Program Overview:

This Mayterm program is open to all Westmont students interested in cultivating a more developed knowledge of global human trafficking issues in our times, as well as gaining a better understanding of Southeast Asian cultures experientially and otherwise. Herein, participants are expected to register for both required courses, thus fulfilling many major and/or GE requirements. For those seeking such approval must be secured by December 15, 2008 in addition to prior acceptance by the Mayterm faculty coordinator beforehand.

Program Schedule:

May 10-May 16: San Francisco
May 18- May 30: Thailand
June 1-June 13: Cambodia

Required Courses:

Human Trafficking Seminar (4 Units)

This interdisciplinary seminar will critically explore issues surrounding the global issue of human trafficking in the United States and the Southeast Asian countries of Thailand and Cambodia. Incorporating a mix of classroom and experiential activities, the course will aim to provide students with a deeper sense for the faith and social justice concerns involved as well as providing a renewed awareness for what the Christian community is doing in response to such matters these days. Along with the companion Southeast Asia Seminar, this course seeks to offer students new ways of making sense of their faith and worldview commitments in conversation with divergent cross-cultural perspectives.

Southeast Asia Seminar (2 Units)

This interdisciplinary seminar will introduce students to key historical, socio-cultural and religious influences shaping the Southeast Asian countries of Thailand and Cambodia, as well as the immigrant experiences of their people within the United States. Incorporating a mix of classroom and field study involvements in San Francisco and abroad, the course will aim to provide students opportunities to develop a deeper understanding of Southeast Asian cultures and the sensitivities/competencies needed to effectively negotiate a diverse range of faith and worldview differences. Along with the companion Human Trafficking Seminar, participants will be exposed to the lived stories of predominantly non-Christian people and to what it means to be a more globally-aware believer in the world today.

Total Costs: $7,800 (including all tuition, room/board and travel fees).
## Detailed Course Itinerary

### Sunday, May 9:
- **1:00pm-4:00pm** San Francisco: Student Check In
- **5:00pm-8:00pm** Group Dinner/Intro Meeting

### Monday, May 10:
- **9:00am-12:00pm** Human Trafficking Seminar
- **4:00pm-5:30pm** Southeast Asia Seminar
- **6:00pm-7:30pm** Group Dinner
- **8:00pm** Evening Event

### Tuesday, May 11:
- **9:00am-12:00pm** Human Trafficking Seminar
- **4:00pm-5:30pm** Southeast Asia Seminar
- **6:00pm-7:30pm** Group Dinner
- **8:00pm** Evening Event

### Wednesday, May 12:
- **9:00am-12:00pm** Human Trafficking Seminar
- **4:00pm-5:30pm** Southeast Asia Seminar
- **6:00pm-7:30pm** Group Dinner
- **8:00pm** Evening Event

### Thursday, May 13:
- **9:00am-12:00pm** Human Trafficking Seminar
- **4:00pm-5:30pm** Southeast Asia Seminar
- **6:00pm-7:30pm** Group Dinner
- **8:00pm** Evening Event

### Friday, May 14:
- **9:00am-12:00pm** Human Trafficking Seminar
- **4:00pm-5:30pm** Southeast Asia Seminar
- **6:00pm-7:30pm** Group Dinner
- **8:00pm** Evening Event

### Saturday, May 15:
- **TBA** Cultural Event/Day Off
- **11:00pm** Leave Urban House/To SFO

### Sunday, May 16:
- **1:30am** Depart for Chiang Mai, Thailand

### Monday, May 17:
- **9:00am** Arrive in Chang Mai

### Tuesday, May 18:
- **TBA** Chiang Mai

### Wednesday, May 19:
- **TBA** Chiang Mai

### Thursday, May 20:
- **TBA** Chiang Mai

### Friday, May 21:
- **TBA** Chiang Mai

### Saturday, May 22:
- **Travel Day** To Bangkok, Thailand (via bus)
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