

SKSU 6264	ASEAN AND ASIA-PACIFIC ORDER
Course Classification	Elective
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Synopsis

This is an area studies course of the Asia Pacific, focusing both on the Southeast Asia and Northeast Asia regions. Its primary objective is to provide advance understanding regarding strategic and security architecture and issues in the region. The course focuses on role played by regional organisation such as ASEAN and its processes in managing relations and security of the region. The course also discusses security issues prevalent in the Northeast Asia region. The rise of China as new regional power, the role of other powers such as the United States, Russia and India in the Asia Pacific are discussed.

Week	Topics
1	Introduction: Security Dynamics in the Asia Pacific
2	ASEAN & Regional Security Issues
3	Southeast Asia Regionalism and Community Building Process
4	ASEAN & Major Power Relations
5	Ethno-religious Conflicts & Dilemmas in Nation Building in Southeast Asia
6	A rising China: What does It Mean to Regional Geopolitics?
7	East China Sea and South China Sea Debacle
8	United States and the Asia Pacific
9	Prospects of a Militarised Japan
10	Nuclear Proliferation & Korean Peninsula Crisis
11	India and Russia in the Asia Pacific
12	Presentation Group 1, 2, 3
13	Presentation Group 4, 5, 6
14	Presentation Group 7 & 8