COURSE NO. 671  COURSE TITLE History of Modern Indonesia and Malaysia  INSTRUCTOR Smail

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is an advanced reading-and-discussion course. It is intended mainly for graduates but has usually had a few undergrad members. A background (such as History 458 - Modern Southeast Asia - experience in the area) is desirable but not absolutely necessary. A few years ago an undergrad member with no background wrote a paper that was later published in a scholarly journal. Undergrads should get my consent.

The main work of the course consists of a heavy load of reading, required and optional. The two 1 1/2 hours a week sessions consist of discussions, based on short discussion papers on set topics prepared by student members and distributed in advance. Each member produces 2 such papers and leads discussions when they are presented. The course finishes at the end of the 14th week.

LECTURES
None.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMS
See above. There may be a final examination.

GRADING SYSTEM
Based on the two discussion papers, and participation in discussions.

REQUIRED READINGS
A few are in the bookstores. Most are in the Reserve Collection or borrowable from my office.