

TROPICAL SEMESTER CURRICULA

Natural Resources Oriented

Module 1 – Tropical Resources and Environments – 3 credits

- Introduces students to natural resources such as soil and water, as well as biodiversity in the MD
- Contents:
 - The Mekong River Basin's physical figures
 - Hydro-meteorological conditions of the Mekong River Delta
 - Water problems in the MD
 - Geo-pedology of the MD
 - Former and present cropping patterns in the MD
 - History of settlement and reclamation in the MD
 - Air, soil, and solid waste pollution
 - Fauna and flora resources
 - Future sustainable development of the MD

In addition, field trips to help students learn about geomorphology, landform, water management, biodiversity, and the history of land use

