



THAI LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSE

Asian Language and Culture Course

Course Overview:

This course is designed to enable the student to develop the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Thai at a beginner level of foreigners. Moreover, the students will be able to learn basic Thai grammar, sentence structure, polite expressions, titles, tenses, vocabulary in daily life, and common basic conversation on topics related to Thai culture.

Course Objective:

1. Handle basic communicative situations such as providing basic information of oneself, greeting and necessary phrase for survival with related social etiquette daily life in Thai circumstance.
2. To familiarize the student to construct simple sentences using basic vocabulary and expressions related to daily life.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will possess Thai skills, basic Thai grammar, vocabularies in the daily life, pronunciation and sociolinguistic aspects of Thai language.
2. Understand simple spoken Thai and converse in everyday activities.

Course Assessment:

Class attendance	10 %
Homework	10 %
Presentation	20 %
Individual or Group work	20 %
Quizzes	40 %

Course Schedule:

Day	Thailand time	Program
Tue 8 March 2022	9.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Introduction to Thai Language and Culture
Wed 9 March 2022	9.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Basic commonly used useful phrases Personal pronouns, Simple polite particles
Thu 10 March 2022	9.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Number and counting system / Asking price and quantity
Fri 11 March 2022	9.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Colors and shapes / Identifying objects and simple classifiers
Sat 12 March 2022	9.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Telling and understanding Time Days of the week & Months
Mon 14 March 2022	9.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Asking directions: Places and vehicles, preposition/ location
Tue 15 March 2022	9.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Expressing desire & request: Ordering food, fruits & drinks
Wed 16 March 2022	9.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Asking and answering simple questions
Thu 17 March 2022	9.00 AM – 11.30 AM	Revision, Discussion and Evaluation

*Please note that activities and dates are subject to change

Level of course:

Elementary Foreign Learners

Instructors:

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Program period:

8 – 17 March 2022 (Except on Sunday)
Thailand time: 9.00 AM – 11.30 AM
(2 hours 30 minute/class x 9 classes)

Venue:

Online platform, Cisco Webex Meetings

Credits earned:

2 credits

Teaching methods:

Online chapters, demonstrations,
live and presentations