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Faculty of International Studies

Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus



**B.A. in International Studies
(International Program)**

Bachelor of Arts Program in International Studies (International Program)

1. Degree Title

Full Name: Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)

Abbreviated Name: B.A. (International Studies)

2. Majors

- Chinese Studies
- Korean Studies
- Thai and ASEAN Studies
- European Studies

3. Program Director

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4. Duration of Study

10 semesters

5. Program Overview

a) Objectives

Graduates from the IS program are expected to:

1. develop intercultural competencies, entrepreneurial skills, life-long learning abilities and an ethical approach to life.
2. acquire a deep understanding of the particular country or region studied, in terms of history, society, economy, politics and culture.
3. develop language skills to an operational level of both English and the language of the particular country or region studied.
4. be able to apply knowledge, experience, skills and abilities in relevant professions in international relations.

b) Learning Outcomes

1. English communicative skills for professions
2. third language communicative skills for professions
3. knowledge of international affairs for professions
4. cross cultural communication skills
5. technological communication skills
6. moral and social responsibility for professions
7. team working and leadership skills
8. critical thinking skills and learning skills which facilitate life-long learning

c) Career Opportunities

1. professions in government sectors and international organizations
2. professions in the Royal Thai Consulates in China, Korea, ASEAN countries and Europe

3. professions in the private sector where English and a third language are required
4. teaching professions; for example, foreign language teachers
5. translators and interpreters
6. organizers of cultural and social management events, musical events and art exhibitions
7. self-employment in a business where English and/or Chinese and/or Korean are required; for example, in SMEs in the tourism industry

6. Tuition Fees

Admission Fee	20,000 THB
Tuition Fee	41,000 THB / semester

7. Curriculum Structure and Components

Total credits

Thai students: ___132___

Non-Thai students: ___135___

Category		Credits
1. General Education		30
2. Specific Courses		96
	2.1 Compulsory Foundation Courses of the Faculty	24
	2.2 Compulsory Courses	51
	- International Studies Courses	21
	- International Language Courses	30
	2.3 Professional Courses	21
	- Professional Elective Courses	15
	- Professional Training and Cooperative Education Courses	6
3. Free Elective		6
4. Thai Culture Courses for Non-Thai Students*		3
TOTAL		135

8. Study Plan

8.1 Study Plan for Chinese Studies

First Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
980-022	Basic Lifesaving (CPR and AED)	1((1)-0-2)
001-103	Ideas of Entrepreneurship	1((1)-0-2)
805-061	Logical Thinking	2((2)-0-4)
805-091	Music Appreciation	1((1)-0-2)
805-071	English for Fundamental Listening and Speaking	2((2)-0-4)
805-072	English for Fundamental Reading and Writing	2((2)-0-4)
815-111	Thai for Effective Communication in the Digital Era ¹	3(2-2-5)
815-112	<u>or</u> Foundation Thai	
815-113	Information Technology for International Organization	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Chinese	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(16-4-34)

First Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
001-102	The King's Philosophy and Sustainable Development	2((2)-0-4)
980-023	PSU Volunteer	1((1)-0-2)
805-062	Mathematics in Daily Life	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
980-xxx	Physical Education	1((1)-0-2)
815-114	World Civilization	3(3-0-6)
815-115	Introduction to International Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Chinese	3(2-2-5)
815-101	Thai Culture and Ways of Life ²	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		19(18-2-37)
First Year		Semester 3 (Study in China)

¹ Non-Thai students can take 815-112 (Foundation Thai) instead of 815-111. This depends on their Thai proficiency and must be approved by the curriculum management committee.

² For Non-Thai students

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-123	Reading Chinese Publications	3(2-2-5)
xxx-xxx	Free Elective	3(x-y-z)
TOTAL		6(x-y-z)

Second Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
969-041	Choose Wisely, Live Well	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
815-221	History of China	3(3-0-6)
815-211	Social Psychology	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxx-xxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Chinese	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		19(18-2-37)

Second Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
805-031	Happy and Peaceful Life	3((3)-0-6)
815-311	Intercultural Communication	3(3-0-6)
815-222	Overseas Chinese	3(3-0-6)
815-223	Current Events in Chinese Society	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Chinese	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(17-2-35)

Second Year		Semester 3 (Study in China)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-229	Chinese for Sales	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		6(5-2-11)

Third Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-321	Chinese Art and Culture	3(3-0-6)
815-322	Chinese Philosophies and Religions	3(3-0-6)
815-323	Sino-Thai Relations	3(3-0-6)
815-312	Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Chinese	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(17-2-35)

Third Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Internship Plan		
988-031	Global Citizenship	2((2)-0-4)
969-042	Digital Economy	2((2)-0-4)
815-324	National Development Strategies of China	3(3-0-6)
815-313	Independent Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-381	Pre-Internship	15 hours
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Chinese	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Chinese	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		19(17-4-36)
Cooperative Education Plan		
988-031	Global Citizenship	2((2)-0-4)
969-042	Digital Economy	2((2)-0-4)
815-324	National Development Strategies of China	3(3-0-6)
815-313	Independent Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-382	Pre-Cooperative Education	30 hours
815-xxx	Chinese	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Chinese	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		16(14-4-30)

Third Year		Semester 3 (Study in China)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-332	Chinese for Presentation and Discussion	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		6(5-2-11)

Fourth Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Internship Plan		
815-481	Internship	3(0-18-0)
TOTAL		3(0-18-0)
Cooperative Education Plan		
815-482	Cooperative Education	6(0-36-0)
TOTAL		6(0-36-0)

8.2 Study Plan for Korean Studies

First Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
980-022	Basic Lifesaving (CPR and AED)	1((1)-0-2)
001-103	Ideas of Entrepreneurship	1((1)-0-2)
805-061	Logical Thinking	2((2)-0-4)
805-091	Music Appreciation	1((1)-0-2)
805-071	English for Fundamental Listening and Speaking	2((2)-0-4)
805-072	English for Fundamental Reading and Writing	2((2)-0-4)
815-111	Thai for Effective Communication in the Digital Era ³	3(2-2-5)
815-112	<u>or</u> Foundation Thai	
815-113	Information Technology for International Organization	3(3-0-6)
815-1xx	Korean	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(16-4-34)

³ Non-Thai students can take 815-112 (Foundation Thai) instead of 815-111. This depends on their Thai proficiency and it must be approved by the curriculum management committee.

First Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
001-102	The King's Philosophy and Sustainable Development	2((2)-0-4)
980-023	PSU Volunteer	1((1)-0-2)
805-062	Mathematics in Daily Life	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
980-xxx	Physical Education	1((1)-0-2)
815-114	World Civilization	3(3-0-6)
815-115	Introduction to International Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-1xx	Korean	3(2-2-5)
815-101	Thai Culture and Ways of Life ⁴	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		19(18-2-37)

First Year		Semester 3 (Study at FIS)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	Korean	3(2-2-5)
815-141	Korean Culture	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		6(5-2-11)

Second Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
969-041	Choose Wisely, Live Well	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
815-241	History of Korea	3(3-0-6)
815-2xx	Social Psychology	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxx-xxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Korean	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		19(18-2-37)

⁴ For Non-Thai students

Second Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
805-031	Happy and Peaceful life	3((3)-0-6)
815-311	Intercultural Communication	3(3-0-6)
815-242	Korean Society and Lifestyle	3(3-0-6)
815-2xx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Korean	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(17-2-35)

Second Year		Semester 3 (Study at FIS)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	Korean	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		6(5-2-11)

Third Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-341	Politics and Korean Events in Korea	3(3-0-6)
815-3xx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-342	Thai-Korean Relations	3(3-0-6)
815-312	Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Korean	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(17-2-35)

Third Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Internship Plan		
988-031	Global Citizenship	2((2)-0-4)

969-042	Digital Economy	2((2)-0-4)
815-344	Economic Strategy Development of Korea	3(3-0-6)
815-313	Independent Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-381	Pre-Internship	15 hours
815-343	Korea in Global Context	3(3-0-6)
815-3xx	Elective	3(2-2-5)
815-3xx	Korean	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		19(17-4-36)
Cooperative Education Plan		
988-031	Global Citizenship	2((2)-0-4)
969-042	Digital Economy	2((2)-0-4)
815-344	Economic Strategy Development of Korea	3(3-0-6)
815-313	Independent Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-382	Pre-Cooperative Education	30 hours
815-343	Korea in Global Context	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Korean	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		16(14-4-30)

Third Year		Semester 3 (Study in Korea)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	Korean	3(x-y-z)
815-xxx	Korean	3(x-y-z)
TOTAL		6(x-y-z)

Fourth Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Internship Plan		
815-481	Internship	3(0-18-0)
TOTAL		3(0-18-0)
Cooperative Education Plan		
815-482	Cooperative Education	6(0-36-0)
TOTAL		6(0-36-0)

8.3 Study plan for Thai and ASEAN Studies

First Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
980-022	Basic Lifesaving (CPR and AED)	1((1)-0-2)
001-103	Ideas of Entrepreneurship	1((1)-0-2)
805-061	Logical Thinking	2((2)-0-4)
805-091	Music Appreciation	1((1)-0-2)
805-071	English for Fundamental Listening and Speaking	2((2)-0-4)
805-072	English for Fundamental Reading and Writing	2((2)-0-4)
815-111	Thai for Effective Communication in Digital Era ⁵	3(2-2-5)
815-112	<u>or</u> Foundation Thai	
815-113	Information Technology for International Organization	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(16-4-34)
First Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
001-102	The King's Philosophy and Sustainable Development	2((2)-0-4)
980-023	PSU Volunteer	1((1)-0-2)
805-062	Mathematics in Daily Life	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
980-xxx	Physical Education	1((1)-0-2)
815-114	World Civilization	3(3-0-6)
815-115	Introduction to International Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
815-101	Thai Culture and Ways of Life ⁶	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		19(18-2-37)

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⁶ For Non-Thai students

First Year		Semester 3 (Study in Thailand or ASEAN)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
xxx-xxx	Free Elective	3(x-y-z)
TOTAL		6(x-y-z)

Second Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
969-041	Choose Wisely, Live Well	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
815-251	Thailand and Southeast Asia Countries	3(3-0-6)
815-211	Social Psychology	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxx-xxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		19(18-2-37)

Second Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
805-031	Happy and Peaceful life	3((3)-0-6)
815-311	Intercultural Communication	3(3-0-6)
815-252	Religion and ASEAN Society	3(3-0-6)
815-253	ASEAN Arts	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(17-2-35)

Second Year		Semester 3 (Study in Thailand or ASEAN)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		6(5-2-11)

Third Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-351	Environmental Studies in Southeast Asia	3(3-0-6)
815-352	Politics in Southeast Asia	3(3-0-6)
815-353	Economic Development in Southeast Asia	3(3-0-6)
815-312	Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(17-2-35)

Third Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Internship Plan		
988-031	Global Citizenship	2((2)-0-4)
969-042	Digital Economy	2((2)-0-4)
815-354	ASEAN Community: Development and Prospect	3(3-0-6)
815-313	Independent Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-381	Pre-Internship	15 hours
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		19 (17-4-36)
Cooperative Education Plan		
988-031	Global Citizenship	2((2)-0-4)
969-042	Digital Economy	2((2)-0-4)
815-354	ASEAN Community: Development and Prospect	3(3-0-6)
815-313	Independent Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-382	Pre-Cooperative Education	30 hours
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		16(14-4-30)

Third Year		Semester 3 (Study in Thailand or ASEAN)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		6(5-2-11)

Fourth Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Internship Plan		
815-481	Internship	3(0-18-0)
TOTAL		3(0-18-0)
Cooperative Education Plan		
815-482	Cooperative Education	6(0-36-0)
TOTAL		6(0-36-0)

8.4 Study Plan for European Studies

First Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
980-022	Basic Lifesaving (CPR and AED)	1((1)-0-2)
001-103	Ideas of Entrepreneurship	1((1)-0-2)
805-061	Logical Thinking	2((2)-0-4)
805-091	Music Appreciation	1((1)-0-2)
805-071	English for Fundamental Listening and Speaking	2((2)-0-4)
805-072	English for Fundamental Reading and Writing	2((2)-0-4)
815-111	Thai for Effective Communication in the Digital Era ⁷	3(2-2-5)
815-112	Foundation Thai	
815-113	Information Technology for International Organization	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(16-4-34)

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First Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
001-102	The King's Philosophy and Sustainable Development	2((2)-0-4)
980-023	PSU Volunteer	1((1)-0-2)
805-062	Mathematics in Daily Life	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
980-xxx	Physical Education	1((1)-0-2)
815-114	World Civilization	3(3-0-6)
815-115	Introduction to International Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
815-101	Thai Culture and Ways of Life ⁸	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		19(18-2-37)

First Year		Semester 3 (Study at FIS)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
xxx-xxx	Free Elective	3(x-y-z)
TOTAL		6(x-y-z)

Second Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
969-041	Choose Wisely, Live Well	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English Language (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
815-271	Economy of Europe	3(3-0-6)
815-211	Social Psychology	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxx-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		19(18-2-37)

⁸ For Non-Thai students

Second Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
805-031	Happy and Peaceful life	3((3)-0-6)
815-311	Intercultural Communication	3(3-0-6)
815-272	Politics of Europe	3(3-0-6)
815-273	Art and Culture of Europe	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	French	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(17-2-35)

Second Year		Semester 3 (Study at FIS)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	Elective	3(x-x-x)
815-274	Europe in Global Context	3(3-0-6)
TOTAL		6(x-y-z)

Third Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-371	Current Events in European Society	3(3-0-6)
815-372	Thai-EU Relations	3(3-0-6)
815-3xx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-312	Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities	3(3-0-6)
815-373	European Literature	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		18(17-2-35)

Third Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Internship Plan		
988-031	Global Citizenship	2((2)-0-4)
969-042	Digital Economy	2((2)-0-4)
815-313	Independent Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-381	Pre-Internship	15 hours
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		19(17-4-36)
Cooperative Education Plan		
988-031	Global Citizenship	2((2)-0-4)
969-042	Digital Economy	2((2)-0-4)
815-313	Independent Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-382	Pre-Cooperative Education	30 hours
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
TOTAL		16(14-4-30)

Third Year		Semester 3 (Study at FIS + Field Trip in Europe)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	French	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Elective	3(x-y-z)
TOTAL		6(x-y-z)

Fourth Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Internship Plan		
815-481	Internship	3(0-18-0)
TOTAL		3(0-18-0)
Cooperative Education Plan		
815-482	Cooperative Education	6(0-36-0)
TOTAL		6(0-36-0)