

# Summer Program 2010 in Thailand



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## Program overview

The program combines two regular courses: Thai Society & Culture and Buddhism in Thailand. The program is an annual event held during the last week of June and the last week of July. The seminar will focus on the complex relationships between Buddhism and Thai history, politics, economics, education, literature, law, arts, and theatre. Participants will be instructed by distinguished scholars and professors at Thammasat University, Ta Prachan and will visit sites of particular historical importance, such as Ayutthaya and Chiangmai.

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> June – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2010

## Courses:

(A package includes 2 courses and field trips)

### **PD223 Society and Culture of Thailand -- 3 credits**

Thai society and culture as investigated in diverse anthropological methods, using case studies from various researches by Thai and international academics, emphasizing analytical and critical approaches.

### **PD353 Buddhism in Thailand -- 3 credits**

An investigation of the role that Buddhist institutions in Thailand such as sects, organizations of Buddhists, practices as well as the functioning and roles of the various Thai religious institutions.

## Credits:

All course's credits will be granted for the successful completion of the program. Grading will be based on paper work and examination.

## Program:

### **Monday, Wednesday, Friday**

- Morning 09.00 – 12.00 a.m.
- Afternoon 13.00 – 16.00 p.m.

### **Weekends/ Holiday**

- Study Trips to historical sites: temples and rural communities.

## Program fee:

USD 2,200 - Inclusive of tuition fees, study trips, shared accommodation throughout the program and support service through PBIC. This amount does not include air fare to and from Thailand, meal, personal expenses, transportation to and from the airport, and visa fee. (if required)

USD 1,800 - For those who do not need our provided accommodation.

## Accommodation:

Students will be assigned a shared room (no more than 3 persons per room) in an off-campus accommodation arrangement within walking distance from Thammasat University.

## Why Pridi Banomyong International College?

### Quality

- One of the oldest renowned and top-ranked universities in Thailand
- Numerous scholars
- Provide international programs in English
- Instructed by distinguished scholars and professors at Thammasat University, Ta Prachan Campus
- Combined academic course with participatory field trips



### Location

- In the heart of Bangkok
- On the Rattanakosin Island
- By the Chao Praya River
- Surrounded by historical and cultural sites



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