

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (SGS)
Master of Science in Global Health (MScGH) Program**

**GSGH 832E: Thailand Global Health Experience Course
Winter 2018, 4 credits**

Overview

This course is a 10-day Global Health Experience trip in Northern Thailand. Students will learn about Thai massage, Thai nutrition, and Thai herbal medicine in Chiang Mai and then move to the quaint mountain town of Pai to explore more about Thai traditional cooking and herbal medicine. Students will visit natural hot springs, an elephant conservation camp, night markets, and various cultural and historical sites. Free time will be available for relaxation and rejuvenation (self-care).

Course Location:

Northern Thailand: Chiang Mai, Pai and surrounding areas

Course Dates:

Tuition and grades attached to Winter 2018 Academic Term, but travel occurs during winter break.

Travel Dates:

Students must be present for the first day of class on Thursday December 28, 2017. The course will continue through Saturday, January 6, 2018. **Travel must occur before and after these dates.**

To participate in this Global Health Experience course, student's must:

- Complete this application and be accepted to course;
- Be in good academic standing;
- Have current personal health insurance coverage and provide documentation of this coverage
- Have completed NUNM required vaccinations within the past three years, excepting those that need to be updated annually;
- Complete any required vaccinations for travel to Thailand (see <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel> for more information).
- Complete an online Travel Contract prior to departure;
- Have a valid, current passport;
- If you are a student in the MScGH Program, you also must have completed and/or registered for the GSGH 001: Global Health Experience Travel course;
- Participate in the mandatory pre-trip orientation;
- Pre-register and then enroll in *GSGH 832E Thailand Global Health Experience* course for 4 credits; and
- Pay the trip deposit, trip fee balance and tuition.



Course Expenses:

- Tuition for four credits
- A \$1,400 fee to cover the costs of in-country transportation, lodging, activities, and some food.
- Cost of airline travel to/from United States.

Travel-Based (Trip) Course Fee Policy

Students must apply and be accepted to travel-based (trip) courses. Once accepted, they will sign and submit an agreement to be registered for the travel, and are required to reserve their spot with a **50% deposit at the time of registration. The deposit for the Thailand course is \$700 (50% of the \$1,400 trip fee).** The deposit will be charged to the student’s NUNM account. The deposit is used to make travel arrangements, including accommodations and other travel-related expenses. The travel deposit may be assessed several months prior to the trip itself.

After the travel deposit has been assessed, a student who wishes to drop the course must submit an add/drop form and is subject to the following refund rates:

Deposits for travel-based courses will be refunded at 100% up to eight (8) weeks prior to the departure date (first day of class on-site in Thailand, December 28, 2017), which is Thursday, November 2, 2017. **If the course is dropped within eight (8) weeks of the start date (after November 2, 2017), the deposit is non-refundable.**

Application

Please Provide the Following Information:

General Information	
Name:	
Date of Birth:	Year in School:
Program(s): (Choose all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Science in Oriental Medicine (DSOM) <input type="checkbox"/> MS in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> MS Global Health <input type="checkbox"/> MS Integrative Medicine Research <input type="checkbox"/> MS Integrative Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> MS Nutrition
Track (2 yr, 4 yr, 5 yr, other):	
Best contact e-mail:	

Please Complete the Following Essays

Please write at least 100 words, and no more than 1000 words, on each of the following essays.

1. Describe why you want to go to Thailand as part of a Global Health Experience course. Include a discussion of the expectations, positive and negative, you may have for this travel-related course.
2. Describe one major travel experience you have had in the past five years
 - Include a description of when, where (international or national), why, with whom (individually, with family or a friend or two, or in a group).
 - Include a description of how you created and managed your travel budget.
 - Include a description of what you enjoyed the most – and the least - about this travel experience.
3. Describe a conflict or challenge you have experienced while interacting with other people and how you resolved this conflict or challenge.

Application Submission

Please submit the completed application and ALL essay responses in ONE WORD document to globalhealth@nunm.edu by 5pm on Friday, October 13, 2017.

Questions?

Please contact globalhealth@nunm.edu for more information about the GSGH 832E: Thailand Global Health Experience Course.