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he Kingdom of Thailand draws more visitors than any other country in southeast Asia with its irresistible combination of breathtaking natural beauty, inspiring temples, renowned hospitality, hearty cuisine and ruins of fabulous ancient kingdoms. Thailand borders Laos and Cambodia to the east, the Gulf of Thailand and Malaysia to the south, and the Andaman Sea and Myanmar to the west. It is also known as Siam, which was the country's official name until May 11, 1949. The word Thai means "freedom" in the Thai language and is also the name of the Thai people. Students on this program will have the opportunity to visit and film life in mountain villages as well as in the capital city of Bangkok and the second largest Thai city of Chang Mai.

Program Features

- 1 Four-day, three-night stay in Bangkok with half-day tour of the Royal Grand Palace, Temple of the Emerald Buddha, and canal boat trip
- 2 Visit ancient ruins in Ayutthaya, the former capital of Thailand
- 3 Tour of Nong Khai located on the Mekong River including Wat Po Chai, hilltop retreat of Wat Phy Tok and orientation tour of First Global Community College in Nong Khai
- 4 Four-day, three-night stay in Chang Mai with side trip to the ancient walled city of Sukhothai, visits to other Thai temples and local markets
- 5 Elephant ride through the jungle, visit to Lisu Hill Tribe village, and river raft trip on the Mae Ping River
- 6 Optional individual travel after the program ends (not included in program fee)



Program Director

Professor **Michael Stinson** has been a traveler and educator since 1981 when he earned his B.A. from the University of California, Santa Cruz and set off on a ten-year journey around the world. His first stop was Rome, Italy where he spent two years as a journalist covering the Vatican for ABC News and teaching at the University of Rome. Since that time, he has lived and worked as a travel writer, photojournalist and educator throughout Europe, Africa, Latin America and the Far East. In 1991 he returned to the U.S., earned his Master of Fine Arts in Film and Television from U.C.L.A. and built a career as a screenwriter for Warner Brothers, Universal and Paramount Studios. In 2001, he became a full-time faculty member in the School of Media Arts at SBCC where he currently co-chairs the Film Studies Department. In 2004 and 2005, he directed SBCC's summer program in Rome.

Program Requirements

You do not have to be currently enrolled at SBCC, but you must enroll for the 2006 summer session to participate in the Thailand program. You do not have to be a film studies or production major.

Program participants must be 18 years old on or before the date of departure. Program participants are required to attend an orientation meeting tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 6th as well as one week of classes held at SBCC upon their return from Thailand. The on-campus classes are tentatively scheduled from August 7 - 11, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Courses and Credits

All units are normally UC/CSU transferable. Check with your counselor for possible exceptions. Students are expected to enroll in 6 units.

Course	Description	Units
FilmSt 110 *	History of World Cinema	3
FilmSt 175*	Film and Video Production	3

* Students who have already taken Film Studies 110 and/or Film Studies 175 can receive credit for Film Studies 111 and/or Film Studies 275.

In the spring, we will send you registration materials for the courses offered as part of this program. Please do not go to the SBCC Admissions Office to register until after you have received your registration materials.

Program Cost \$3050 (Including Airfare)

Includes: Airfare and transportation in Thailand, housing in hotels (double occupancy), breakfast, listed excursions and field trips, and an International Student Identity Card which includes basic emergency insurance coverage.

Not included: Ground transportation to and from LAX, air related taxes, security and fuel surcharges (currently \$160), lunches and dinners, textbooks, SBCC fees (non-residents are required to pay out-of-state fees), passport and visa fees, optional Travel Protection Plan of \$159.00, personal expenses and any other item not specifically listed as included.

Application Procedure

Deadline for Application: May 1, 2006. Apply early because space is limited and the program may fill before the deadline. If the program is full before the deadline, acceptance is not guaranteed. Applications may be accepted after the deadline if space is available. Space on the group flight cannot be guaranteed after May 1, 2006.

Application forms are available in the Study Abroad Office in the SBCC International Education Center, Room 5, and from the program director. A \$300 deposit check is required at the time of application. If you are not currently enrolled at SBCC, you must attach a completed SBCC Admissions Application form to your program application or you may apply online.

An interview with the program director will be scheduled upon receipt of your application and deposit. If you live outside the Santa Barbara area, you may be interviewed by telephone.

Information Meetings

Information meetings will be scheduled later in the fall and in the spring. Attendance at a meeting is not mandatory for application to the program. For meeting locations, please contact the SBCC Study Abroad Office at 805 965-0581, ext. 2494. Parents are welcome to attend.

Date	Time	Room
December 7, Wed.	3:00 p.m.	
February 15, Wed.	11:00 a.m.	
March 13, Mon.	3:00 p.m.	
April 10, Mon.	11:00 a.m.	

For More Information

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Travel and Housing Arrangements and Payments. SBCC has contracted with Journeys of Discovery to provide travel and housing arrangements for the Thailand summer program. After you are accepted to the program, your \$300 deposit check will be forwarded to them along with your application form. You will register with Journeys of Discovery and receive housing and travel arrangement information from them. All questions about the non-academic part of the program should be directed to JOD. Questions about academics should be directed to Professor Stinson.

Journeys of Discovery
4025 Camino del Rio South, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92108

Phone: 800 877-5223
619 521-2732
FAX: 619 521-2765
E-mail: jim.froggatt@pleasant.net

Payment Schedule (includes airfare)

Deposit check	Due with application	\$300
Final payment*	May 9, 2006	\$2750
Total		\$3050

* The total does not include air related taxes (+/- \$160). If you wish to have a single room, please add \$460 to the total.

Program price is based on a minimum of 20 program participants. A twenty-student minimum is required or the program is subject to cancellation.

Please note that the payment deadlines are not postmark dates, but the dates by which the payments must be received by the Journeys of Discovery Office. JOD reserves the right to withdraw students who have not paid in full by the final payment deadline.

Transportation. JOD will make group flight arrangements for students wishing to fly with the group. Space on the group flight cannot be guaranteed after May 1st, 2006. You may make your own travel arrangements if you do not wish to travel with the group. **The program cost without airfare is \$2225.** You are responsible for making your own ground transportation arrangements to and from the airport from which your flight departs.

Withdrawing from the Program, Cancellation Fees and Program Refunds. If you must withdraw from the program, you must send notification in writing to Journeys of Discovery, 4025 Camino del Rio South, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108. Your withdrawal is effective as of the date of receipt at the Journeys of Discovery Office. You must also notify the SBCC Study Abroad Office by phone or e-mail (sullwold@sbcc.edu).

Refunds for program payments are processed according to the following schedule:

Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Charge
Until March 15, 2006	\$200*
From March 16 - April 15, 2006	\$250*
From April 16 - May 16, 2006	\$1000*
May 17, 2006 or later	No Refund
*In addition to these fees, any unrecoverable expenses and/or cancellation charges imposed by the airlines, or other suppliers of travel services will be assessed.	

If you have made your own flight plans, cancellations for your airfare are to be handled directly with the airline and are subject to their conditions.

For more information on travel tips, health and safety, and more, visit us online at:

<http://www.sbcc.edu/studyabroad/>

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Santa Barbara City College

Summer Study
Abroad Program

Film Studies and Production in

Thailand

July 8 - August 5, 2006
(Program in Thailand)

August 7 - 11, 2006
(On-campus classes at SBCC)