



Bangkok Patana School
The British International School in Thailand
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Centre for
the study of Education in an
International Context (CEIC)



**The University of Bath, UK and
Bangkok Patana School
Bangkok Study Centre**

Thursday 21 May – Sunday 24 May 2020

Research Methods in Education

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 next unit to be taught at Bangkok will be **Research Methods in Education**. The unit, which is relevant to teachers of all age ranges, has a number of aims, including the following:

- to examine critically the specific nature of research and enquiry in education;
- to examine the theories and forms of explanation used in educational research, and the types of knowledge generated in educational research;
- to address the major ways of designing and conducting research studies to address a range of issues and problems in education; and
- to consider the relationship between research, policy and practice in education.

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: www.bath.ac.uk/education/postgraduate/international-baccalaureate/
www.ibo.org/en/professional-development/professional-certificates/ib-educator-certificates/

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

Thursday 21 May 2020:	08:00 – 15.30
Friday 22 May 2020:	08:30 – 15.30
Saturday 23 May 2020:	08:30 – 15.30
Sunday 24 May 2020:	08:30 – 15.30

The fee for this 12 credit unit will be £1,265 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 will be levied locally to cover tutor costs, refreshments and other relevant costs, and this should be paid direct to the school. Please contact Katherine Hume, the BPS Study Centre Co-ordinator (kahu@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 (9 April 2020) 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.

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.

Details of entry requirements (including English language expectations) can be found at:
<http://www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/programmes/ma-in-educ/>

Please submit your application for the MA in Education Programme on-line **as soon as possible but by 26 March 2020 at the latest:** www.bath.ac.uk/study/pg/applications.pl#education
Choose: MA Education Study Centres (Bangkok) Part-time Starting 21 May 2020

At the same time, please submit a unit enrolment form (as for current students – see below) by email. If your application 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/>

All students (current students and new students):

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 26 March 2020 and for current students by no later than 9 April 2020.**

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

- Pounds sterling cheque made payable to the 'University of Bath'
- By debit/credit card; telephone + 44 (0)1225 386576
- Via bank transfer to the University's bank account, details below:

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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.