

4. Once you have been accepted to Georgia State, if you are an undergraduate, you will receive an acceptance letter along with a special newsletter that provides you with information about registering, the immunization requirement, etc. IMPORTANT: Undergraduates will also receive a bookmark that tells you how to access your Georgia State email account and your GoSolar account. Make sure to check these accounts regularly as you will receive crucial information there about payment and registration procedures. Also, check out the Next Steps for Accepted Students webpage at http://www.gsu.edu/next_steps.html. Graduate students should contact their appropriate Graduate Assistance Office for information about registering and payment procedures.
5. Register for your class. All in/out-of-state students will be responsible for their own registration in the appropriate Georgia State courses after consultation with the program director. Program size is limited, so early application is strongly advised.
6. Pay your tuition to Georgia State University online through GoSolar (<http://www.gosolar.gsu.edu/webforstudent.html>) and your program fee directly to your Program Director. Out-of-state students will pay only an additional \$250 beyond in-state tuition. Please note that all students will be dropped from their classes for non-payment after the university deadline.
7. Contact the Study Abroad Programs office at 404/413-2529 to make sure you have completed all the necessary steps.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

March 22	Mandatory Orientation
May 8	Depart Atlanta
May 9	Arrive in Bangkok, Thailand and transfer from Suvarnabhumi International Airport to our hotel
May 10	Walking/Bus tour Bangkok and visit to the principal historical/artistic sites
May 11	Walking tour Bangkok and visit to the principal historical/artistic sites
May 12	Tour of Ayutthaya World Heritage Site
May 13	Tour of Sukhothai World Heritage Site
May 14	Tour of Sri Satchanalai World Heritage Site

May 15	Tour of Thai Elephant Conservation Center in Lampang province
	Arrive in Chiang Mai
May 16	Walking/Bus tour Chiang Mai and visit to the principal historical/artistic sites
May 17	Walking tour Chiang Mai and visit to the principal historical/artistic site
May 18-19	Free Days
May 20	Depart Chiang Mai to Siem Reap, Cambodia
May 21	Tour of Angkor Wat and the other temples of Angkor
May 22	Tour of Angkor Wat and the other temples of Angkor
May 23	Depart Siem Reap to Bangkok
	Walking tour Bangkok and visit to the principal historical/artistic sites
May 24-25	Free Days
May 26	Departure from Bangkok and arrive in Atlanta

DISABILITY-ACCOMMODATION

Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disabilities at the time of application.

Return application materials and \$500 deposit to:

*Richard Laub
Director, Heritage Preservation Program
Department of History
Georgia State University
P.O. Box 4117
Atlanta, Georgia 30302-4117*

*In person to:
Richard Laub:
Suite 805, General Classroom Building,
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Thailand and Cambodia

Landscapes of Memory: History, Culture, and Historic Preservation in Thailand and Cambodia

Maymester 2008
May 8 – 26, 2008

(3 credits)
History 8660 / History 4345

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THE PROGRAM

The Georgia State University Program – Landscapes of Memory: History, Culture and Historic Preservation in Thailand and Cambodia, offers an exciting 19-day study abroad experience. The program is designed to deepen the students' understanding of the history and cultures of Thailand and Cambodia, and how these countries are working to preserve their historic cultural sites, parks and cultural landscapes.

The program will consider the ways in which history is selectively remembered, preserved and presented to the public. Students will develop skills in combining and communicating the results of field experiences and research. Visits to historic sites, parks, and cultural landscapes will be interspersed with lectures and discussion led by the instructor and local experts in the field. Cities and sites to be visited will include:

1. **Bangkok:** The capital of Thailand founded in 1728 by the first monarch of the present Chakri dynasty. It is now Thailand's spiritual, cultural, diplomatic, commercial and educational hub.
2. **Ayutthaya World Heritage Site:** The site of the second Siamese empire founded in 1350 by King U-Thong. This site contains dozens of historical remains in its "Ancient City" that was once considered the most glorious city and trading port in Asia.
3. **Sukhothai and Sri Satchanalai World Heritage Site:** These are the sites of the first Siamese Kingdom established in 1238 and the birthplace of the Thai language. This area experienced a golden age of classical art, architecture and Buddhism.
4. **Thai Elephant Conservation Center, Lampang:** The Center promotes the role of Asian elephants in ecotourism and provides them with free medical assistance.
5. **Chiang Mai:** The former capital of the Lanna Kingdom founded in 1296 by King Mengrai. Popularly known as "the Rose of North Thailand" with an enchanting location on the banks of the Ping River. The city and its surroundings are blessed with stunning natural beauty and a uniquely indigenous cultural identity.
6. **Angkor World Heritage Site, in Siem Reap, Cambodia:** The former capital of the Khmer Empire founded in 802 by Jayavarman II. This large complex contains the ruins of 100's of temples such as Tha Phom, Angkor Thom and the largest

component of this complex, Angkor Wat. Around the temples the terrain is landscaped by an intricate system of reservoirs, canals, and moats that were used for water control and irrigation.

The program will be under the direction of Richard Laub, Director of the Heritage Preservation Program in the Department of History.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will stay in high quality local accommodations in Thailand and Cambodia.

ELIGIBILITY

This program is offered to all students at the graduate level and upper division undergraduates may take the course, with instructor approval. Alumni and preservation and history professionals are also welcome. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES

Students wishing to receive academic credit will register for HIST 8660 or HIST 4345, Case Studies in International Preservation, for the Summer 2008 Term. All participants will attend an orientation session on March 22, 2008 at Georgia State University. Course credit will be three semester hours of Georgia State credit. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST

Program costs may vary according to currency fluctuations and travel arrangements. This cost is tentatively set at \$2,300. Students also pay regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Price Includes

- Hotel accommodation
- Airfare: Chiang Mai-Bangkok and Bangkok-Siem Reap-Bangkok
- All ground transportation, excursions, and entrance fees
- Education lectures and cultural events
- Some meals
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation Insurance

Price Does Not Include

- Round-trip airfare: Atlanta-Bangkok-Atlanta
- Georgia State tuition
- Personal expenses
- Passport /Visa fees
- Excess baggage charges and tips

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are also eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship / Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship. Visit the website at <http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwoia/StudyAbroad/funding.html> for the application or contact the Office of International Affairs, Study Abroad Programs at 404/413-2529, for more information. Financial aid and /or HOPE scholarships may be available for many students. For more information, please contact the Georgia State University Financial Aid Office at 404/413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply towards the program. Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel website at www.sta-travel.com.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$500 deposit due by December 15, 2007
(non-refundable after January 15, 2008)

Remaining balance due in two equal installments on or before February 15, and March 22, 2008

Checks and money orders should be made payable to Georgia State University.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY

Georgia State University provides mandatory health insurance coverage to program participants. Georgia State University does not assume responsibility for damage or loss of any personal effects. Participants are required to hold a valid United States passport with an expiration date 6 months beyond the date of return. Participants must obtain their own passports and are responsible for carrying them. The University reserves the right to alter program arrangements if required by circumstances. A signed Waiver of Liability and Refund Policy Form are required of each participant before program acceptance. These forms are available at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad as part of the Application Packet

and must be submitted with the application and deposit. A Physician's Certificate is required upon acceptance. Please see the Program Director for further information.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Students interested in applying should print an Application Packet at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad under the Programs tab and submit to the Program Director. The application deadline is December 15, 2007. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. The deposit is refundable until January 15, 2008. The remaining balance will be paid in two equal installments due on or before February 15 and March 22, 2008. Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

Contact Professor Richard Laub for additional information or questions at:

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Suite 805, General Classroom Building
404/413-6365, rlaub@gsu.edu

TRANSIENT STUDENT PROCEDURE

Students who would be considered transient/visiting students at Georgia State University and wish to receive credit for a study abroad course will be required to complete the following steps:

1. Apply to the Georgia State study abroad program of your choice by contacting the appropriate Program Director and following steps required for that particular program.
2. Submit an application for admission to Georgia State and a non-refundable \$50 application fee. The application form for undergraduate students is available at the following website: <http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwadml/app.html>. Non-Georgia State graduate students should contact the appropriate college's Graduate Assistance Office to request an application packet.
3. Submit a letter of good standing and permission to attend Georgia State from the Registrar's Office at your current/home institution. Undergraduate transient applicants should submit their transient permission letter to Georgia State University Admissions at PO Box 4009, Atlanta, GA 30302-4009.