

Genocide Education in Cambodia
The Teaching of "A History of Democratic Kampuchea (1975-1979)"

# **University Lecturer Training**

Documentation Center of Cambodia's Course Syllabus

### WHAT IS A SYLLABUS?

A syllabus (pl. **syllabi** or **syllabuses**; from Latin syllabus "list" probably of Greek origin) is an outline of topics to be covered in a course that a professor writes and disseminates to students on the first day of class. A syllabus conveys learning objectives and expectations of students.

A syllabus usually contains the following explicit information about the course to guide students and to maximize their learning:

- The course title and meeting times
- The name of the professor and his/her contact information
- Description of course
- Required texts and other supplies
- Course objectives
- Expectations and attendance policies
- Course topics and chapters covered
- Test dates
- Other relevant dates
- Grading policy
- Classrooms rules and conduct

### WHY IS A SYLLABUS IMPORTANT?

A syllabus is a critical tool in a university course for students, professors, and the scholarly community because it organizes the students' learning and assessment as well as providing a framework for anticipating instructor priorities and understanding of the respective subject matter.

A syllabus allows professors to filter their thoughts on the subject matter in a way that is not only understandable to students but also colleagues and the scholarly community who may look to the professor's syllabus for the purpose of determining their own respective course material and coverage. A department within a university will typically require professors to collaborate on the design of their syllabi for the purpose of creating a cohesive, yet comprehensive coverage of the overarching department subject matter. In addition, syllabi allow professors an opportunity to

compare/contrast their own understanding of a particular subject matter, allowing for professional development and self-reflection.

For the students, a syllabus can be viewed as a pseudo-contract between the individual student and the professor. The professor promises to perform specific functions and cover particular topics within a course for the student's benefit. The syllabus also outlines the professor's expectations from the individual students in terms of what must be performed and to what standard by the student in order to obtain a successful assessment by the professor. In this sense, it is critical that the professor is clear in his/her expectations because in questions of interpreting the professor's expectations, students will refer first and foremost to the syllabus. A clear, well-organized syllabus will protect the professor from arguments of ambiguous standards and, overall, will allow the professor to avoid exhaustive conversations about the course, particularly administrative details. In essence, the syllabus is a time-management device and an administrative safeguard for professors.

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

Pro	ofessor:
Of	fice Hours:
*	Date(s) and Location:
*	Phone:
	Fmail:

## **Required Texts:**

Dy, Khamboly. (2007). *A History of Democratic Kampuchea (1975-1979)*. The Documentation Center of Cambodia.

Jones, Adam (2006). Genocide: A Comprehensive Introduction.

Schaack, Beth V. (1997) *The Definition of Genocide: Repairing the Genocide Convention's Blind Spot*, Yale Law Journal.

## **Selections from:**

Ea, Meng-Try. (2004). The Chain of Terror: The Khmer Rouge Southwest Zone Security System. Harris, Ian. (2007). Buddhism Under Pol Pot.

Ysa, Osman. (2006). The Cham Rebellion Survivors' Stories from the Villages.

#### **Recommended Texts:**

Chandler, David. (1999). Voice from S-21: Terror and History in Pol Pot's Secret Prison.

Ciorciari, John D. (2006). The Khmer Rouge Tribunal.

Ciorciari, John D & Heindel, Anne. (2009). On Trial: The Khmer Rouge Accountability Process.

Cougill, Wynne, Pang, Pivoine, Ra, Chhayran & Sim, Sopheak. (2004). *Stilled Lives: Photographs of the Cambodian Genocide*.

Ea, Meng-Try & Sim, Sorya. (2001). *Victims and Perpetrators: The Testimony of Young Khmer Rouge Cadres at S-21*.

Harris, Ian. (2007). Buddhism Under Pol Pot.

Heder, Stephen & Tittemore, Brian. (2004). Seven Candidates for Prosecution: Accountability for the Crimes of the Khmer Rouge.

Huy, Vannak. (2003). The Khmer Rouge Division 703: From Victory to Self-Destruction.

Linton, Suzannah. (2004). Reconciliation in Cambodia.

Huy, Vannak. (2010). Bou Meng, A Survivor from Khmer Rouge Prison S-21.

Pang, Pivoine & Cougill, Wynne. (2007). *Vanished: Stories from Cambodia's New People under Democratic Kampuchea*.

Prins, Annemarie. (2008). Breaking the Silence.

Ysa, Osman. (2002). Oukoubah: Genocide Justice for the Cham Muslims under Democratic Kampuchea.

# **Recommended Articles:**

### Selected articles from the magazine, Searching for the Truth

Kok-Thay, Eng. (2006). Redefining Genocide.

Farina, So. (2010). Oral History: The Stories from the Cham Muslim Communities.

# Selected articles from the Journal of Genocide Research, Genocide Studies and Prevention

Jaya, Ramji-Nogales. (2010). Designing Bespoke Transitional Justice: A Pluralist Process Approach.

Path, Kosal. (2011). The Economic Factor in the Sino-Vietnamese Split, 1972-75: An Analysis of Vietnamese Archival Sources.

Ivan, Simonovic. (2004). Attitude and Types of Reaction Toward Past War Crimes and Human Rights Abuses.

Mariam, J. Aukerman. (2002). Extraordinary Evil, Ordinary Crimes: A Framework for Understanding Transitional Justice.

Sarah, Warshauer Freedman. (2008). *Teaching History after Identity-Based Conflicts: The Rwanda Experience*.

## **Articles from newspapers**

Nusara, Thaitawat. (2000). Life After Death History. Bangkok Post.

Nusara, Thaitawat. (2006). The Making of a Khmer Rouge Ideologue. Bangkok Post.

Mydans, Seth. (1999). A Tale of a Cambodian Woman: Assigning the Guilt for Genocide. The New York Time

Mydans, Seth. (1999). Khmer Rouge Photography: Don't Dare Smile. The New York Time.

Youk, Chhang. (2000). Under The Eyes of Buddha. Reaksmey Kampuchea Daily

### **Recommended Websites:**

http://www.dccam.org/

http://www.cambodiatribunal.org/

http://www.cambodiasri.org/

http://www.eccc.gov.kh/

http://www.yale.edu/gsp/

http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/x1cppcg.htm

http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/instree/b1udhr.htm

http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/imt/proc/imtconst.htm

### **Course Description:**

This course is designed to introduce students to one of the most tragic periods in Cambodian history and to challenge students to examine genocide and other forms of crimes against humanity in our modern world. The course will provide a pathway for students to reflect upon and critically assess the Cambodian genocide and the ways in which post-conflict Cambodia has addressed issues of justice, reconciliation, civic engagement, loyalty, and conformity. By studying the past in order to understand the present, students will learn that while all human beings possess the potential to become part of destructive processes, they also hold the power to impact society positively and collectively change the course of history.

The course will challenge students to gain a deeper appreciation of the complexities of both the history of Democratic Kampuchea and of Cambodian society today. The course will make use of primary sources and secondary literature, memoirs, films and other media. By the end of this course, through active fulfillment of the requirements, especially the completion of reading and response assignments, class discussions, presentations and research, students will develop critical thinking, reading, writing, and public speaking skills.

# **Course Objectives:**

- 1. To better understand the history of the Democratic Kampuchea period by analyzing and evaluating Khmer Rouge ideology and policies and comparing different perspectives and observations of the Khmer Rouge.
- 2. To value the knowledge of survivors and provoke dialogue (e.g., interviews, family histories, etc.) with elders.
- 3. To think critically about the possible causes of the mass violence of the DK era, and its effects and consequences.
- 4. To examine various forms of state terror and their impact on different societies in order to identify why revolutionary violence in Democratic Kampuchea may have led to genocide.
- 5. To evaluate some of the effects of the Khmer Rouge period on Cambodia today.
- 6. To foster a sense of compassion and empathy, and consider the definition of and need for reconciliation in Cambodian society.
- 7. To examine the question of what can be done to prevent human cruelty, mass violence, and genocide.

#### **Course Outcomes**

Students will be able to:

- 1. Articulate the issues surrounding a definition for the term "evil" and discuss the differences in perceptions of evil for victims and perpetrators.
- 2. Articulate definitions for the terms genocide, reconciliation, and mass violence, and discuss the difficulties surrounding each definition.
- 3. Discuss the interaction of factors that play potential causative roles in the perpetration of evil and human cruelty on an individual and collective basis (e.g. torture and genocide, respectively).
- 4. Articulate a theory on causation and demonstrate/discuss how the theory can apply to the occurrences of mass violence/genocide in Germany, Iraq, Cambodia, Yugoslavia, and Rwanda.
- 5. Articulate an opinion examining both prevention of human cruelty, mass violence, and genocide or intervention during instances of mass violence and genocide

6. Write a research paper analyzing a case of collective mass violence (genocide) not discussed in class or the text.

**Grading Policies:** 

90-100	A = Excellent
80-89	B = Above Average
70-79	C = Average
60-69	D = Below Average
Less than 60	F = Failing

**Grading Percentage:** 

Attendance and Participation	10%
Creative work: memoir writing, conducting an interview, or creating an art and poetry project	
Case study: Independent research and presentation	25%
Response papers (4)	20%
Final Exam	25%

# **Attendance Policy:**

Attendance at lectures and discussion sections is essential component in the learning process for this course. It is expected that students will attend all lectures and discussion sessions. If you are unable for any reason to attend a class, you must inform the professor in advance of class by e-mail of your absence and the reason for it. Unexplained or excessive absences will impact your grade.

### **Policy Statements:**

Plagiarism (copying what someone else has written and pretending that you wrote it) is not acceptable. Plagiarism will result in a grade of zero for that assignment. Plagiarism is defined as any use of material or information that is not directly cited. While a student is encouraged to cite information for support of points in his/her paper, his/her paper must not be significantly based on another person's work or material, whether published or not.

### **Course Outline**

No.	Topics	Assignments
1	Introduction to the Class	Read:
	What is "evil"?	Dy, Khamboly. (2007). A History of
	Perpetrator vs. Victims	Democratic Kampuchea (1975-1979).
	What is Genocide?	Chapter 1: Summary
		Chapter 2: Who Were the Khmer
	Learning Objectives	Rouge? How Did They Gain Power?
	1. Gain insights into the historical	
	background of the Khmer	Excerpt from Adam Jones, Genocide: A
	Rouge.	Comprehensive Introduction

	2 Identify define and and	
	2. Identify, define, and use key	
	vocabulary and names.	
	3. Understand overarching moral	
2	themes in genocide studies.	D l
2	Genocide/Mass Killing: Core Concepts	Read:
	Define Genocide, Crimes Against	ECCC Law or Rome Statute of the ICC.
	Humanity and Human Rights	Beth Van Schaack, The Definition of
		Genocide: Repairing the Genocide
	Genocide Convention	Convention's Blind Spot
	Discuss reading assignment through	
	cooperative learning	Kok-Thay, Eng. <i>Redefining Genocide</i> *Response Paper Due
	Learning Objectives	Response ruper bue
	Describe genocide as defined	
	by international law.	
	2. Learn the various components	
	of crimes against humanity.	
	3. Understand gaps in definitions	
	of genocide and other crimes	
	against humanity.	
3	General Overview: Ethnic Cleansing,	Read:
	Mass Killing, and Genocide in the	Dy, Khamboly. (2007). A History of
	Modern Era	Democratic Kampuchea (1975-1979).
		Chapter 3: The Khmer Rouge Come to
	Discuss reading assignment through	Power
	cooperative learning	Chapter 4: Formation of Democratic
	cooperative rearring	Kampuchea
	Learning Objectives	
	1. Gain insights to ethnic	Readings from Adam Jones
	cleansing, mass killing and	
	genocide in the modern era.	
	2. Describe how the Khmer	*Response Paper Due
	Rouge took control over the	
	country.	
	3. Identify key concepts about	
	the formation of Democratic	
	Kampuchea.	
4	Cambodian History and the	Read:
	Emergence of the Khmer Rouge	Dy, Khamboly. (2007). A History of
		Democratic Kampuchea (1975-1979).
	Discuss reading assignment through	Chapter 5: Divisions of Democratic
	cooperative learning	Kampuchea
		Chapter 6: The Four-Year Plan (1977-
	Learning Objectives	1980)
	1. Describe various administrative	
	divisions of Democratic	Excerpt from Ian Harris, Buddhism

	Kampuchea.	Under Pol Pot
	2. Compare the differences	onder rot rot
	between zones and why were	*Response Paper Due
	divided.	1100p 01100 1 ap 01 2 00
	3. Describe the Four-Year Plan.	
	4. Identify, define, and use key	
	vocabulary and names.	
5	The Ideology and Policies of	Read:
	Democratic Kampuchea, 1975-79, part I	Dy, Khamboly. (2007). A History of Democratic Kampuchea (1975-1979). Chapter 7: Daily Life in Democratic
	Discuss reading assignment through cooperative learning	Kampuchea Chapter 8: The Security System Chapter 9: Office S-21 (Toul Sleng
	Film Screening: Behind the Walls of S-21	Prison) Chapter 10: Foreign Relations
	Learning Objectives	Nusara, Thaitawat. <i>Life After Death</i>
	1. Analyze what life was like	History
	under the Khmer Rouge	
	rule.	*Response Paper Due
	2. Identify key concepts of	
	the Khmer Rouge security system.	
	3. Explain important	
	information about Toul	
	Sleng Prison.	
	4. Explain the importance of	
	democracy.	
	5. Identify, define, and use	
	key vocabulary and names.	
6	The Ideology and Policies of	Read:
	Democratic Kampuchea, 1975-79, part	Dy, Khamboly. (2007). A History of Democratic Kampuchea (1975-1979).
	The Effects of the Khmer Rouge	
	Period on Cambodia Today	Chapter 11: The Fall of Democratic
	ECCC	Kampuchea
	Discuss reading assignment through	Excerpt from Osman Ysa, Oukoubah:
	cooperative learning	Genocide Justice for the Cham Muslims under Democratic Kampuchea.
	Guests: Survivors Panel	
		Article on the ECCC.
	Learning Objectives	Nusara, Thaitawat. The Making of a
	1. Explain the magnitude of the	Khmer Rouge Ideologue
	effects of Khmer Rouge crimes	

	on the lives and spirits of their victims.	
	2. Recognize the courage and	
	strength of the victims of	
	Khmer Rouge.	
	3. Identify, define, and use key	
	vocabulary and names.	
7	Comparative Genocide	Read:
	Why and how do we study	Articles TBA
	comparative mass atrocities?	*Creative Work Assignment Due
	The Iraqi Campaign against the	Creative Work Assignment Due
	Kurdish people	
	Discuss reading assignment through	
	cooperative learning	
	Learning Objectives	
	<ol> <li>Compare and contrast mass atrocities.</li> </ol>	
	2. Use creative writing, interview	
	or poem to express deeper	
	understanding of mass	
	atrocity/genocide.	
	3. Identify, define, and use key	
	vocabulary and names.	
8	Who are the perpetrators? How do	
	ordinary people commit genocide and	Articles TBA
	mass killing?	Everent from Daniel Goldhagan, Hitlar's
	* The Nazi Holocaust	Excerpt from Daniel Goldhagen, Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans
	THE NULL HOISE GUST	and the Holocaust
	Discuss reading assignment through	
	cooperative learning	Excerpt from Laurel Fletcher, From
		Indifference to Engagement: Bystanders
	Learning Objectives	and International Criminal Justice
	1. Compare and contrast	
	genocides.	
	<ol> <li>Understand the descriptions of bystanders, upstanders,</li> </ol>	
	victims, and perpetrators.	
	3. Identify, define, and use key	
	vocabulary and names.	
9	What was the nature of the genocide?	Read:
	Who are the victims?	Articles TBA
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	* The Rwanda Genocide	Excerpt from Alison Des Forges, Leave None to Tell the Story
	Discuss reading assignment through cooperative learning	Excerpt from Philip Gourevitch, We
	Presentations	Wish to Inform You That Tomorrow We Will Be Killed With Our Families
	Learning Objectives	* Comparative Study Presentation Due
	<ol> <li>Compare and contrast genocides.</li> </ol>	
	2. Demonstrate learning through	
	presentation. 3. Identify, define, and use key	
10	vocabulary and names.  What accountability mechanisms were	Read:
	created to address mass atrocities?	Articles TBA
	Were they successful?	
	* Mass atrocities in the Former	Excerpts from articles by Harvey M.
	Yugoslavia	Weinstein, Laurel Fletcher
	Discuss reading assignment through cooperative learning	* Comparative Study Presentation Due
	Presentations	
	Learning Objectives	
	<ol> <li>Compare and contrast genocides.</li> </ol>	
	2. Demonstrate learning through	
	presentation. 3. Identify, define, and use key	
4.4	vocabulary and names.	
11	Preventing and Accounting of Mass Atrocities/Genocide	Read: Articles TBA
	* Intervention	Excerpt from article by Gareth Evans on
	* Accounting for mass atrocities/genocide	the responsibility to protect
		Excerpt from So We Will Never Forget:
	Discuss reading assignment through cooperative learning	A Population-Based Survey on Attitudes About Social Reconstruction and the
		Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of
	Learning Objectives 1. Identify ways for preventing	Cambodia
	and accounting of mass	Independent Research Paper Due

	atrocities/genocide.  2. Demonstrate learning through independent research.  3. Identify, define, and use key vocabulary and names.
12	Final course wrap-up/discussion What we have learned  Final Exam  Course Evaluation
	Learning Objectives  1. Summarize learning.  2. Explainunderstanding of key concepts.  3. Explain understanding of history (historical empathy).

# **Course Assignments:**

- 1. Readings: Actively read the assigned materials listed on the course outline in preparation for class discussions.
- 2. Response papers (4) should integrate summaries of the lecture and reading assignment. Papers should be 2 to 2 1/2 pages long.
- 3. Case Study:
  - a. Independent research: Select a country that experienced genocide/mass murder. Write a 5-7 page paper detailing the history and the experience of the event.
  - b. Comparative Genocide Presentation: Use oral presentation skills to showcase topic of study for 5-7 minutes. Make sure to speak clearly and use visuals.
- 4. Creative work (select one of the following three options):
  - a. Memoir Paper/Analysis and Reflection Paper: Read a memoir written by a survivor. Write a 2-3 page reflection paper explaining how the book helps you understand the nature and reality of the genocide experience.
  - b. Interview: Interview a survivor of the Khmer Rouge (i.e. relative, neighbor, friend, or teacher) and write 2-3 page paper about his/her experience.
  - c. Art and Poetry: Write a poem on peace and reconciliation. Create a work of art a photograph, a drawing, a painting, a sculpture, or a different form that helps to illustrate the ideas underlying the poem.
- 5. Final Examination: The exam is designed to test for an understanding of the terms, theories, ideas, and historical events related to evil, human cruelty, mass violence, and genocide as presented in text, readings, lecture, videos, and discussions.
- 6. Attendance, Participation & Discussion: Participation in this class is extremely important. The class participation grade will derive from regular attendance and everyday discussion and analysis.

**The Syllabus** is produced by Dr. Phala Chea and Christopher Dearring, Co-authors of the Teacher's Guidebook for the Teaching of 'A History of Democratic Kampuchea (1975-1979', published by the Documentation Center of Cambodia and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Royal Government of Cambodia, 2009.

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Mr. Chhang received the Truman-Reagan Freedom Award from the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation in Washington, DC in 2000. He was named one of Time magazine's "60 Asian heroes" in 2006 and one of the "Time 100" most influential people in the world in 2007 for his stand against impunity in Cambodia and elsewhere. In 2010, he served as a UC Berkeley-UCLA Distinguished Scholar from Southeast Asia.

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# List of Universities under the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport:

- 1. Royal University of Phnom Penh
- 2. Royal University of Law and Economics
- 3. National University of Management
- 4. University Chea Sim Kamchay Mear
- 5. University of Svay Rieng
- 6. University of Mean Chey
- 7. University of Battambang
- 8. Cambodian Technology Institute
- 9. Norton University
- 10. Build Bright University
- 11. Pannasastra University
- 12. Phnom Penh International University
- 13. University of Chamroeun Poly-Technology
- 14. Cambodia University of Specialties
- 15. International University
- 16. Cambodia University of Mekong
- 17. University of Cambodia
- 18. Western University
- 19. IIC University of Technology
- 20. Khemrak University
- 21. Angkor Khemarak University
- 22. Angkor University
- 23. Asia-Europe University
- 24. Human Resource University
- 25. City University
- 26. University of Management and Economics
- 27. Puthisastra Univesity
- 28. Larhor University
- 29. Southeast Asian University
- 30. Chenla University
- 31. Lim Kong Ving University
- 32. University of Khmer Technology and Management
- 33. Panha Cheat University
- 34. Zaman International University
- 35. Cambodia International University
- 36. Duvy International University
- 37. Vanda Institute
- 38. Citec University
- 39. Belti International Institute
- 40. Angkor City Institute
- 41. Asian Truth Development Institute
- 42. Institute for Sociology and Technology
- 43. Management and Development Institute

- 44. Institute for Cambodia Education
- 45. Bright Hope Institute
- 46. Institute for Education and Management
- 47. ICS Institute
- 48. Khemrasas Institute
- 49. Intered Institute
- 50. American Inter-continental Institute
- 51. Betel Institute
- 52. Santapol Institute
- 53. Institute for Rafel International College
- 54. Cambodia Financial Institute
- 55. Camed Institute
- 56. Management Institute for PCL
- 57. Institute for Economic and Financial Specialties

# Institutes or Universities under the Ministry of Public Works and Vocational Training

- 58. National Management Institute
- 59. Preah Kosamak Poly-Technology Institute
- 60. Cambodia-India Entrepreneur Center
- 61. National Training Technology Institute
- 62. National Institute of Cambodia Poly-Technology
- 63. Battambang Poly Technology Institute
- 64. Battambang Technology Institute
- 65. Kampot Poly Technology Institute
- 66. Industry Technology Institute
- 67. Economic Development Institute
- 68. Center for Cambodian Electricity Vocational Training
- 69. Cambodia Management Institute
- 70. Neak Poan Management Institute
- 71. Khmer New Generation Institute
- 72. Cambodia Youth Future Institute
- 73. International Cooperation Institute
- 74. Student Development Institute
- 75. Pel Ton International Institute
- 76. Center for Don Bosco Vocational Training

# Institutes or Universities under the Ministry of National Defense

- 77. University of National Defense
- 78. Tmat Porng Military School
- 79. Royal Institute of Health Science
- 80. Infantry Institute (Kampong Speu)
- 81. Institute of Techo Hun Sen Military Technique (Kampong Speu)

## Institutes or Universities under the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery

- 82. Royal University of Agriculture
- 83. Kampong Cham National School of Agriculture

## 84. Prek Leap National School of Agriculture

## Institutes or Universities under the Ministry of Health

- 85. University of Health Science
- 86. Medical Training School

## Institutes or Universities under the Ministry of Cult and Religion

- 87. Preak Sihanouk Reach Buddhist University
- 88. Preak Sihanouk Reachea Buddhist University

# **University under the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts**

89. Royal University of Fine Arts

## Institute under the Ministry of Economic and Finance

90. Economic and Financial Institute

## **Institute under the Ministry of Interior**

91. Royal Academy of Cambodia Police

# **Institute under the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation**

92. Cambodia Naval Institute

#### **Institute under the Council of Ministers**

93. Cambodia Royal Academy

#### Institute under the Bank of Cambodia

94. Center for Bank Technique

NOTE: According to Mr. Kong Phoumika, Deputy Director of Department of Higher Education, these universities (1-57) are under the control of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. So, the Ministry could invite lecturers to attend the university lecturer training. Among the 57 universities and institutes, 15 are based in provinces and 42 in Phnom Penh. The universities (58-94) are under the control of other ministries and institutions.