

### RESEARCH COURSES

ASEAN 291 Evolving Framework  
for ASEANOLGY Research  
ASEAN 299 ASEAN Colloquium  
ASEAN 300 Thesis

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should be a graduate of a Bachelor's degree  
from a recognized academic institution.

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The framework of the ASEAN Graduate Studies  
program was jointly developed by five Open  
Universities in the ASEAN region, namely, Universitas  
Terbuka (Indonesia), Open University of Malaysia,  
Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (Thailand),  
the Hanoi Open University (Vietnam) and the UP Open  
University (Philippines). In the spirit of the One ASEAN,  
students are given the opportunity to take courses  
in any of the collaborating ASEAN Open Universities  
following the UP Policy for cross enrolment.

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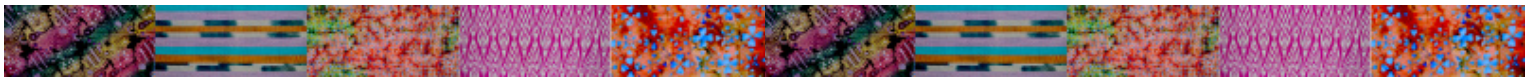
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Graduate Certificate in/Master of

# ASEAN STUDIES



**University of the Philippines  
Open University**



The **Graduate Certificate in/Master of ASEAN Studies** is a ladderized program intended to promote regional and global understanding about ASEAN Countries from the perspective of ASEAN; increase the ASEAN community's consciousness of its common historical, cultural, and regional identity; and obtain a balanced perspective in ASEAN studies.

The program is designed for post-baccalaureate individuals, professionals, practitioners (diplomats, policy analyst, educators, business people, public servants, NGO staff, development workers) and others who are interested, qualified, and academically competent to pursue a graduate level education.

### **PROGRAM GOALS**

The Graduate Certificate program aims to develop graduates who are able to:

- Demonstrate comprehensive understanding, insights, and mastery about ASEAN and the countries comprising it;
- Contribute to an enhanced and heightened ASEAN community's consciousness and awareness of its ties of history, culture and bound by a common regional identity but celebrating diversity.

In addition to the two goals stated above, the Master's Program aims to develop graduates who are able to:

- Apply balanced theoretical and practical perspectives in engaging with issues and problems in the ASEAN region;
- Contribute to knowledge creation, research development and sharing in ASEAN studies
- Undertake further and advanced study in ASEAN studies and related areas

### **CURRICULUM**

The Graduate Certificate consists of 15 units of course work while the Master's program consists of 27 units of course work, a Master's Thesis and a colloquium.

#### **Core Courses**

- ASEAN 201 ASEAN Studies I
- ASEAN 202 ASEAN Studies II
- ASEAN 203 The ASEAN Organization
- ASEAN 204 Comparative Study of the History, Culture and Religion of ASEAN Countries
- ASEAN 205 Comparative Study of Social, Economic and Political System of ASEAN Countries
- ASEAN 206 Comparative Study of the Geography and Natural Resources of ASEAN Countries

#### **Elective Courses**

- ASEAN 211 ASEAN in Transition
- ASEAN 212 The Positioning and Contribution of ASEAN in the Regional and Global Context
- ASEAN 221 ASEAN Cultural Heritage
- ASEAN 222 Art in the ASEAN Region
- ASEAN 223 Music in the ASEAN Community
- ASEAN 224 Food Culture of the ASEAN
- ASEAN 231 Communications and Media in the ASEAN Context
- ASEAN 232 Health, Social Welfare and Education Issues in ASEAN
- ASEAN 233 ASEAN Economic Development and Business Community
- ASEAN 234 Politics and Governance Dynamics in ASEAN
- ASEAN 241 Environmental Issues in ASEAN
- ASEAN 271 Country Study
  - Diaspora in ASEAN
  - Indigenous Peoples in ASEAN
  - ASEAN Labor Economy and Human Resources Development
  - Agriculture and Food Security in ASEAN
- ASEAN 281 Special Topics
  - Gender Dimensions of Development in ASEAN
  - ASEAN Science & Technology
  - Peace and Security in the ASEAN

