



# BALAC

Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture Program  
Faculty of Arts  
Chulalongkorn University

## **POSITION VACANT: LECTURER IN CULTURAL STUDIES (GLOBAL CULTURES CONCENTRATION)**

The Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University is seeking to appoint a Lecturer in Cultural Studies with a speciality in areas of transnational cultures, globalization, or global studies to teach in its Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (BALAC) International Program. Applicants must not be a Thai citizen (this is due to funding restrictions) and have a completed PhD in a related field and be ready to start on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

**Position Title:** Lecturer in Cultural Studies

**Department:** Bachelor of Arts in Language and Culture (BALAC)

**Position Status:** Full-time, annual renewable foreign lecturer contract (“extraordinary lecturer” or “อาจารย์วิสามัญ”)

**Commencement:** 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

**Remuneration:** Based on Chulalongkorn University regulation concerning extraordinary lecturers/ อาจารย์วิสามัญ

**Application Deadline:** close of business (16:00 GMT+7) Thursday 20th May 2021

responsibilities of the position are as follows:

### **Primary Responsibilities**

#### Primary Teaching Responsibilities

- Co-coordinate and co-teach core course 2200101 “Introduction to Cultural Studies 2” (normally approximately 120 students maximum)
- Co-coordinate and co-teach core course 2200209 “Asia and the Making of the Modern World” (normally approximately 120 students maximum)
- Coordinate and teach four BA-level elective courses (normally 45 students maximum) on topics related to general cultural studies and global cultures (in addition to the above two courses for six total).

#### Primary Pastoral Care & Administrative Responsibilities

- Act as an academic advisor for an assigned group of students in the program.
- Support the academic work of the program, faculty, and university (e.g. exam supervision, curriculum reviews, preparation for standards audits, office hours for students, etc.).
- Undertake administrative tasks related to your role in the BALAC program (joining the monthly BALAC committee meetings, participating in the selection process of new students, etc.)

2/Secondary Responsibilities...

## **Secondary Responsibilities (as opportunity arises, and as time & your primary responsibilities permits)**

### Secondary Teaching Responsibilities

- Act as an advisor to individual students in self-directed learning courses such as “Independent Study”, “Senior Project”, and “Internship”.

### Secondary Pastoral Care & Administrative Responsibilities

- Provide academic advice to students (who are not taking your classes or are not your academic advisees) and colleagues within the program.
- Work with the program and foreign universities to promote good relations and increase academic and exchange opportunities for students and academic colleagues.
- Undertake other reasonable tasks as assigned by the BALAC Program Director.

### **Qualifications**

- Does NOT hold a Thai citizenship (this is due to funding restrictions)
- Holds a PhD in Cultural Studies, Global Studies, International Studies, or a related discipline (e.g. a PhD in Anthropology or Sociology with a relevant Thesis topic).
- Excellent command of written and spoken English.

### **Expected competencies**

- Commitment to student-centred teaching at BA level, including the supervision of self-directed learning by students.
- Experience with working in a multi-cultural environment.
- Strong English language skill.
- Reasonable IT competencies, particularly with software suites commonly used in universities (e.g. Microsoft Office, Google GSuite, etc.).

### **Desirable competencies**

Preference will be given to applicants who:

- Have a proven record of peer-reviewed research publication.
- Have experience in university administration and curriculum development.
- Have experience in using online teaching/video streaming platforms.
- Are currently located within the Kingdom of Thailand.

## Selection methods

Applicants who passes the initial document screening will be invited for an online interview (most probably via either Zoom or Google Meet).

## Application Documents

Interested applicants must submit:

- A motivation letter (1 A4 page maximum)
- A short CV (4 A4 pages maximum – not including publications)
- Proof of English competency
  - Not required if PhD thesis was completed in English (as in the language not the country).
- A list of Publications (If available)
- A mock curriculum for one of BALAC's courses under the "Global Cultures" course list in the 2018 curriculum: <https://www.arts.chula.ac.th/~balac/v2020/index.php/curriculum/course-descriptions-syllabus/>
  - The curriculum should assume 100% in-person teaching.
- A brief contingency online teaching (and examination – if applicable) plan for the mock curriculum.
  - For IT Services available to Chulalongkorn University students, see: <https://www.it.chula.ac.th/en/>
- contact details for two referees

Please submit these documents to [careers.balac@gmail.com](mailto:careers.balac@gmail.com) with "Lecturer 2021 – [Your Last name]" as your subject line before close of business (16:00 GMT+7) Thursday 20th May 2021. If you are shortlisted, you will be contacted to schedule a remote online interview within 1 week of applications closing.

Only shortlisted candidate will be contacted. All decisions are final.