

SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN!

GE3230A: FIELD STUDIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

GE3230A is a 5-week 8 Units overseas field course that aims to develop various soft skills through experiential learning, team-based fieldwork, cross cultural exchanges and homestays.

Dates:

12 May – 18 June 2026 (Special Term 1)

Eligibility:

Open to ALL NUS undergraduate students, including non-graduating Y4s and exchange students.

No pre-requisites required!

Estimated Trip Cost: \$2,550

Scholarships/bursaries may be available, subject to eligibility.

**Have questions?
Come for our sharing session!**

**11 February 2026 (Wednesday)
3.30–5.30pm
AS2-0302 (Seminar Room)**

**Indicate your interest to join Field Studies here:
<https://bit.ly/NUSFS2026>**



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Assessments:

- Individual field notebook
- Community-based group projects
- Participation

All assessments will be submitted during the trip!

Field Studies VS Internship?

A 5-week intensive and multi-disciplinary overseas module will add more colour and experience to your resume than a typical internship.

- **Learn and apply Fieldwork Skills:** ethnography, interview techniques, interpersonal communication, field surveys, data collection, mapping and more!
- **Gain hands-on experience** through community-based projects, working alongside local NGOs and field experts

Programme Overview:

- Northern Thailand (Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Mae Hong Son)
- Northeast Thailand (Mahasarakham Province, Khon Kaen Province)
- Village Homestays
- Independent Exploration Days

Workshops on health, safety, basic Thai language and academic concepts will be conducted during the first week of the course (orientation week).

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Inclusive of:

- Return Airfare
- 5 Weeks Accommodations [Hotel & Homestay]
- Local Transport & Meals
- Fees into study sites, and cross-border transfers

**Excludes personal expenses and NUS Special Term Fees (refer to NUS Office of the University Registrar website for more details)*

Funding:

You may be eligible for various scholarships and/or bursaries. Refer to the funding information provided.

Themes:

- Socio-cultural geographies of Northeast and Northern Thailand
- Forest and river political ecologies
- Resource management and governance
- Transboundary river management
- Human-nature nexus
- Sustainable development

Have More Questions?

Contact student assistant Celine on Telegram @cceline_k, or join us for our **Sharing Session on 11 Feb (Wednesday), 3.30pm – 5.30pm at AS2-0302 (Seminar Room).**

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Funding

NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA)*	<p>Eligible students will receive a one-time S\$250 travel allowance for overseas NUS trips, automatically credited to their bank accounts.</p> <p>This award is available to students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not previously received this allowance for other overseas NUS trips. • Are not currently recipients of any scholarships or bursaries (from NUS or external organisations).
<u>Experience Southeast Asia Award (ESA)</u>	<p>This award offers up to <u>S\$1000</u> per student. Applications can be submitted via EduRec after your course enrolment is confirmed.</p>
<u>Post Secondary Education Account (PSEA)*</u>	<p>Students with balance amounts in their PSEA accounts can apply for an ad-hoc withdrawal to reimburse eligible expenses.</p>
<u>Opportunity Enhancement Grant (OEG)*</u>	<p>The OEG provides additional funding to supplement existing financial aid schemes. The amount is subject to approval by the Office of Finance.</p>
<u>Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan*</u>	<p>A loan administered by OCBC Bank to help cover trip expenses.</p>
<u>Others</u>	<p>Some scholarships that cover partial trip expenses (eg. project expenses for site fees and cross-border transfers) may be available. Please refer to the Office of Finance website for more information on the available options. Terms and conditions apply.</p>