

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
- Faculty/Institute/College** Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSA 254 **Course Title** Introduction to Thai History
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** none
5. **Type of Course** Elective for Southeast Asian Studies concentration
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** First, second and third trimester / Every year
7. **Course Description**
An overview of Thai history from the Neolithic period to the present day.
8. **Course Objective (s)**
 - (i) To give students an overview of the main developments in Thai history.
 - (ii) To increase students' awareness of the nature of historical thinking and methodology.

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Origins and Migrations of the Thais	4	Dr. Wariya Chinwanno
2	Golden Peninsula Before the arrival of the Thais	4	
3	Dvaravati Srivijaya	4	
4	Lopburi	4	
5	Lanna Thai	4	
6	Sukhothai	4	
7	Early Ayudhaya	4	
8	Late Ayudhaya	4	
9	Thonburi	4	
10	Early Rattanakosin	4	
11	Late Rattanakosin	4	
	Total	44	

NB. The lecturer has the right to vary the topics as he / she see fit.

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lectures; questions and answers; classroom discussions.

11. Teaching Media

Notebook of lecture summaries.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

(i.e. Grading Scheme) Grades given according to a fixed scale (Students receiving marks of 90% and above will receive letter grade A; those receiving less than 50% will fail, etc. Borderline cases (45 - 50%) may be passed if the student's attendance record, punctuality, and classroom demeanor have been exemplary.

13. Course evaluation

(i.e. Grading components) : Evaluation will be based on two examinations (Mid-term/Final) each carrying 50% of the marks. Questions will normally take the short answer format.

14. Reference (s)

- (i) Wyatt, David K. : Thailand. A Short History. London. 1984.
- (ii) Likhit Dhiravegin. Democracy in Thailand. Bangkok 1980.

15. Instructor (s)

Assistant Professor Dr. Wariya Chinwanno

16. Course Coordinator

Assistant Professor Dr. Wariya Chinwanno