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STUDY WITH PSU IN THAILAND

What: Summer School
Where: Thailand
When: July 2018
PSU 2018 Thai Cultural Camp

Prince of Songkla University (PSU) is pleased to announce the Thai Cultural Camp for overseas students scheduled for three weeks from July 1-21, 2018. The programme is specially designed to serve those who are interested in learning more about Thailand, its culture, language, and traditions.

The location of the camp will be at the Prince of Songkla University Hat Yai Campus, Songkhla Province, Southern Thailand.

Hat Yai Campus is the main PSU campus, located in the busy, commercial city of Hat Yai in Songkhla province, the hub of trade and economy of the major provinces in the Lower South. Hat Yai Campus, with its attractive landscape, provides a serene setting ideal for education and learning, and is the centre of various disciplines, including Health Science, Science and Technology, Engineering, Management Sciences, Liberal Arts, Economics, Law, Natural Resources, Environment Management, and Agro-Industry.

The city of Hat Yai is about 60 km from the Malaysian border, one hour flying from Bangkok and from Kuala Lumpur & Singapore, and 30 km from the beautiful tropical long beaches of Songkla. It is a modern city, with a vibrant mix of Thai, Chinese, and Malay influences, making Hat Yai a thrill to visit with many cultural and modern entertainment attractions.

Courses

Various topics on Thai language, Thai Dancing, Thai Boxing, Traditional Medicine, Thai Cooking, Sufficiency Economy, and Thai Way of Life and its Environment are covered by the programme.

Participants will be able to experience a broad variety of activities introduced and guided by knowledgeable instructors. For example, the Thai Cooking session is ready for participants to cook themselves and taste several Thai dishes, like the authentic and traditional Thai style “Tom Yam Kung.” Thai Herbs and Spa are introduced after attending one day of classes. After the Herbs and Spa sessions, it is expected that participants will be able to perform it by themselves when they are back in their home country.

Participants have the opportunity to travel to and get first-hand information on historical places and renowned tourist attractions in Southern Thailand, such as:

- Songkhla: Samila Beach, Folklore museum, old city, etc.
- Phuket: Patong Beach, Promthep Cape, Wat Chalong (optional trip to the white sand islands & snorkeling at participants’ charge).
- Satun: white-water rafting, beautiful waterfalls and impressive caves.
- Field trips to local villages.

Accommodation

Students will be accommodated in on-campus dormitory (two persons per room). Laundry service, restaurants, and mini-mart are available nearby. Campus-wide Wi-Fi internet is also available. The dormitory is very close to main student’s cafeteria, Student Activities Building, as well as the Sport Complex including the Olympic-size swimming pool.

Eligibility criteria

Please note that you will need to be a full time University of Essex student for the whole duration of the course.
Dates
3 weeks - July 1-21, 2018

How much

Fee for the camp is $950 US dollars (around £720) – please note this already includes generous discount from the normal rate of $1,000 US dollars.

The fee includes:

- The entire academic programme
- Accommodation fees
- Access to university facilities (sport complex, swimming pool etc.)
- Social programme and field trips
- Several meals during the programme
- Local transportation

You will still have to pay for the following:

- Flight to Thailand and travels to Hat Yai (approx. £500 - £700)
- Meals and personal expenses (about £200 for 3 weeks)
- Travel insurance (about £50)

Check Essex Abroad funding opportunities page to learn about scholarships, grants and bursaries you may be eligible to apply for – CLICK HERE.

Deadlines

Deadline to apply: **23:59 on 11th February 2018**

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2. Deadline to apply is **23:59 on 11th February 2018**
3. Please note that summer school options are very popular and competitive and you have to submit a strong application. Check out our ‘How to write a killer personal statement for your international experience’ leaflet for excellent tips!
4. We will notify you after the application deadline whether you were successful and what are the next steps.

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