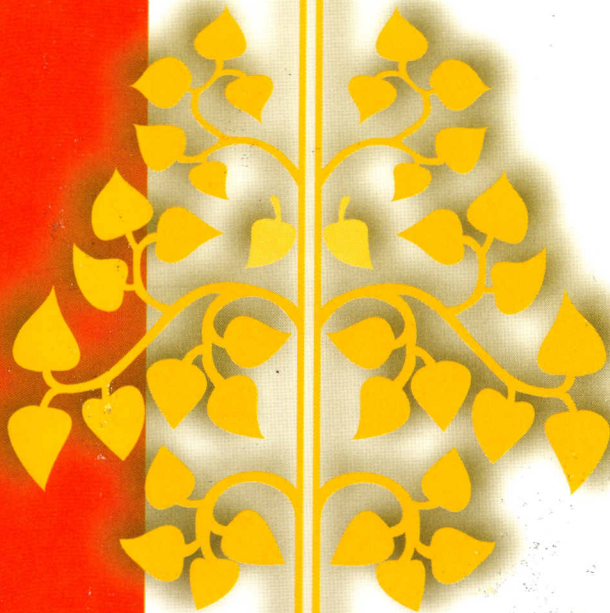




*Master of Arts
in Thai Studies*

Chulalongkorn University



Master's Degree



The Thai Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University, is responsible for conducting the international Master of Arts in Thai Studies. The program is taught in English and is aimed at providing students with integrated knowledge for understanding politics, history, society and culture of these areas. Since 1991, M.A. in Thai Studies has developed professional academics with specialized knowledge and deeper understanding of Thailand, a kind of expertise important to many careers, in which international awareness is required. Through its various methodologies students can come to investigate and re-evaluate Thai values and worldviews in the context of their rapidly changing economies, societies, and cultural lives. They will also be given a unique opportunity to compare different perspectives from the accounts of local and foreign experts.

Non-Degree Program

The Thai Studies center also offers courses to those who are not interested in pursuing a degree program but would like to take some courses of interest to them and to study various aspects of this country beyond what is available in guide books and simple texts. At the end of the semester participants receive a certificate of attendance from the Faculty of Arts, provided that they have attended no less than eighty percent of the classes.

Application Requirement

For MA/degree student

- Bachelor's degree certificate
- Application form
- Curriculum vitae and academic transcripts
- TOEFL and CU-TEP (>550) or IELTS (>6.0)
- 2 letters of recommendation (from applicant academic adviser, or employer)
- 2" photo of applicant

For non-degree student

- Bachelor's degree certificate
- Application form
- Curriculum vitae and academic transcript

** It should be noted that as lectures are conducted in English, applicant should be fluent in English.

Students can join the program in either the 1st or 2nd semester of every year. Application form may be obtained from the Thai and Southeast Asian Studies Center, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University,

Bangkok 10330, Thailand. or simply from this website <http://www.arts.chula.ac.th/international/Thai>
Requisites for Graduation Students are required to successfully complete:

1. A minimum of 24 credits of course work, including at least 9 credit hours of required courses and at least 15 credit hours of electives.
2. A thesis equivalent to 12 credit hours, together with an oral examination on that thesis.



Courses of Instruction

The following courses are required for graduation:

- Modernization and Traditional Society in Thailand
- Contemporary Thailand
- Thai Buddhism

Among the variety of elective courses offered in the program:

- Capitalism and Economic Development in Thailand
- Ecology and Nature in Thailand
- Human Geography in Thailand
- Gender in Thai Society
- Peoples and Cultures of Thailand
- Thai Art
- Thai Intellectual History
- Thailand in the World Community

- Thai Literature
 - Thai World Views
 - Theatre and Films in Thailand
 - Independent Studies
- etc.

Research Facilities

Students are eligible to use the Academic Resource Center and the Faculty of Arts Library for reference and borrowing. Their materials on Thai Studies are recognized as one of the largest resources of printed materials in the field. Students also have access to other libraries on campus

Faculty Members

Amara Prasithratsint, PhD in Linguistic (Hawaii)
 Carina Chotirawe, PhD in English (Hawaii)
 M.R. Kalaya Tingsabadh, PhD in Phonetics (London)
 Nuangnoi Boonyanate, Philosophy (Chulalongkorn)
 Prapod Assavavirulhakarn, PhD in Sanskrit and
 Buddhist Studies (UC, Berkeley)
 Siraporn Na Thalung, PhD in Cultural Anthropology
 (Arizona)
 Suchitra Chongstitvatana, PhD in Thai Literature
 (London)
 Sunait Chutintaranond, PhD in Southeast Asian
 History (Cornell)
 Suwanna Satha-Anand, PhD in Philosophy (Hawaii)

Fees and Expenses:

(Fee maybe revised*)

Degree Student:

Thai student: 54,000 baht/semester

Foreign student: 111,000 baht/semester

Non-Degree student:

Thai student: First course 24,500 baht/course
 Next course in the same semester
 15,000 baht/course

Foreign student: First course 53,000 baht/course
 Next course in the same semester
 15,000 baht/course

* This fee valid only thru academic year 2008

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