

# INTS 450: Armed Conflict in Southeast Asia

This course provides a multidisciplinary glimpse into a great range of violent wars – past and present – in one of the world’s most diverse and exciting regions. It is divided into three parts: historical conflicts, post-independence conflicts, and sources of peace. The course will emphasize how different forms of conflict have distinct causes and how different forms of conflict resolution must be tailored to fit each war. Students will consider how cultural factors condition conflict as well as conflict resolution, how the state provides and undermines security, how civilians experience different wars, and the possibilities and limitations of peace negotiations.

**Units:** 3

**Prerequisites:**

Sophomore standing or [INTS 150](#) or instructor consent.

**Program:** [Asia International Relations, Peace and Conflict Resolution](#)