



Bangkok Patana School
The British International School in Thailand
Established 1957

Centre for
the study of Education in an
International Context (CEIC)



The University of Bath, UK & Bangkok Patana School

Bangkok Study Centre

Saturday 10 – Tuesday 13 May 2014

Understanding Learners and Learning

The University of Bath, UK, in conjunction with Bangkok Patana School, offers an opportunity for qualified educators to participate in the University's MA in Education programmes. The full MA programme comprises five taught units and a dissertation. Each taught unit is followed by individual research and the submission of a 5000 word written assignment.

The unit to be taught at BPS will be **Understanding Learners and Learning**. The unit, which is relevant to teachers of all age ranges, will address a number of issues, including the following:

- different perspectives on learning
- ways in which we learn and how learning can be supported
- the major families of learning theories – their development and use
- how approaches to teaching and instruction can be influenced by tacit and explicit learning theories
- how insights from neuroscience can impact on classroom learning
- how knowledge gained about learning and learners can be applied in practical educational and training contexts

Participants may use the Masters level credits gained by successful completion of this unit towards the International Baccalaureate Educator Certificates (previously known as IB Teacher Awards Levels 1 and 2). See: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/education/postgraduate/international-baccalaureate/>

The unit sessions will take place at Bangkok Patana School (<http://www.patana.ac.th/contact.asp>) as follows:

Saturday 10 May 2014:	0900-1200/1300-1600
Sunday 11 May 2014:	0900-1200/1300-1600
Monday 12 May 2014:	0900-1200/1300-1600
Tuesday 13 May 2014:	0900-1200/1300-1600

The fee for this 12 credit unit will be £850, payable in pounds sterling in advance. You may pay using a variety of methods (please see reverse side for details of payment methods).

An administrative charge of 2500 Thai Baht will also be levied locally to cover tutor costs, refreshments and other relevant costs, and this should be paid direct to the school. Please contact **Jackie Houghton**, the BPS Study Centre Co-ordinator (JAH0@patana.ac.th), for local information.

Important Reminder:

Please note that if a viable group size has not been reached once the deadline for applications has passed (Wednesday 16 April 2014) the unit may be cancelled or postponed. Please do not make any travel or accommodation arrangements until you receive confirmation that the unit is definitely going ahead.

[Why study a Masters unit at a University of Bath Study Centre?](#)

The Department of Education at the University of Bath offer students a number of ways of working towards the degree of MA in Education, or the Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma in Education which form part of the same programme – by distance learning, full time study, attending our popular Summer School (July, in Bath) and/or participating in one of our successful Study Centre programmes around the world. The Study Centre method of study is based on units taught by a University of Bath tutor, and enables local and international educators to share their experiences and learn together. Students work with other teachers and educators in an intensive learning environment with the guidance and full support of an experienced unit tutor.

By selecting specified units of the MA programme, it is also possible to work towards the International Baccalaureate Educator Certificates. See <http://www.ibo.org/programmes/pd/award/>

Application Process

New students: You need to have been accepted as a student on the MA in Education programme before your application to take an MA unit at the Bangkok Study Centre can be processed. Please submit your application for the MA in Education Programme on-line by **Wednesday 12 February 2014**:

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/applications.pl#education>

Choose: MA Education Study Centres (Bangkok) Part-time starting 10 May 2014

At the same time, please submit a unit enrolment form (as below) by email. If your registration is successful you will receive an offer letter. Once you have accepted the offer, your enrolment for the unit will be processed.

Current students: The Study Centre Unit Enrolment Form is available at:-

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/education/postgraduate/ways-of-studying/study-centres/>

Please submit your Study Centre unit enrolment form to the MA Office at the University of Bath, on education-ma@bath.ac.uk, **for new students by no later than Wednesday 12 February 2014 and for current students by no later than Wednesday 16 April 2014.**

Payment Methods: You may pay using a variety of methods:

- Pounds sterling cheque made payable to the 'University of Bath'
- Credit card using the credit card payment form
- Via bank transfer to the University's bank account, details below:

Barclays Bank plc
37 Milsom Street
Bath, BA1 1DW

Account Name: University of Bath
Account No: 00981303
Sort Code: 20-05-06

UKSWIFTBIC: BARC GB 22 IBAN GB 90: BARC 2005 0600 9813 03

N.B. Paying by bank transfer usually incurs bank charges of £6 – £12 per transaction which are deducted at the time of transfer from the amount payable, resulting in a shortfall on your account with the University. Please take this charge into account and increase the amount payable accordingly.



According to the [2013 National Student Survey \(NSS\)](#) our students at the University of Bath are the most satisfied in the UK.