Study Abroad in Thailand

Geol 371 - Earth Science Issues in Thailand

**Summer 2014: June 26-July 31**

**The Course**
Earth Science Issues in Thailand (ESIT) is a 3-unit class that will explore the major environmental issues of a tropical climate, including floods, landslides, water pollution and resources. Prerequisites are Geol 101 and 101L, and permission of instructor. Twelve students from CSUF will be selected for participation in this class and will join twelve Thai students and several guest instructors from Chiang Mai University for classroom lectures and activities and hands-on field trips. Students will be selected on the basis of their academic record, communication skills, a letter of recommendation, ability to adapt to a different culture and climate, and enthusiasm for international education.

**Travel**
ESIT will be taught on the campus of Chiang Mai University (CMU) in northern Thailand. After a short stopover in Bangkok, CSUF students will travel to Chiang Mai where they will stay at a CMU-run guesthouse adjacent to campus and within easy walking distance of numerous shops and restaurants. Amid the class activities, students will have ample opportunity to explore the Chiang Mai area. Extra-curricular activities will include an overnight visit to an elephant sanctuary, and a trip to Doi Inthanon, the highest point in Thailand.

**Cost**
The ESIT program has received a substantial subsidy from the CSUF Associated Students IRA fund, which will pay airfare, lodging, course related costs, and in-country transportation. Students must pay for 3-units of summer fees ($1587 in summer 2013), and must be prepared to spend a minimum of $600 on food, tips and incidentals while in Thailand.

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