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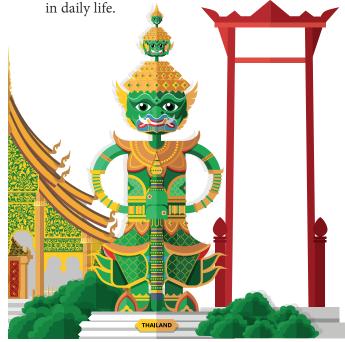
August 3 - 28, 2020

July 5, 2020

# Introduction to LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

his course provides basic knowledge of the Thai language to allow learners to handle basic communicative situations such as asking for and giving directions, ordering food and drinks, asking for prices and bargaining, and buying tickets. Aside from communicative proficiency, this class also provides related detailed information about Thai society and culture, allowing the learner to understand better said topics. Other topics include the importance of rice farming and ceremonies, growing rice and Buddhism



# COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

After a successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Handle basic communicative situations such as asking for and giving directions, ordering food and drinks, asking for prices and bargaining, and buying tickets
- Understand the basics of the Thai alphabets and writing system and can read simple words in dairy life

### **CLASS TOPICS**

- Greeting, including introducing oneself and introducing a friend
- Important phrases for survival
- Ordering food
- Getting around, including asking for and giving directions
- Shopping and bargaining
- Important holidays and festivals
- Basic of Thai alphabets and writing system

## TEACHING METHODS

- Online lecture
- Self-study
- Group work and pair work
- Special activities

# TEACHING MEDIA

- Sanuk Sanan Basics in Thai Language and Culture Course Book
- Power-point presentations
- Handouts
- MUIC Connect

# MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Quizzes
- Class attendance at 80% of total hours to receive a final grade









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# ICML 160 Introduction to Thai Language and Culture Special Program Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Foreign Language Program

Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College

2. Course Code ICML 160

Course Title Introduction to Thai Language and Culture

3. Number of Credits 4-0-8 (Lecture – Lab – Independent study)

**4. Prerequisite(s)** None

**5. Type of Course** General Education / Elective / Core / Required Course

6. Session/Academic Year First / Second / Third / Every Trimester

7. Enrollment Cap 20

8. Course Description Provide vocabulary and structures for everyday use and

introduce basic aspects of Thai culture

9. Course Objective(s)

After successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 9.1 handle basic communicative situations such as asking for and giving directions, ordering food and drinks, asking for prices and bargaining, and buying tickets
- 9.2 understand the basics of the Thai alphabets and writing system and can read simple words in daily life

#### 10. Course Outline

	Topics	Hours		Instructor
		Lec.	Lab	
1	Presentation of the course			
	<u>Lesson 1</u> Greeting			
	Introducing oneself and introducing a friend			Assigned section
	Important phrases for survival	4	0	instructor
2	The 'wai' how to do it and when to use it			Assigned section
	Do's and don'ts in Thailand	4	0	instructor
3	Numbers			Assigned section
	Date and time – Making appointment	4	0	instructor
4	Lesson 2 Food Ordering			
	Ordering drinks and dishes			
	Making special requests			Assigned section
	Thai fruit and dessert	4	0	instructor

\*No make-up quizzes and final exam for students who are late or absent.\*

5	<u>Lesson 3</u> Getting around						
	Vocabulary on places						
	Locations of places						
	Asking for and giving directions						
	Vocabulary on transport			Assigned section			
	How to get to a place by public transportation	4	0	instructor			
6	Lesson 4 Shopping and bargaining						
	Vocabulary on clothing Asking for prices,						
	colours and sizes			Assigned section			
	Bargaining	4	0	instructor			
7				Assigned section			
	Important holidays and festivals	4	0	instructor			
8	The Basics of the Thai alphabets and writing						
	system						
	The middle consonants			Assigned section			
	1st group of vowels	4	0	instructor			
9	The high consonants			Assigned section			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> group of vowels	4	0	instructor			
10	The paired low consonants			Assigned section			
	3rd group of vowels	4	0	instructor			
11	The unpaired low consonants			Assigned section			
	4th group of vowels	4	0	instructor			
12	Revision of reading and writing system			Assigned section			
		4	0	instructor			
Total							

#### 11. Teaching Methods

- 11.1 Online Lecture
- 11.2 Self-study
- 11.3 Group work and pair work
- 11.4 Special Activities

#### 12. Teaching Media

- 12.1 Sanuk Sanan Basics in Thai Language and Culture Course Book
- 12.2 Power-point presentations
- 12.3 Handouts
- 12.4 MUIC Connect
- 12.5 Other

#### 13. Measurement and Evaluation of Student Achievement

Students' achievement is measured by quizzes at the end of each lesson.

Student achievement will be graded according to College and University standard using the following symbols:

\*No make-up quizzes and final exam for students who are late or absent.\*

A 90 – 100 C 70 – 74	B+	85 – 89	В	80 - 84	C+	75 – 79	
C 70 – 74	D+	65 – 69	D	64 - 60	F	0 – 60	

Students must have attended <u>at least 80%</u> of the total class hours of the course to receive a final grade.

#### 14. Course Evaluation

- 14.1 Student achievement as indicated in number 13 above.
- 14.2 Student evaluation of course and instructor by means of questionnaire.

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