



# B.E. International Program

## Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University



### Course Syllabus

Semester S/2016

#### EE391 Thai Rural Studies      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:

Objective of the course is to let students learn and understand present situations of Thai rural community through an extensive field study. The course requires enrolled students to live and work with chosen rural families for a certain period. The students are also required to collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data on physical, economic, social, political, and natural resource aspects as well as potential of the communities.

**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 3 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.

## Venue

*Ubon Ratchathani Province*

## Time Schedule (Tentative)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
June 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction</li><li>- Data collection, working techniques with the community</li><li>- Workshop “Community Analysis Tools” 9.00-16.00</li><li>- Workshop “Participatory Development Planning”</li></ul>
June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	- Departure to Ubon Ratchathani province from Tha Prachan Campus by van.
June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	- Meet Ubon Ratchathani Governor and the host families at the Governor office
June 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	First field supervision
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Second field supervision
July 19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Third field supervision
July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	Thank-you party
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017	-Leaving for Bangkok  -Arriving at Tha Prachan campus
July 25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Preparation for field study reports
July 27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Presentation of field study reports
August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Submission of final study reports