



B.E. International Program

Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University



Course Syllabus

EE391 Thai Rural Studies

Semester S/2013 (2nd June – 30th July 2014)

Number of credits: 6 credits

Lecture Time: 12 hours of orientation lecture, 6 weeks stay in rural community

Prerequisites: EE390 or Lecturer's consent

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Course Description:

Field studies to analyze Thai rural area, both quantitatively and qualitatively, in designated area by living with farmers in rural area within certain period of time. Collecting and analyzing data regarding the potential, physical, economic, social and political issues within the area. Identifying and analyzing problems, cause of problems, and the potentials of the area.

Evaluation

Evaluation of this course is of 2 levels, Satisfactory (S) and Unsatisfactory (U)

At least 65% of total scores would be considered 'S'.

Rules of Conduct for Field Study

1. Student must observe and strictly follow Thammasat University's rules of regulations concerning student's conduct
2. Students must stay in the assigned rural area the whole period of field study
3. Students are allowed to be absent from the assigned area only in necessary case (which would be considered case by case; and the absence must not exceed 4 days successively)
4. Students must inform *the host family* and *the instructor* every time that the students have to leave the assigned area and/or stay overnight elsewhere

In case that the students violate or do not follow the above rules of conduct, it will affect the evaluation of students' performance, that is, the students will get "U" (Unsatisfactory) for the course enrolled.

Theme of Study

"Indigenous Livelihoods in a Globalized World: Towards Social Inclusion, Modernization, and Sustainability"

Venue

Maewin Subdistrict, Maewang District, Chiangmai province, Thailand

Time Schedule

Date	Activity
30 th May and 1 st June 2014	Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction- Data collection, working techniques with the community, analytical framework (Tha Phrachan)
3 rd and 4 th June 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Departure to Chiangmai province- Meet the governor of Maewin Tambon Administrative Office- Orientation at the Inter Mountain Peoples Education and Culture in Thailand Association -IMPECT- Meet the host families
14 th and 15 th June 2014	First progress seminar [in the community]
26 th and 28 th June 2014	Second progress seminar [in the community]
15 th -18 th July 2014	Action days with the community
24 th July 2014	Goodbye party with the community
25 st July 2014	Departure to Bangkok
1 st August 2014	Presentation (Tha Phrachan)
4 th August 2014	Deadline for final report submission