Special Topics in Sociology and Anthropology I (SA)

Sociology and Anthropology 460

Section: D100

Term: 2004 Summer

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Discussion Topics: Southeast Asia Field School: lectures tutorials, and field trips.

The field school is set in Vietnam and Thailand and will include lectures, tutorials, and field trips to museums, archaeological and historical sites, and rural communities. Lectures will provide an overview of society in Thailand and Vietnam with particular reference to minority peoples and traditional arts. SA 460 will focus on Thailand.

Grading: Book review: 20%

Quiz: 20%

Participation: 35%

Written paper: 25%

*All the assignments in this course must be completed for a final grade to be assigned.

Required Texts: M.Howard, W.Wattanapun, and A.Gordon (eds.) Traditional Thai Arts in Contemporary Perspective. (Bangkok: White Lotus,

1998).

Please note all required &/or recommended texts for this course will be purchased on the field Recommended Texts: M.Howard & W.Wattanapun, The Palaung in Northern Thailand.(Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2001). Materials/Supplies: None

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Recommended: at least two upper division courses in Sociology and/or Anthropology.

Notes: This field school is set in Southeast Asia (Thailand)

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