

**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA****MIR708: ASEAN'S INTERACTION WITH MAJOR AND REGIONAL POWERS**

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| <b>Course Name (English)</b>  | ASEAN'S INTERACTION WITH MAJOR AND REGIONAL POWERS <b>APPROVED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Course Code</b>            | MIR708                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>MQF Credit</b>             | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Course Description</b>     | <p>In the first decade of the 21st Century, it is becoming clear that the process of power shift is in East Asia. The rise of China, the continued primacy of the US, the revitalisation of Japan's security role, and the arrival of India as a potential major actor along with North Korea; would bring strategic implications for major powers relations in East Asia. As these major powers exercise great influence in regional and global politics, the position and interests of other regional states – especially ASEAN countries will also be affected. Therefore, the role and position of ASEAN in the years to come cannot be separated from the complexity of East Asian strategic environment. This course examines the role and position of ASEAN, with special reference to major power relations. It discusses challenges and opportunities facing ASEAN in managing a regional order acceptable to all states, including the major powers. The course is divided into three sections. The first part examines the characteristics and trends in major power relations in the region. The second part discusses both intra- and extra-mural challenges facing ASEAN within the emerging new regional order, and examine at recent developments in ASEAN's response to those challenges. The third part critically analyses the viability of ASEAN community-building project as a mechanism to manage the new emerging regional order in the post-cold war era.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Transferable Skills</b>    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Demonstrate ability to identify and articulate self skills, knowledge and understanding confidently and in a variety of contexts.</li><li>2. Demonstrate ability to communicate clearly and confidently, and listen critically</li><li>3. Demonstrate resilience, perseverance and positivity in multi-tasking, dealing with change and meeting new challenges</li><li>4. Demonstrate enthusiasm, leadership and the ability to positively influence others</li><li>5. Demonstrate ability to analyse issues/problems from multiple angles and make suggestions</li><li>6. Demonstrate professional skills, knowledge and competencies</li></ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Teaching Methodologies</b> | Seminar/Colloquium, Presentation, Journal/Article Critique, Project-based Learning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>CLO</b>                    | <p>CLO1 Analyze the dynamics relationship between ASEAN and the major regional powers in Asia</p> <p>CLO2 Examine the key issues in the relations among the major powers and the underlining factors of their cooperation and contention</p> <p>CLO3 Evaluate the challenges faced by ASEAN and its relationship with global and regional powers in the era of globalisation</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Pre-Requisite Courses</b>  | No course recommendations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Reading List</b>           | <b>Recommended Text</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | • Nicholas Khoo 2016, <i>ASEAN's relation with the great powers in the post Cold war era</i> [ISBN: 978-0-9941233]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                               | <b>Reference Book Resources</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | • Saw Swee-Hock, Sheng Lijun, Chin Kin Wah, 2005, <i>ASEAN - China relations: Realities and Prospects</i> , 24, ISEAS Singapore [ISBN: ISBN: 981-230]<br>• Takashi Shiraishi, Takaaki Kojima 2013, <i>ASEAN-Japan relations</i> , ISEAS Singapore [ISBN: ISBN: 978-981]<br>• Vishal Sarin 2016, <i>India-ASEAN Trade and Economic Relations</i> , New Century Publications New Delhi [ISBN: 8177084216] |

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|                           |                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bo Zhiyue 2017, <i>China-US Relations in Global Perspective</i>, 1 Ed., Victoria University Press London [ISBN: 1776560906]</li> <li>• Kanti Bajpai, Kishore Mahbubani &amp; Huang Jin 2017, <i>China-India Relations: Cooperation and conflict</i>, Routledge London [ISBN: 9780815368250]</li> </ul> |
| <b>Article/Paper List</b> | This Course does not have any article/paper resources |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Other References</b>   | This Course does not have any other resources         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |