

Where do we go?



Study Tour Includes:

Bangkok:

- Wat Pra Keo/Grand Palace
- National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA)

Vientiane:

- Lao American College
- Ban MK 52 and Hmong New Year celebrations

Penang:

- Universiti Sains Malaysia
- Penang Hill

And much, much more!

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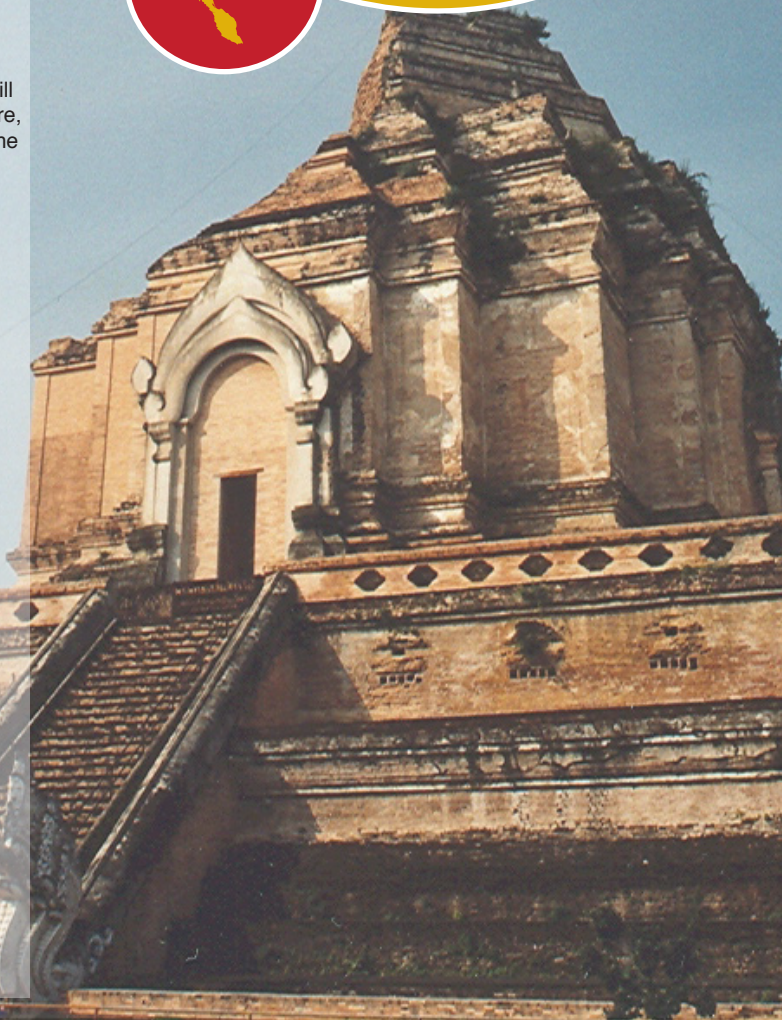


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Winter Break



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Laos/Thailand/Malaysia Winter Break



location: Laos, Thailand, & Malaysia

dates: Winter Break 2014

courses: POL 495

estimated cost: \$3,400

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**application
deadline:**

Oct. 1st 2014

Program Objectives

This program provides an opportunity for students to broaden their perspectives on the countries' social, cultural, and political affairs. Students will analyze race, ethnicity, class, and gender from a transnational perspective, and recognize the uniqueness and rich cultural heritages of the societies. This program also aims to broaden students' understanding of Lao/Thai/Malay ethnicity in a comparative analysis to Southeast Asian-American communities.



Course Learning Objectives

This course POL 495: *Laos and Thailand Political Cultures* is designed to provide students background information of animism, Buddhism, Islam, and European colonialism. These religious and political settings established the basis of the countries' social, cultural, and political institutions. In addition, the course will analyze how China, the newly emerging economic power in Asia, has attempted to influence these countries through economic activities and how the United States has counteracted to balance the Chinese influence in Southeast Asia.

Program Costs & Financial Aid

Students pay a program fee set in accordance with prevailing on-campus costs and the value of the dollar in the host country.

what's included:

- Round trip transportation
- In-country travel
- Living accommodations: Hotel
- Study Tours
- Insurance

Tuition and associated fees will be added to the program cost on your SCSU e-services bill. Expenses are approximate and may be subject to change without notice. If eligible, financial aid may be applied to this program.

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Cancellation Policy:

Students who withdraw or cancel from a program may be charged the full cost of program after the application deadline. An additional fee of \$250 will be assessed and added to the student's account for cancelling within 60 days of departure. Withdrawal from the program must be done in writing or by email with the program manager in the Education Abroad office.