THAILAND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNSHIP SPRING-SUMMER 2016

With its focus on non-offense through a uniquely Buddhist culture, Thailand offers many opportunities to experience a very different approach to life than that found in western countries. This culture also generates its own unique approaches to development issues. Students will work closely with Thai experts as they seek to identify and resolve local problems. Internship work will depend on the student's major and area of expertise. Opportunities range from working in orphanages and women's rescue shelters, serving as legal aids to provincial judges, assisting irrigation and water resource projects, and English teaching in local schools. Students also have the opportunity to work with NGOs that focus on small-scale economic development as well as disease prevention & nutrition. Students will also participate in cultural excursions and weekly trips throughout the country.

DATES
12 May–7 August 2016

HOUSING
Students stay with Thai host families.

COURSES
Students must register for a minimum of 9 credit hours during the Spring/Summer program from the following courses:

POLI 348 Politics of Asia (3 credit hours)
POLI 444 Political Economy of Development (3 credit hours)
IAS 399R Academic Internship (1–9 credit hours)

Alternative course options may be considered with the program director.

COST
$5,000–5,500

Includes LDS, undergraduate full tuition (increased cost for grads and non-LDS), lodging, at least two meals a day with host family, transportation to and from internships, costs associated with in-country excursions, and international health insurance coverage.
Not Included
Airfare (typically $1,200–1,800 from U.S. to Thailand), passport and visa ($100–200), vaccinations ($100–200), meals on excursions, and personal expenses.

PREPARATION
Accepted students are required to participate in: IAS 369R International Internship Prep (1 credit hour). This course will be held during second block of winter semester 2016.

Though not required, it is strongly recommended that students take FLANG 102R: First Semester Thai (4 credit hours).

Part-time BYU students and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee of approximately $270 for the prep class.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.

Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships. Students must indicate on their original online application that they want to be considered for financial aid.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply
The application requires a $35 fee
Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete
Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program

**Deadline: 1 February 2016**

FACULTY
Joel Selway, Assistant Professor of Political Science and director of the Political and Economic Development Lab (PEDL), is the program director.

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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
In order to receive internship credit, students will be required to be in Thailand for the duration of the program.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.