

# THE SOUTHEAST ASIA WINTER SCHOOL 2012

9-13 JULY (INDONESIA)  
16-21 JULY (MALAYSIA)



## UNIT OF STUDY COORDINATORS



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Dr Farrar is a Senior Lecturer in the Sydney Law School and Associate Director of the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law. He specialises in Malaysian and Islamic Law.

We often hear that Australia's future prosperity is tied to its economic, social and political engagement with Asia. However, interest in Southeast Asia, located directly to the north of Australia, is often overwhelmed by interest in other Asian countries such as China and India. Yet Southeast Asia is home to almost 600 million people and offers significant economic and other opportunities, many of which are untapped, for those willing to engage with the region.

This course aims to equip students with the knowledge about legal systems, political environments and cultural practices they need to 'operate' in the region.

In 2012, the course will be held in Indonesia and Malaysia and will focus on the plural legal systems of both countries. Indonesia alone is the world's fourth most populous nation (with almost 250 million people) and has a stable and consistently-growing economy that has largely withstood the Global Economic Crisis. The Indonesia component of the course will be taught at **Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta**, which has one of Indonesia's finest law faculties. Students will learn the fundamentals of the Indonesian legal system. The component will be geared towards not only those who want to practice commercial law in Indonesia, but also those who are interested in other areas, including law reform, human rights, Islamic law, constitutional law, environmental law and criminal law.

The Malaysian component will be taught at the **International Islamic University in Kuala Lumpur**, which has one of the largest and most prestigious law faculties in Malaysia. Established in 1983, the faculty has sought to teach and provide expertise on harmonizing Shari'a with Civil and Common Law. Students will learn the fundamentals of the Malaysian legal system in the contexts of Malaysia's competing ethnicities, political and economic reform and the harmonization of laws. A particular focus will be on the dual banking system and the role of Islamic law in the development of trade, banking and finance.

In 2012, the course will be held from **9-13 July (in Indonesia)** and **16-21 July (in Malaysia)**. A **pre-departure briefing** will be held on **2 July**. In-country tuition will include morning lectures and afternoon field trips to legal and governmental institutions as well as NGOs.



## APPLICATION AND ENROLMENT

You must lodge an application form prior to enrolment. For further information, please visit:

<http://sydney.edu.au/law/cstudent/southeastasia/index.shtml>

Enrolment is available to undergraduate and postgraduate law students, and Juris Doctor students seeking to obtain credit for a tertiary award, and to students with appropriate tertiary education qualifications seeking to enrol for non-degree purposes.

Postgraduate students can enrol in LAWS6149 LEGAL PLURALISM IN SOUTH EAST ASIA (12 CREDIT POINTS).

Sydney LLB students can enrol in LAWS3494 LEGAL SYSTEMS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA (6 CREDIT POINTS).

Sydney JD students can enrol in LAWS5194 LEGAL SYSTEMS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA (6 CREDIT POINTS).

Preference is given to University of Sydney law students and then to cross-institutional law students. Non-degree and non-law applications are considered only if space permits.

You must organise your own flights and travel insurance. Accommodation is provided.

A pre-departure briefing will be held in Sydney on 2 July.

## APPLICABLE DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS:

For University of Sydney enrolled students, the unit can count towards the following degrees and diplomas:

- **Master of Laws (LLM)**
- **Master of Business Law (MBL)**
- **Master of Global Law (MGlobL)**
- **Master of International Law (MIL)**
- **Master of International Business & Law (MIntBus&L)**
- **Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)**
- **Graduate Diploma in International Business Law (GradDipIntBusL)**
- **Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDipIL)**
- **Bachelor of Laws (LLB) - Combined Law + Graduate Law**
- **Juris Doctor (JD)**

## NON-DEGREE ENROLMENT

You can enrol in this unit on a or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a degree or diploma. The unit may be credited towards an award course providing you complete the relevant assessment.

## CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL STUDY

Subject to approval from the Associate Dean, candidates in other Faculties at the University of Sydney or from other universities may be able to enrol in this unit.

## LEGAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (LPD)

You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School's LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

## FEES

In addition to an in-country fee you will pay the relevant tuition fee for your course, but please note that if you are an LLB or JD student, the tuition fee is not available on a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) basis.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the program and the application process is available on the program website at:

<http://sydney.edu.au/law/cstudent/southeastasia/index.shtml>



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