



# The Big Questions

What is giving and why do we do (or not do) it?

Do we need giving in the society?

How and Why?

## PE 240 Volunteerism and Social Development

This course provides key perspectives in volunteerism including its historical function, volunteer organizations and social movement in Thailand and Western society. It aims to encourage students to understand concepts and processes of volunteer work. Students undertaking this course will be able to have self-directed learning skill through engaging in volunteer work via organizations in Bangkok and municipal areas under supervision of both lecturers and representatives from the organizations.

### How we teach

Lecture, class discussion, guest speakers, small group work, project creation and oral presentations.

Practical work as a volunteer is available in the following organisations for 66 hours:

- *Pakkred Babies Home (Taking care of baby orphans)*

- *Sorso Volunteer Organisation (Volunteer teachers in Bangkok slum)*

- *The Hub – Childline Bangkok (Volunteer teachers in Bangkok slum)*

- *Yuwabhadhana Foundation (Mobilising fund for disadvantaged/poor students)*

- *Elder Care Home*

- *Issarachon Foundation (Working with homeless)*



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