THE KHMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I

Why Study Khmer Language?

For Students, Professionals, Scholars or Entrepreneurs — There is an urgent need for professionals, entrepreneurs and scholars trained in Khmer and in Khmer culture. Individuals having a command of Khmer are indispensable in the support of U.S. national and international interests, notably in the pursuit of U.S. political, economic, environmental, and technological policies in Asia, and in assisting in the restoration of stability and prosperity to Cambodia.

Get an Edge on Career Opportunities

Career opportunities for individuals fluent in Khmer are numerous both in the public and private sectors, including profit and nonprofit national and international entities and the U.S. government. A knowledge of Khmer is obviously necessary in most scholarly endeavors relating to the history and political development of Cambodia.

Visit Cambodia now, meet its people, taste its exotic cuisine, and view the splendid ancient temples found in all parts of the country.

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The Advanced Study of Khmer (ASK) Summer Abroad Program is an intensive six week summer course that offers a fellowship up to $3,000 per student to study Khmer language at the Royal University of Phnom-Penh, Cambodia (RUPP).

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