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L/ST 211 Theatre/Dance/Movement for Inclusive Elementary Classrooms

Study Abroad: Chiang Mai, Thailand

June 3 - 25, 2019

Course Description: Use of theatre and dance/movement in the elementary classroom. Application of theatre and dance/ movement elements to teaching methods and public speaking. Emphasis on understanding how prejudice, values and stereotyping influence choices and judgments about performance arts. (3 units)

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Why study in Thailand?
This arts-based course relates well to any culture that has a rich history of theatre, dance and movement. Thailand certainly qualifies! The course emphasizes performance arts as central to effective teaching strategies. L/ST211 in Thailand will offer students the opportunity for enriched study related to all course learning, in particular: understanding theatre and dance/movement within a culture that is both modern and ancient.

As the unofficial capital of Northern Thailand, Chiang Mai offers many cultural and arts activities within a walkable, comfortable city center. Chiang Mai museums offer arts and culture of the Kingdom of Lan Na, as well as local hill tribes. There are universities and teacher training colleges in Chiang Mai, giving CSULB students an opportunity for cultural exchange with peers. Traditional puppetry and classical Lanna dance are actively practiced and we will experience both during the class.

Chiang Mai: old and new
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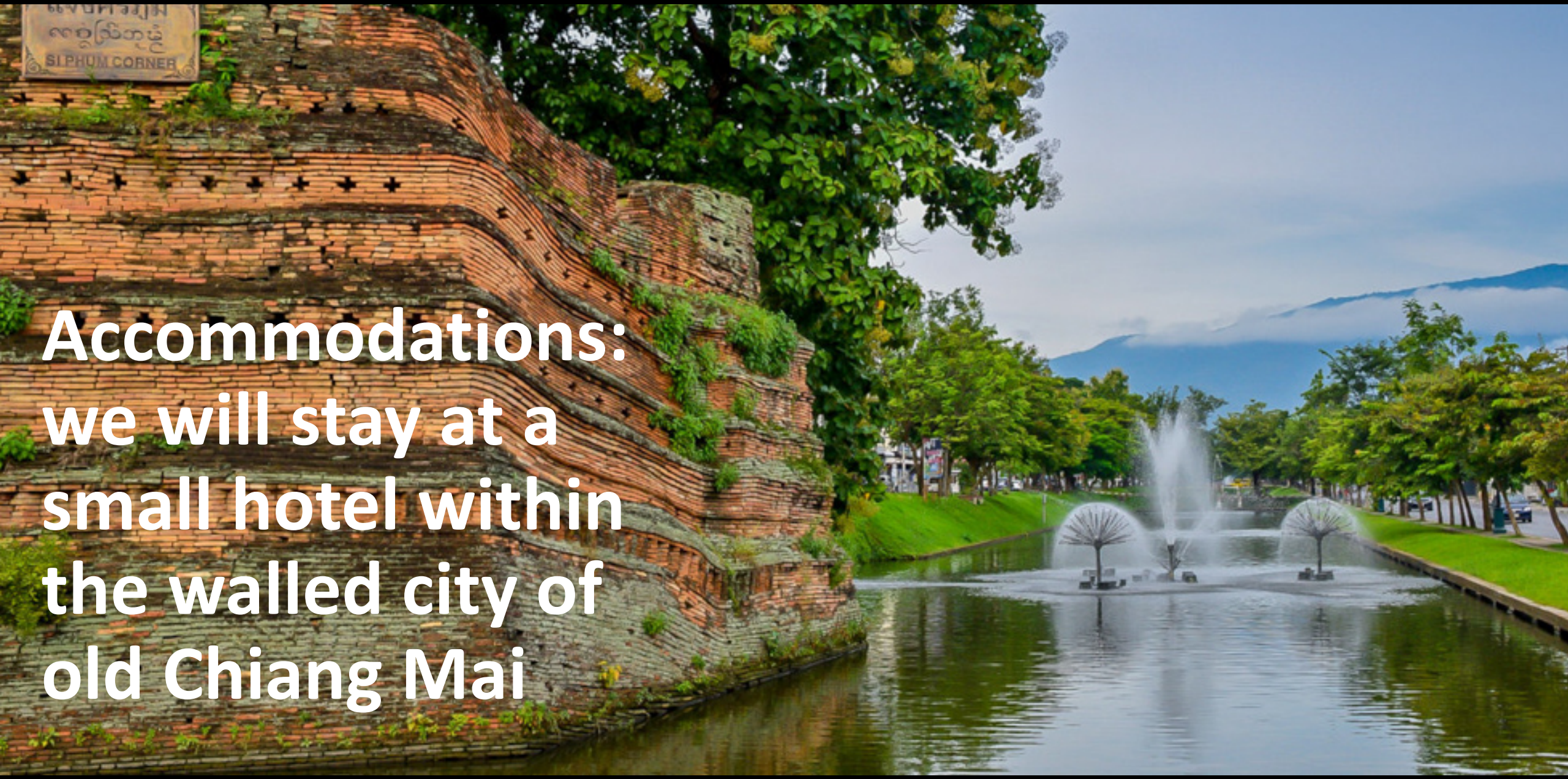

Accommodations: we will stay at a small hotel within the walled city of old Chiang Mai

Connect with Chiang Mai educators: We will meet with students in the Education Program at Chiang Mai University, as well as visit an elementary school and help children with conversational English.

As well as classes, there will be time to enjoy many cultural events, including an overnight stay in an Akha Hill Tribe village

Thai food and cooking class

We will visit the Elephant Nature Park, an elephant sanctuary renowned for the ethical treatment of its rescues

In Chiang Rai, we will visit Wat
Rong Khun (the WhiteTemple)

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