

THAILAND

UW-Parkside Thailand Program
Winterim, 2016 Jan. 4 - Jan. 16 2016

Description:

On this program, we will spend 9 days in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Known as the “Rose of the North,” Chiang Mai was once the center of the Tai Kingdom of Lanna. It is the most ethnically diverse region of Thailand as well as the most mountainous.

We start with a welcome dinner of traditional Northern Thai foods on the first day. In following six days, students will receive lectures and tours guided by experts, including excursions to the Old City of Chiang Mai, a variety of local Thai Buddhist temples, visits to local markets, and even a cooking class. We will also visit Doi Inthanon National Park. The academic program will include classroom instruction, field excursions, and frequent lectures by local activists, scholars, and representatives of organizations working on issues of local sustainability, cultural preservation, human rights, and other issues. Students will then have volunteer opportunities with local non-profits such as the Soi Dog Foundation (rescuing street dogs from the dog meet trade), upland ethnic minority (such as the Hmong, the Karen, and the Lisu) social justice and development organizations, and others. Students take sign up for (put course #s here – SOCA 390/490, INTS 390.

Application:

Interested students should contact Professor Kate Gillogly (262) 595-2147 Greenquist 325 OR Apply at the Study Abroad Office (262) 595-2701 Greenquist 210.

Registration: Students may register for SOCA390/490, INTS 390. You can sign up for 1-3 credits.

The priority application deadline is **September 4th**. However, if spaces remain, students will be accepted until the program is full or until October 30th.



To learn more about this program (costs, dates, eligibility requirements, etc), please see the information below or visit the website:

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