

Thai-Chinese International School

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TCIS is pleased to host the 2 day EARCOS Institute:

Connecting the Past & the Future: Using the New AERO Social Studies Framework to Impact Student Learning Presenters: Rob Pierce & Naomi Woolsey

Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 18th – 19th, 2012

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:

AERO's new Social Studies Framework builds upon the original Standards and Benchmarks by expanding to include learning progressions which chart the development of skills, content and understanding across the grades. This session will provide a thorough overview of the Framework. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to discuss the development of the Framework and apply its components to their curriculum. Practical strategies will be shared to aid in the development of strong lessons or units of instruction. Participants will have time to implement those strategies during the workshop.

Targeted audience: Social Studies or History teachers, Grades K-12 and Curriculum Leaders

Prerequisites: This session has a practical component. Participants should bring a laptop and an existing unit to revise/refine or topics for a new unit and supporting materials.

Outcomes: By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- Gain familiarity with the new AERO Social Studies Framework.
- Apply the components of the Framework and use design strategies to revise an existing unit or begin to develop a new unit.

PRESENTERS:



Rob Pierce, Ph.D. and



Naomi Woolsey, Ed.D.

Rob Pierce has taught social studies at an American independent school, an international school, and an American public high school. He has also taught modern European history at the university level. He served as Director of Studies at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia, and has consulted with several international schools. He earned his Ph.D. in early modern European history from the University of Virginia. Working with the AERO Project since 2001, Rob was a member of the team that developed the original Social Studies standards and benchmarks. During school year 2010-2011, he worked with teachers from eight international schools to

review, revise and expand the original standards and benchmarks to create the new AERO Social Studies Framework.

Naomi Woolsey is Director of Project AERO, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools. She brings a wealth of experience to this position, having worked as a teacher and administrator for many years, both in the United States and abroad. She began her career as a high school English teacher and later worked as a school principal at both the middle school and elementary levels. She enjoyed her time abroad working in several locations as school principal, including the American Community School in Athens, the International School of Bangkok and the International School of Luxembourg. She also served as head of the primary division at Washington International School in the United States. She earned her doctorate in educational administration from Teachers College, Columbia University, and has a strong background in curriculum and instruction. Her work with AERO gives her the opportunity to assist schools as they become standards-based in order to improve student learning. Working with school teams, she provides support and direction for the process of adopting standards and using them to guide curriculum improvement and development.

Schedule:

Saturday

8:00-12:00	Registration & Session 1 with a coffee break
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00--4:00	Session 2 with a break

Sunday

8:30-12:00	Session 3 with a coffee break
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00--3:30	Session 4 and wrap-up

OPTIONAL COURSE CREDIT

San Diego State University will be asked to approve this workshop for graduate credits. If you are interested in earning university credits, please note that in your registration.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Book directly through the following hotels ask for the “TCIS price”.

Pick up and drop off will be offered for guests of the Best Western.

If you book reservations at Imm Fusion or the Bedrooms, pick-up and drop-off will be @ the OnNut BTS/sky train station.

Please reg. with TCIS for this transport in advance.

- **Best Western Premier Amaranth Hotel (*recommended*)**
www.amranthhotel.com
starting @ 2500THB, near TCIS
- **Imm Fusion Sukhumvit Hotel**
www.immhotel.com
starting @ 1200THB, downtown, near OnNut
- **The Bedrooms Boutique Hotel**
www.thebedrooms.com
starting @ 1000THB, downtown, near OnNut

Ground Transportation (from Bangkok International Airport): Taxi transportation is found as you exit the airport after luggage pick-up. Follow the signs that direct you to lines for **Public Taxis**. Do not accept taxi rides from people approaching you when exiting luggage pick-up and customs, as you may be misled and over charged. Average rate to your hotel at OnNut would be around 500 THB. An additional 50THB airport charge and a tip will also be included. The Amaranth Hotel is closer.

Registration: First-come first served.

Please email the following information to Paul Henderson at paul@tcis.ac.th

First Name:	
Last Name:	
School:	
Grade Level you teach and/or Position:	
Email Address:	
Grad. credit: Yes or No:	
Payment Method: USD cash, THB cash, or transfer:	
Hotel choice; Transp. (yes/no)	

Fees:

50 USD for EARCOS members

- Please bring USD cash or THB cash (50 USD = 1500THB) as payment to the workshop,
- OR Please contact me if you wish to transfer the fee.
- The fee includes coffee breaks and lunch on both days;
- Transportation will be provided to and from Best Western Hotel: BangNa and OnNut BTS Station: Sukhumvit;
- 1 graduate credit from SDSU will be available upon request for an additional fee.

Map of Thai-Chinese International School

