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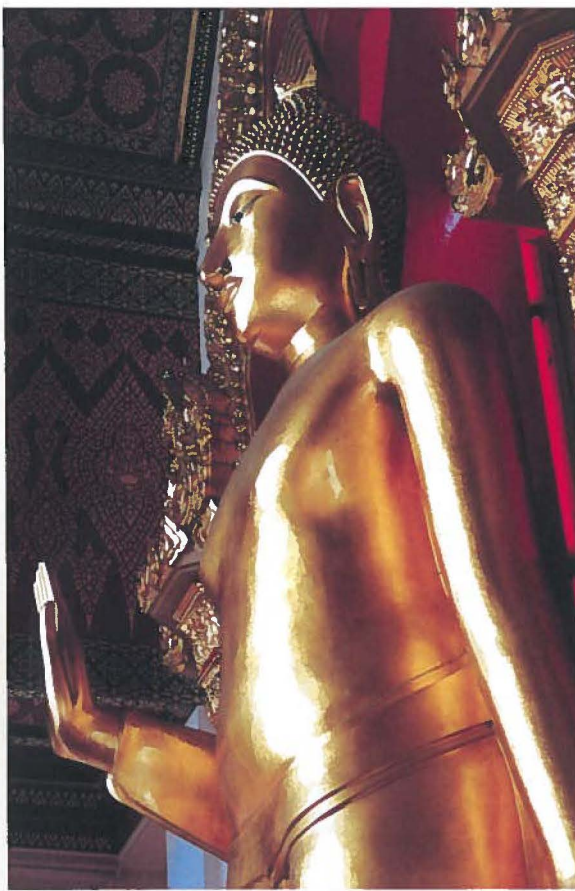
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All courses are taught in English and offered on a graded semester basis. This program is approved by the American Bar Association.

Comparative Intellectual Property Law (2 units) examines legal protection of intellectual property rights in the law and practice of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) as compared to the law in force in the United States and Japan. Students also look at national legislation in light of international obligations of State parties and at cultural-economic factors influencing the development of national law. Professors Hiaring and Glenn.

Current International Legal Problems (2 or 3 units) examines legal problems originating in the Pacific Region along with those generated elsewhere but affecting the Asian Pacific. The course covers public and private international law and international trade law problems as well as alternative dispute resolution. It also examines intra-ASEAN and interregional relations. Professor Sucharitkul.

International Contracts (2 or 3 units) explores the practical aspects of drafting, negotiation, administration, and dispute resolution as they apply to international commercial contracts. A primary goal is to identify international and cross-cultural issues. Six categories of contracts are examined: distribution, sales, construction, loans, licensing, and joint ventures. There is a mandatory field trip to the Map Ta Phud Industrial Estate and regular tests to develop lawyering skills expected of an international business lawyer. Professor Chandler.

International Economic Law (2 units) relates to the regulations (including GATT and WTO) of international trade, investments, finance, transportation, and banking institutions that facilitate freer flow of international trade at national and international levels. Professor Tuvayanond.

Law/Politics/Economics/Development: An Introduction to the Thai Legal System (2 units) explores the Thai legal system and culture. The course acquaints students with the elements that comprise the Thai legal system and the components of its cultural heritage. Students meet with Thai students and make organized visits to the law courts, Attorney General's Office, Ministry of Justice, and other places of interest in Thailand. Professor Kovilaikool and team.

Regional Organizations (2 or 3 units). Bangkok hosts a number of specialized United Nations agencies, such as the Food and Agriculture Organization, the International Labor Organization, and the World Health Organization. It also serves as regional headquarters for the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the U.N.D.P., the U.N. High Commission for Refugees, and UNICEF. Students visit some of these organizations and also examine the roles and responsibilities of regional and interregional organizations such as ASEAN, APEC, and ASEM. Professor Danvivathana.

FIELD TRIPS & EXTERNSHIPS

Numerous field trip opportunities include visits to Thai cultural centers and sights as well as official visits to governmental organizations such as the United Nations Social and Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Thai Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, the Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court, and the Supreme Attorney General Office. Students will have opportunities to meet and talk with high ranking Thai officials and other officers in the international legal community. Externships may be possible in Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Ho Chi Minh City, and Hanoi.

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Dean Sucharitkul has served as Thailand's ambassador to Japan, several European countries, and UNESCO. He represented Thailand in the U.N. General Assembly for almost 30 years and served as the special rapporteur of the International Law Commission for nine years. He is a member of the Commercial Arbitration Centre at Cairo and the Regional Centre for Arbitration at Kuala Lumpur, as well as a member of the Panels of Arbitrators and of Conciliators of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, World Bank, Washington, D.C. In addition, Dean Sucharitkul serves on the United Nations Compensation Commission, formed to process claims against Iraq for damage resulting from the 1990 invasion and occupation of Kuwait. He is an elected member of the Institute of International Law (Geneva), a corresponding collaborator of UNIDROIT (Rome), and a member of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre (Geneva). He will teach Current International Legal Problems.

Albert Chandler

LL.B., Harvard Law School

Professor Chandler's private practice in Bangkok includes extensive work in international contracting. He will teach International Contracts.

Pornchai Danvivathana

LL.B., LL.M., Thammasat University; J.S.D., New York University

Professor Danvivathana is senior legal officer in the Treaties and Legal Department of his Majesty's government and also an associate justice on the Intellectual Property and International Trade Court. He will teach Regional Organizations.

Michael Glenn

B.S., University of Arizona; J.D., San Mateo Law School

Professor Glenn is a registered patent attorney with broad experience both in private practice and in industry. He will co-teach Comparative Intellectual Property Law.

Anne Hiaring

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Professor Hiaring has specialized in trademark, copyright, and business issues since 1980. She lectures and writes widely on trademark and copyright topics. She will co-teach Comparative Intellectual Property Law.

Prasit Kovilaikool

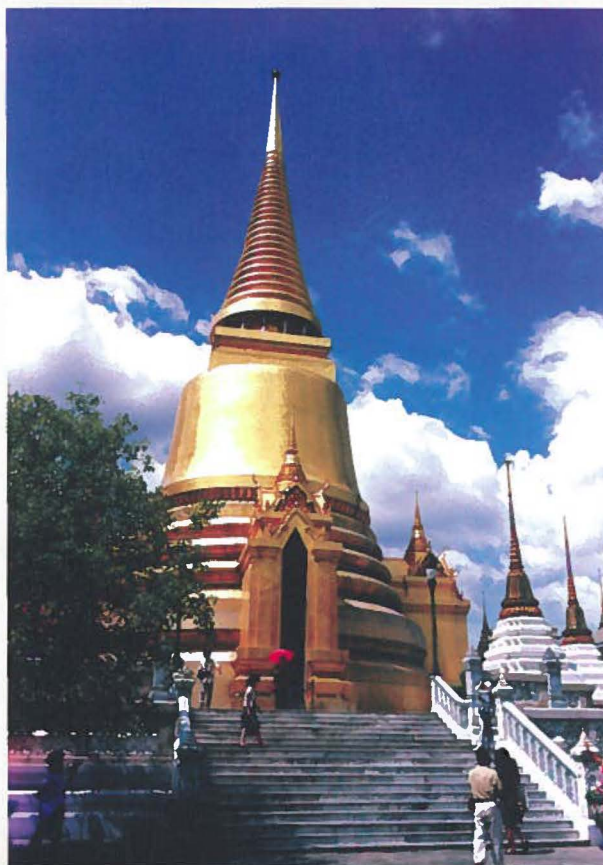
LL.M., Columbia University

Professor Kovilaikool is the former dean of the faculty of law, Chulalongkorn University. He will team-teach Law/Politics/Economics/Development: An Introduction to the Thai Legal System.

Visoot Tuvayanond

LL.B., Thammasat University; Docteur en Droit, D.E.S.D.I.Pub., University of Paris

Professor Tuvayanond served as Thai ambassador to Portugal and represents the Thai government in various international conferences. He also serves as deputy director general of the Treaties and Legal Department of his Majesty's government. He will teach International Economic Law.





TRANSPORTATION & HOUSING

Students participating in the summer program are responsible for their own transportation to and from Bangkok. Housing is not included in the tuition. Expenses for housing and other living costs are anticipated to be \$600-900, and the Law School has made arrangements with a local hotel to provide suitable, affordable housing. Transportation and lodging expenses for visits to areas outside the home campus are the student's responsibility.

ENROLLMENT & POLICIES

Enrollment Twenty-nine students attended the 1999 summer program in Bangkok. Sixteen were from Golden Gate University School of Law, seven were from other U.S. law schools, and six were from schools in other countries. In 2000, we expect approximately forty students from the U.S., Asia, and Europe to enroll in the program.

Cancellation The Bangkok summer program may be canceled in the event of compelling circumstances, including unrest or instability in the host countries. In the eight years it has been offered, the Bangkok program has never been canceled. In the event of cancellation, all moneys, including the \$200 application fee, would be returned. Individual courses may be canceled if they are underenrolled.

Relationship with Foreign Institutions The faculty of Thailand's Chulalongkorn University is actively involved in teaching courses in the summer program.

Accessibility Facilities are not as accessible to individuals with disabilities as American facilities are. Students with special needs should contact the program at (415) 442-6607 before March 31, 2000.

Residency and Academic Requirements Students interested in accelerating graduation should consult their home schools about this possibility. Due to ABA residency requirements, it is unlikely that participation in a foreign summer program may be used to accelerate graduation. Students should consult their home schools about transfer of units and about their schools' grading requirements for transfer of units.

At the discretion of the instructor, each class will require a paper or an exam.

APPLICATION

Applicants should submit:

1. Application for admission
2. Transcript evidencing completion of one year of full-time or part-time study at an ABA-accredited law school
3. Statement of good standing from the home law school or evidence of graduation from an ABA-accredited law school

For students not enrolled at Golden Gate University, transfer of summer program units to another law school will be the student's responsibility.

FEES & TUITION

An application fee of \$200, payable to Golden Gate University, is due with the application. Should an applicant not be accepted, the University will retain \$25 of the application fee and refund \$175. For those attending the program, the application fee will be applied to the tuition charge.

Tuition is \$1,600 for up to four units and \$2,000 for five or six units. Tuition includes the use of facilities at the law libraries of the hosting institution and course materials supplied by professors. It does not include airfare, traveling expenses, costs associated with clinical visits to areas outside the home campus, books, supplies, and housing.

DEADLINES

The application and application fee are due by March 31, 2000. Supporting materials and final tuition payments are due by April 28, 2000. Enrollment is limited. Late applications will be accepted if openings remain.

A late fee of \$20 will be charged for tuition payments received and accepted after April 28, 2000. A late fee of \$50 will be charged for tuition payments received and accepted after May 12, 2000.

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