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2023 Summer Course

Thailand, Southeast Asia and Overseas Chinese Studies

Benefits

1. Enjoy your summer in the cultural and educational environment with significant trips in Thailand. Experience friendship among young students from around the world with the exciting exploration and cultural adventure within the Thai society. Based on the strong educational background of Mahidol University, the 1st rank of Thai universities, enjoy the summer camp with high-ranked academic knowledge. It will give you once-in-a-life-time experiences.
2. The tuition fee covers student's accommodation during 15 July – 14 Aug. 2023; 45 hours of academic lectures and discussion (with a Certificate of Training from Mahidol University); a 5-day historical and cultural trips (all meals, entrance fees, hotels and transportation included), and two cultural trips in Bangkok; airport pickup upon arrival and airport drop off on departure provided.
3. For the two cultural trips in Bangkok: (1) Grand Palace trip (all meals, entrance fees and transportation included), (2) Chao Phraya River and China Town trips (transportation included). Due to the nature of this trip, it is inconvenient to have lunch together as a big group, you will have to take lunch at the food court of Icon Siam and dinner at China Town on the street food shops of your choice at low cost.
4. Students are responsible for the round-trip tickets, including travel insurance, from your home country to Thailand—Suvarnabhumi (BKK) or Don Muang (DMK) International Airport—your daily meals (other than those during the field trips), and your personal expenses. Upon arrival, you may buy a Thai SIM for your mobile phone and exchange for Thai Baht (THB).
5. The number of admitted students is limited. Please register as soon as you make your decision to ensure a seat in this privileged program. We will issue the admission documents for your VISA. The VISA process in some country may take time, please well plan in advance.

Semester:	Summer, 15 July – 14 Aug. 2023	Instructors:
Venue:	SH Lecture Room	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sauwakon Ratanawijitrasin
Language:	English (with summary in Chinese)	Asist. Prof. Dr. Tavivat Puntarigvivat
Target group:	30 International and Thai Students	Asist. Prof. Dr. Yuthpong Chatrawarin
Tuition Fee:	65,000 THB (or 13,000 CHY or 1,890 USD or 1,550 GBP)	Guest Instructors

Course Description and Objectives

This Summer Course offers International and Thai students a unique opportunity to study Southeast Asia and overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia, with an emphasis on Thailand, from both academic learning and historical and cultural trips to most important sites in Thailand. The course covers such a topic as: First, geography, people, multiculturalism, regional issues in ASEAN, and their relations with China. Second, Thai history, political system, economy, society and culture, as well as Buddhism in Thailand. Third, overseas Chinese—including the influence of Chinese philosophy and culture—in Southeast Asia, particularly the Chinese descendants and their contribution in Thailand.

Schedule:		Hours
15 – 16 July	Arrival and Airport Pick-up	
17 July		
09.00 – 10.30	Welcome Ceremony and Orientation	
10.30 – 12.00	Mahidol University Campus Tour (via campus tram)	
13.00 – 15.00	Registration and Tuition Payment	
18 July		
Bangkok Study Trip: Grand Palace, Emerald Buddha Temple (<i>Wat Phrakaew</i>), Reclining Buddha Temple (<i>Wat Pho</i>), National Museum, and City Tour		
20 July		
09.00 – 12.00	Introduction to Southeast Asia: Region, Regional Issues and ASEAN	3
13.00 – 16.00	Thailand’s Geography and History	3
21 July		
09.00 – 12.00	Thai Political System	3
13.00 – 16.00	Thai Economy	3
25 July		
09.00 – 12.00	Thai Society and Culture	3
13.00 – 16.00	Thai Buddhism	3
26 July		
09.00 – 12.00	Buddhist Philosophy	3
13.00 – 16.00	Diversity of Buddhism: Theravada, Mahayana, and Vajrayana	3
27 July		
09.00 – 12.00	Overseas Chinese in Thailand	3
13.00 – 16.00	Teochew Descendants in Thailand and their Contribution	3
31 July		
Study Tour:	Cultural Trip along Chao Phraya River and China Town in Bangkok	
3 Aug.		
09.00 – 12.00	Influence of Chinese Philosophy and Culture in Thai Society	3
13.00 – 16.00	Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia	3
	Prof. Dr. Chen Haizhong, Dean	
	School of History and Culture, Hanshan Normal University	
4 Aug.		
09.00 – 12.00	China-ASEAN Relations	3
	Dr. Yang Xiaoqiang, Director	
	Institute of China-ASEAN Regional Research	
	Guangxi University for Nationalities	
13.00 – 16.00	China-Thailand Relations	3
	Lu Meilian, Chair, Institute of Thailand Research,	
	Southeast Asian Immigration and Overseas Chinese Research Center	
	Guangxi University for Nationalities	
5 - 9 Aug.		
Study Tour	Historical & Cultural Trips to: Ayutthaya, Lopburi	
	Sukhothai, Sri Satchanalai, Lampoon and Chiangmai	
11 Aug.		
09.00 – 12.00	Summary: Thailand, Southeast Asia and Overseas Chinese	3
13.00 – 16.00	Farewell Party	Total 45
13 - 14 Aug.	Departure	

Historical & Cultural Trips

Tentative Program

5 August	7.00 – 9.30	Breakfast on the bus Travel from Mahidol University to Ayuthaya
	9.30 – 12.00	Visit Ayuthaya (ancient capital) <i>Bangpa-in Palace</i> (King Rama V) Lunch (buffet at Srikrung River Hotel) Historical Park (<i>Wat Mahathat, Wat Rajaburana</i>)
	13.30 – 16.30	<i>Wat Chaiwatanaram</i> (Thai costume dressing)
	16.30 – 18.30	Travel to Lopburi Dinner, rest at The Charlott Smart Hotel* (Lopburi)
6 Aug.	7.00 – 8.00	Breakfast
	8.00 – 12.00	Visit Lopburi (a center of Khom Kingdom) <i>Khom-styled Pagodas</i> and Museum Lunch
	13.30 – 18.30	Travel to Sukhothai Dinner, rest at Midtown Sukhothai Hotel*
7 Aug.	7.00 – 8.00	Breakfast
	8.00 – 12.00	Visit Sukhothai (the first capital of Thailand) Historical Park (<i>Wat Mahathat & others</i>) Lunch
	13.30 – 18.30	Travel to Sri Satchanalai Visit Sri Satchanalai Historical Park
		Travel to Lampang Dinner, rest at Tree Tara Hotel* (Lampang)
8 Aug.	7.00 – 8.00	Breakfast
	8.00 – 12.00	Travel to and visit Lampoon (<i>Phrathat Haribhunchai</i>) Travel to Chiangmai Lunch
	13.30 – 18.30	Visit Chiangmai <i>Wat Phrathat Doisuthep & others</i> Dinner, rest at Cmor by Recall Hotel* (Chiangmai)
9 Aug.	7.00 – 8.00	Breakfast
	8.00 – 12.00	Visit <i>Rajapruek Royal Park</i> <i>Sirikit Park</i> at Mae Rim Lunch
	13.30 – 17.30	Free-time for visits & shopping Dinner
	20.00 – 5.00 am	Travel to Bangkok by Coach

Things to bring: (1) Clothes for 5 overnight stay, (2) Student ID (if any), (3) Lotions for Sun protection, (4) Hat and Sun glasses (if any), (5) Sandals (you are required to take off shoes in most places), (6) Women: if wearing skirt, it needs to cover the knees; if wearing jeans, it needs to be long pants without any tearing (requirement from most temples and government official places).

* Or equivalent hotels based on availability.



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Registration Form

Date:

Name: Nationality:

Gender: Male Female Email:

Occupation: Student
 Graduate Undergraduate High School Others

Name of University/School: Country:
 Other occupation (please specify):

Address:
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Passport: My Passport Number: (at least 6 months before expiration)
 I will obtain my Passport as soon as I can.

I have read and understood the above information and agree to register in this program. I will pay the Tuition Fee upon request, and follow the Thai laws and Mahidol University's regulation to enjoy the most benefits from this program.

Signature:

In case of Emergency: contact

Mr. Ms. Email: Phone:

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If you are **under 18 years of age**, please fill this approval form with the signature of your parents or your teachers.

Approval Form

Name of Approval Person: Mr. Mrs. Miss

I am the applicant's Parent Teacher Other Relative: (specify)

Address:
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Email: Phone Number:

I acknowledge that this student (name) is under my supervision and I approve his or her application to this Summer Course. I will take full responsibility of him or her during this program in Thailand.

Signature:

Please send this application to Email: shccga@mahidol.ac.th for reservation as soon as you make decision.