

Cross Cultural Teaching Practicum EDU490R

Educators Without Borders - Thailand

June 2013

Designed for upper-level (undergraduate senior or graduate) students who would like international teaching experience to enhance their career opportunities.

This is a four week, co-teaching experience in a middle-secondary school located near Nakhon Sawan in central Thailand. The project is conducted as part of the MSU College of Education, Health and Human Development, Department of Education, **Educators Without Borders** project and is part of a long institutional collaboration with Nakhon Sawan Rajabhat University in Thailand.

Requirements

- Be physically, emotionally and psychologically prepared for living and working in a tropical climate and non-English speaking community,
- Register for EDU 490R – Cross-Cultural Teaching and Research, 3 credits for teaching June 2013 and 1 credit for participating in planning meetings, Spring, 2013
- With supervision and guidance in EDU 490R, prepare six English language enhancement lessons that focus on interdisciplinary topics, learning skills development and positive values towards international collaboration,
- Revise, adapt and co-teach lessons in middle – secondary classrooms with English speaking Thai teachers and assess learning-teaching outcomes,

Participants will co-teach in middle-secondary schools four days a week. Three days each week will be study-travel tours to cultural, historical and ecological places of interest including the Northern Mountain Hmong villages, shopping markets, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Thai National Parks and Elephant Conservation Project. All activities will be supervised by MSU Department of Education Faculty.

Cost is \$3,900 USD including; transportation, homestay accommodations, local Thai meals, guided tours and interpretation of historical, cultural and ecological sites. A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required by March 15, 2012.

Four to eight students will be selected for this in-depth, cross-cultural, career building practicum experience.

Application information contact Department of Education, Office of Field Placement and Licensure, 994-4761, fieldplacement@montana.edu