

AY2021 Winter Thai Immersion Program Syllabus

Chiang Mai University, Thailand

Subject Name: Intensive Language Learning

Item	Details
Recommended qualifications/ knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● This course is open for students who wish to study Thai, currently taking Thai I or successfully completed the higher-level course.
Course Objectives and Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● This course aims to further develop Thai language skills from Thai classes in APU. After completing this course, students will be able to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ communicate accurately, appropriately and effectively○ recognize letters, words and phrases which relate to everyday life○ enjoy and appreciate Thai language and its culture○ make personal development and understanding of themselves and others○ Language of Instruction at APU/CMU: Thai and English
Course Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The course focuses on introducing Thai language and culture to learners. Learners will study speaking, listening, reading and writing throughout the program, through a series of carefully designed lectures and presentations. This program will appeal to a number of different learners from differing backgrounds to learn Thai through a natural approach to learning. This course is designed for being able to use Thai in everyday life.
Standards for Course Completion	<p>Students are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Participate actively in class;○ Complete all assignments on time;○ Communicate verbally in Thai with the instructor, language partners, and classmates on a variety of topics;○ Use the learned words and grammar accurately in order to communicate effectively.
Teaching Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● This program is designed to appeal to a number of different learners from differing backgrounds to learn Thai through a natural approach to learning. Learners are encouraged to spend time on self-study whenever they are not in class. The Thai language instructor will set homework at the end of each session in order to reinforce what was learned in the sessions. For those learners who are struggling in the course, there will be an opportunity to speak with the instructor after class and a member of staff to ensure they are not left behind. This approach follows the natural pattern of language acquisition via its research-based instruction methodology known as Watch-Learn-Practice and Perform.

Overview of Each Class	<p><Pre-program - 6 hours> 1st class: Wednesday, February 2nd, 4th - 5th period 2nd class: Wednesday, February 9th, 4th - 5th period</p> <p><Online Program - 50 hours > February 14th – March 4th 2022(3 weeks).</p> <p>Classes are from Monday to Friday,3.5-hour per day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language classes conducted by CMU : 2,400 min. (40 hours) ○ Global Café Session: 600min. (10 hours) <p><Post-program - 4 hours > Wednesday, March 23rd, 4th - 6th period</p>
Method of Grading and Evaluation	<p>Grading system: A+ , A, B, C and F</p> <p>Students are evaluated on the following criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre-lectures: (Participation, assignments) and Post lecture at APU (Participation, Presentation, Assignments): 20% ○ Evaluation from instructors at Chiang Mai University (Attendance, In-class Participation, Mid-Course Test and final assessment): 80%. <p>The final assessment will be conducted at the end of the course.</p>
Requirements for Students	<p>Students are expected to attend all classes and participate actively in all learning activities.</p>
Required Textbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Learning to read Thai – Sriwilai Ponmanee ○ 45 Thai Stories for listening and reading practice - Sriwilai Ponmanee ○ Thai Language Beginners Textbook for Foreigners – Prof. Dr. Sompong Witayasakpan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All of the Learning Materials will be provided by Course Instructors*
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Course-related links	<p>—</p>
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