

Faculty of International Studies
Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus
Course Syllabus

Thai as a Foreign Language I

Subject Credit: 3 (2-2-5)

Prerequisites: -

Course Description: Study of basic Thai phonetics and writing patterns. Practice of the basic four skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Objectives: To enable students to

1. Gain basic knowledge in Thai phonetic and writing patterns.
2. Gain basic four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.
3. Apply the four basic skills into everyday communication.

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Course Outline

Week	Content	Assignment	Activity
1	Introduction to the Thai language Tone practice		- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice
2	Essential Expressions Vocabulary Tone practice Exercise 1 “Hello”	Assignment 1	- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice

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3	“How are you?” Vocabulary Tone practice		- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice
4	“What is it called?” Vocabulary Tone practice	Assignment 2	- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice
5	“Introducing” Vocabulary Tone practice		- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice
6	“Direction” Vocabulary Tone practice	Assignment 3	- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice
7	Midterm examination		
8	“Go to see a doctor” Vocabulary Tone practice	Assignment 4	- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice
9	“Number and clock system” Vocabulary Tone practice		- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice
10	“Buying” Vocabulary Tone practice	Assignment 5	- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice
11	“What time is it?” Vocabulary Tone practice		- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice
12	“Yes-No Question” Vocabulary Tone practice		- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice
13	Classification of Nouns Vocabulary Tone practice		- Lecture - Group discussion - Practice

Policies

1. Class absence is allowed but not more than 3 times. Students are allowed to be late 10 minutes without checking absent. Three-late is counted as an absence. (If you miss class you will lose points in pop quizzes.)
2. Uniform is needed. Jeans and slippers are strictly prohibited.
3. There will be no tolerance for disrespectful behavior toward the instructor or students. All student must feel comfortable sharing opinion and thoughts.
4. All electronic devices e.g. mobile phone must be turned off or kept silent during classes. If you forget to turn it off by mistake, and your phone rings, turn it off immediately.

Assessment Details :

Assessment	Value (Percentage)
1. Class Participation	10 %
2. Assignments	20%
3. Exercises	20 %
4. Midterm examination	25 %
6. Final examination	25 %

Grading criteria :

<i>Marks</i>	<i>Grades</i>
81 and above	A
76 – 80	B+
71 – 75	B
66 – 70	C+
61 – 65	C
56 – 60	D+
51 – 55	D
50 and below	E

Course readings:

Benjawan Poomsan Becker. **Thai for Beginners**. Bangkok.

_____. **Thai for Intermediate Learners**. Bangkok.

_____. **Improving Your Thai Pronunciation (Audio CD)**. Bangkok

Faculty of Arts. **Handbook of Grammar and Expressions**, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.

Sutida Wimmattikosol. **Shortcut for Speaking Thai**. Bangkok. 2550.