



Partners in
Language Development



EthnoArts Certificate Classes: 2017

Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Ethnic Art forms are fundamental elements of any cultural system. They are a library of cultural and value-centered information, not kept in buildings or in books on shelves, but in songs, poems, dances, dramas, stories, visual arts, and other expressive mediums. They are communication tools, and reflect the heart concerns and responses of a culture. These cultural traditions, when accessed appropriately, function as an effective bridge for an oral tradition's comfortable movement towards new innovations which are entering their context, and can be applied to domains such as Language Development, Community Development, Scripture Engagement and Use, and more.



"Learning about arts is learning about people. EthnoArts is about building relationships... affirming people in the richness of their culture and empowering them for creative and meaningful communication using their very own art forms."

Previous EthnoArts student

Class Costs: The cost of each class is 6,000 baht (approx. 170 US dollars).

Housing: The monthly rate for a single aircon room in a local dorm is 3,700 baht plus utilities.

Visa: Student visas are not required. Payap University will provide a letter of invitation as necessary.

EthnoArts Analysis Techniques

15th August - 8th September

This course provides participants with a framework for analyzing a variety of expressive cultural art forms.

Research Methods in EthnoArts

11th September - 6th October

This course gives participants an opportunity to practice investigative methods (predominantly ethnographic research) for understanding several varieties of performing arts in the terms of the people who create and understand them best.

Applied EthnoArts

12th October - 7th November

This course is designed to increase participants' awareness of how the Arts function within their context, and to offer some tools for beginning steps in specific ways that Arts can be applied appropriately within various cultural contexts.

Teachers: The classes will be taught by SIL Senior Arts Consultants, Todd and MaryBeth Saurman, and others working in these fields of study in Asia and elsewhere.

Application Deadline: 31st May 2017

For further information about the classes please contact Debbi Hosken at debbi_hosken@sil.org or go to <http://ic.payap.ac.th/international-graduate/linguistics-ma/certificate-courses/#ecc>