

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIETY AND CULTURE OF THAILAND

Country

Thailand

Host Institution

Thammasat University

Program(s)

Thammasat University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

South & SE Asian Studies Sociology History Ethnic Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIETY AND CULTURE OF THAILAND

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC&CULTR THAILAND

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course explores Thai society and culture through anthropological, sociological, historical, and cultural studies approaches. Emphasizing analytical and critical methods, the course reviews case studies from research completed by a variety of Thai and international academics. It covers the role of social institutions as bases of order in the society, as well as the factors that led to social change and transformation of Thai society and culture. Topics include Thai royalty and nobility, the King and Kingdom of Thailand, Thai political history and economy, Thai social structure, Thai identity and notions of “Thainess”, Thai popular culture, tourism in Thailand, and the Thai social values, attitudes, and patterns of living. Assessment: attendance (10%), midterm exam (30%), final exam (30%), final paper and presentation (30%).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

THS 201

Host Institution Course Title

SOCIETY AND CULTURE OF THAILAND

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Thai Studies

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