English for Engaged Social Service
January 8 - April 7, 2017
Wongsanit Ashram, Thailand

The INEB Institute

English for Engaged Social Service is a project of the Institute for Transformative Learning of the International Network of Engaged Buddhists (The INEB Institute)
Our Mission

1. To develop an English language program as a model to be shared:
   - of socially conscious language learning
   - that allows for rapid, enjoyable, and successful mastery of language skills
   - in a rich, cooperative learning environment
   - that fosters personal growth and social engagement.

2. To prepare students committed to personal growth & social service for the INEB Institute’s MA in Socially Engaged Buddhism.

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Term Dates
January 8 - April 7, 2017
This includes 12 weeks of intensive instruction and one week of holiday at midterm.

Tuition & Fees
3,500 USD, or 126,000 Baht
This fee covers tuition, field trips, Internet access, private tutoring, group excursions, and insurance.★

Living Expenses
2,300 USD, or 84,000 Baht
This fee covers three healthy meals per day, snacks, and simple but comfortable and safe lodging.

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Home Campus
Wongsanit Ashram, Nakhon Nayok, Thailand

★Travel from home country to Thailand and visa fees are not included in this amount. Partial and full scholarships are available, based on merit and need.
Who Should Apply as a Student?

You should apply if:
- Your English is already intermediate level or better.
- You want to improve your English dramatically.
- You want to use your mind and your skills to work for personal growth and for the good of everyone.
- You love learning, especially in the company of others.
- You are committed to doing the work necessary to learn English well.
- You are adaptable and have a lot of energy.

We welcome students from any country, regardless of age, occupation, and social or religious status. (We are happy to accept monks, nuns, and laypeople.)

We also encourage you to apply even if you do not have the funds to pay for the program.

Volunteer Tutor Program

We are seeking volunteer tutors who will assist the primary teachers in the classroom and lead small group and one-on-one conversations outside of class.

Volunteer tutors will receive free room and board, and free travel on group excursions.

You should apply if...
- You are a native English speaker.
- You like people and are highly conscientious and responsible.
- You would like to learn about Thailand, Buddhism, meditation, social issues, and transformative teaching methods.
- You want to practice teaching and leading others.
- You are ready for a life change.

Number of Students Accepted
Maximum of 15 to 20.

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Sulak Sivaraksa,
Rector of the INEB Institute

Theodore Mayer,
Academic Director of the INEB Institute

How to Apply as a Student or as a Tutor

- Send an email to: registrar@inebinstitute.org
- We will ask you to send us a sample of your writing and a CV or resume.
- For those passing the first selection we will make an appointment with you for an interview on Skype.
The aim of this course that I bear in my mind, that Ted [the lead mentor] keeps telling us, is: to integrate, have discipline, and be real to yourself. This course is not only an English course. It is for transformation, from self-transformation to social transformation.”

– Phramaha Kriangsak Warakitti

“I had a big dream. I didn’t know how to make it come true. After this program I now know my personal goal clearly and how to achieve this clearly.”

– Khun Tun Shwe

“We used English as a tool to understand ourselves and society in different areas such as peace and justice, social movements, spiritual traditions, and climate change. We learned through different activities like reading books, playing games, listening to music, reading poetry, singing songs, watching movies, writing articles, public speaking, attending workshops with experienced people, and going on field visits. The classroom was not monotonous and was always full of excitement and activities. All of these activities encouraged us to self-discovery, to develop our abilities, to believe in the transformative role we and others play towards a sustainable world. I found the program enjoyable and I was confident about using my English inside and outside the classroom... English for Engaged Social Service is an integral part of my life. It gives me the power to rise and shine in my own way... You empower my spirit.”

– Sunisa Jitpraphai

What if you could study English...

• With others like you who want to work for the benefit of the world?
• Actively, enjoyably, and confidently inside and outside the classroom?
• By reading inspiring poetry, stories, philosophy, and literature in English?
• While practicing meditation, listening, and life skills, and while learning about Buddhism and the key social issues facing Asia?
• In a relaxed environment, at your own pace, and with respect for your intelligence?
• Through games, fieldtrips, music, film, debates, and hard work?
• By meeting leading monks, thinkers, organizers, and educators and speaking with them in English?
• With a buddy and a small group who are thinking about how to challenge you, support you, and help you advance?
• In a beautiful natural setting in the Thai countryside, with regular trips to the city?
• With a high probability of making genuine and permanent progress in all skills of the English language?