3, Bldg. Midterm Exam: Fri 10 Oct 2014 01:00 – 03:00 Final Exam: Fri 12 Dec 2014 01:00 – 04:00	
3	PD 223 Society & Culture of Thailand	Thai society and culture as investigated in diverse anthropological methods, using case studies from various researches by Thai and international academics, emphasizing analytical and critical approaches.	3	Section 279301 Thursday 09:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Room: PBIC 210-211 Anek 3, Bldg. Midterm Exam: Thu 9 Oct 2014 09:00 – 11:00 a.m. Final Exam: Thu 11 Dec 2014 09:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	

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4	PD 313 Modern Thai History	An interdisciplinary exploration of modern Thai social and political history, from the history of the Thai kingdom, the Bangkok period (c1782) to the modern nation-state of the present time (2008). Emphasis on the modern era when the kingdom confronted western colonization, and its reactions from within, resulting in the formation of a new nation-state. The course will then explore the processes of change and persistence of the nation-state up to the present.	3	Section 279301 Monday 01:00 – 04:00 Room: PBIC 201 Anek 3, Bldg. Midterm Exam: Mon 6 Oct 2014 01:00 – 03:00 Final Exam: Mon 8 Dec 2014 01:00 – 04:00	
6	PD 343 Social and Economic Development in Thailand PD 323 Ethnic Groups of Thailand	An exploration of multiple meanings, concepts and practices of development, i.e. rural vs. urban development, community-based development, participatory development, and sustainable development, the gap between rural and urban development, the role of community members and civil organizations and their relations to the government and business. Possible emphasis on development that values democracy, diversity, sustainability and self-governance, drawing from lessons learned from community-based initiatives involving education, community revitalization, public health or economic issues. An examination of the history, culture, and social structures of ethnic groups such as the hill tribes, Muslims, and Chinese in Thailand as well as their relations with and their cultural integration into Thai communities. Field study included.	3	Section 279301 Monday 09:00 – 12:00 Room: PBIC 201 Anek 3, Bldg. Midterm Exam: Mon 6 Oct 2014 09:00 – 11:00 Final Exam: Mon 8 Dec 2014 09:00 – 12:00 Section 279301 Thursday 01:00 – 04:00 Room: PBIC 201 Anek 3, Bldg. Midterm Exam: Thu 9 Oct 2014 01:00 – 03:00 Final Exam: Thu 11 Dec 2014 01:00 – 04:00	
7	PD 353 Buddhism in Thailand	An investigation of the role that Buddhist institutions in Thailand today such as sects, organizations of Buddhists, practices as well as the functioning and roles of the various Thai religious institutions in the past.	3	Section 279301 Tuesday 01:00 – 04:00 Room: PBIC 201 Anek 3, Bldg. Midterm Exam: Tue 7 Oct 2014 01:00 – 03:00 Final Exam: Tue 9 Dec 2014 01:00 – 04:00	
8	PD 384 Art and Architecture in Thailand	The characteristics and development of art and architecture in Thailand from Sukhothai Period to the present and the influences of other civilizations on Thai art and architecture.	3	Section 279301 Tuesday 09:00 – 12:00 Room: PBIC 201 Anek 3, Bldg. Midterm Exam: Tue 7 Oct 2014 09:00 – 11:00 Final Exam: 9 Dec 2014 09:00 – 12:00	