

Assumption University
Theodore Maria School of Arts
Department of General Education
Course Outline 1/2025

Course : THAI 1
Credit : 3 (3-0-6)
Status : Minor Course
Prerequisite : TH1500 Introduction to Thai
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Course Description : Basic language use in everyday life, basic listening, speaking, pronunciation skills, grammatical forms of primary importance, reading short sentences and writing words.

Course Objectives : The course aims to enable students to:

1. conduct basic oral communication with correct pronunciation.
2. comprehend simple spoken Thai essential in everyday communication.
3. read and write Thai words.
4. understand basic culture of the Thai language use.
5. apply the knowledge of Thai language and culture in real-life.

Online Teaching-Learning Activities :

1. Lectures
2. Oral drills
3. Conversation
4. Listening & speaking activities
5. Writing & reading assignments

Course Components and Mark Allocation:

Assignments	20%
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Presentations	20%
Term Project	20%
Participation, attendance, and class disciplines	10%
Final exam	30%
Total	100%

Attendance Requirement:

At least 80% attendance is required. (Maximum absences = 6 times)

After 15 minutes, the attendance is taken as late attendance.

After 30 minutes, no attendance is given.

More than 6 absences will not be allowed to take the final examination.

Evaluation	:	80 – 100% = A	63 - 67% = C+
		78 - 79% = A-	60 - 62% = C
		73 - 77% = B+	58 - 59% = C-
		70 - 72% = B	50 - 57% = D
		68 - 69% = B-	0 - 49% = W

Dress code for attending class and obtaining class attendance

To obtain permission to attend classes and be granted class attendances, undergraduate students are obligated to strictly comply with permissible classroom entry time stipulated in the provided course syllabus as well as the university dress codes. Ref: Assumption University of Thailand Regulations of Uniform and Dress Code for Day Program Students, issued on January 22, 2021 (<https://sa.au.edu/>)

Handout : Handouts on AULMS -- www.aulms.au.edu

References and Recommended Documents :

กระทรวงศึกษาธิการ,กรมวิชาการ.(ม.ป.ป.). หนังสือเรียนภาษาไทย.กรุงเทพฯ:คุรุสภา. (เล่ม ป1-ป6)

พิชานัน เพ็งลี .(2553).แบบเรียนสนทนภาษาไทยสำหรับชาวต่างชาติระดับประถมศึกษา. วิทยานิพนธ์ศิลปศาสตรมหาบัณฑิต ,มหาวิทยาลัยศรีนครินทรวิโรฒ.

- Consonants :Middle & High Class Class and Vowels: เ-ะ เ- แ-ะ แ- โ-ะ โ- เ-าะ -อ no tone and no end sound
- Review list of food&fruit #2

- Week 6**
- Word & Meaning from Consonants : Low Class and Vowels: เ-ะ เ- แ-ะ แ- โ-ะ โ- เ- าะ -อ no tone and no end sound
 - Word & Meaning from Consonants :Middle Class & high Class and Vowels: เ-ะ เ- แ-ะ แ- โ-ะ โ- เ-าะ -อ no tone and end sound ง น ม ย ว ก ด บ

Week 7 Presentation

- Week 8**
- Word & Meaning from 3 class of consonants and Vowels: เ-ะ เ- แ-ะ แ- โ-ะ โ- เ-าะ -อ with no tone and end sound ง น ม ย ว ก ด บ
 - Word & Meaning from Consonants : High Class & low class and Vowels: เ- แ- โ-ะ โ- -อ with tone and end sound ง น ม ย ว
 - Read & Write words from 3 class of consonants with tone without tone with end sound and without end sound

- Week 9**
- Word & Meaning from 3 class of Consonants and Vowels อัวะ อัว เอื้อ เอื้อ เอื้อเอื้อ เอื้อเอื้อ เอื้อเอื้อ with no tone and no end sound
 - Review : Collected Thai words and sentences from course

- Week 10**
- Leading cluster consonant
 - Word & Meaning from leading cluster consonant ห lead ง ญ น ม ย ร ล ว no end sound
 - Word & Meaning from leading cluster consonant ห lead ง ญ น ม ย ร ล ว with short sound& long vowels and end sound กก กต กบ

- Week 11**
- Cluster consonant
 - Word & Meaning from 3 Class of Consonants and cluster consonant ร ล ว with vowels ะ าะ อี อี้ อัว เออ อำ ไอ เอา with no tone no end sound

Week 12 -Word & Meaning from Middle & high Consonant and cluster consonant ร ล ว
with Vowels อะ อา อิ อี อุ ู อัว เออ เอ อือ อัว เออ เอื้อ ไอ เอา with no
tone and end sound กก กต กบ กง กน กม เกย เกอว
- Presentation

Week 13 -Word & Meaning from Low Consonant ค ง ช ซ ท น พ ฟ ม ย ร ล ว ฮ and
cluster consonant ร ล ว Vowels อะ อา อิ อี อุ ู อัว เออ เอื้อ ไอ เอา with no
tone end sound กก กต กบ กง กน กม เกย เกอว
-Review / Read & Write the words from cluster consonant

Week 14 -Word & Meaning from 3 class of Consonants and cluster consonant ร ล ว
Vowels อะ อา อิ อี อุ ู อัว เออ เอ อือ เอื้อ ไอ เอา with tone and no tone
and end sound
- Real cluster consonant and not real cluster consonant
- Another cluster consonant
- Read & Write words from cluster consonants with tone without tone with
end sound and without end sound

Week 15 Presentation and Review for Final

-----FINAL EXAMINATION-----

14 October 2025 : 09.00-12.00

**Check and confirm with the registrar's notice.*

19 September 2025 : Last day to withdraw with “W”

LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) office hours are Monday through Friday, 8.30 a.m. – 16.30 p.m.

Office Location: CL10

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VISION

Assumption University of Thailand envisions itself as :

- an international community of scholars,
- enlivened by Christian inspiration,
- engaged in the pursuit of Truth and Knowledge,
- serving human society, especially through the creative use of interdisciplinary approaches and cybertechnology.

VISION 2000 FOR ASSUMPTION

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Assumption University of Thailand envisions its graduates as :

- healthy and open-minded persons, characterized by personal integrity, an independent mind, and positive thinking,
- professionally competent, willing to exercise responsible leadership for economic progress in a just society,
- able to communicate effectively with people from other nations and to participate in globalization.

Au UNIQUENESS

“An International Catholic University”

Au IDENTITY

- Ethics
- English Proficiency
- Entrepreneurial Spirit

THEODORE MARIA SCHOOL OF ARTS

(www.arts.au.edu)

VISION AND MISSION

Vision

An international community of business communicators in Thailand

Mission

Theodore Maria School of Arts will ensure that: the School will...

1. Enhance business language skills
2. Promote cultural awareness
3. Foster academic networking
4. Encourage ethical standards and practices

TAGLINE

เติมเต็มศิลปภาษา พัฒนาศาสตร์ธุรกิจ

Language Education, Business Inspiration

ARTS ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE: More than faculty, we are family

- Open communication
- Mentoring system
- Dedication
- Caring
- Teamwork
- Commitment
- Resource sharing

Core Values

A = Adaptability

R = Responsibility

T = Togetherness

S = Sustainability

Core Competencies

Employability

Multiculturalism

Internationalization

Quality Assurance Process

Students should understand and apply the Quality Assurance Process in their study. The Plan-Do-Check-Act Cycle (PDCA) provides an easy but effective approach for problem solving and managing change, ensuring that ideas are appropriately tested before the full implementation. It can be used in all sorts of situations and can be clarified as follows:

Plan: Define the current problem, process, and issue and establish objectives and processes required to deliver the desired results.

Do: Implement the plans and new processes developed.

Check: Monitor and evaluate the implemented process by testing the results against the predetermined objectives.

Act: Apply actions necessary for improvement if the results require changes.

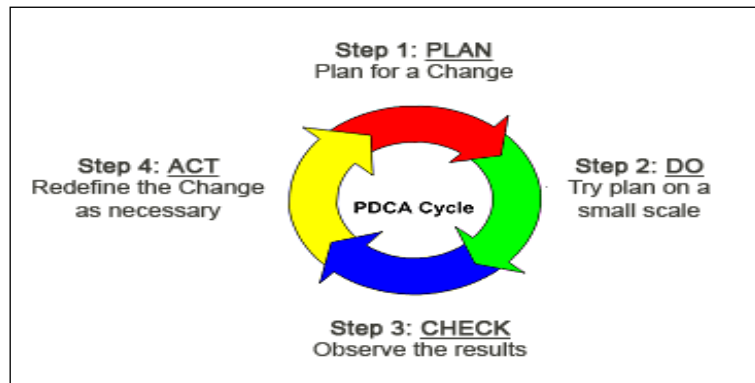


Figure 1: PDCA Cycle (<http://www.swopehealth.org>)

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence, a serious breach of ethical conduct and is unacceptable student behavior. Students who plagiarize copying words or ideas without acknowledging the original writer of the words or ideas, will face disciplinary action. This will range from receiving an "F" in the subject to university suspension.

THEODORE MARIA SCHOOL OF ARTS Advising and Counseling 1/2025

All Arts students (Business English, Business French, Business Chinese, Business Japanese, and English - Chinese for Digital Communication) must meet with their advisors before they pre-register for the 2/2025 semester. Students who fail to come for their advising and counseling session will not be allowed to register for 2/2025 during the pre-registration period.

Names of advisors for semester 1/2025 will be posted on the faculty website (www.arts.au.edu), at CL 11 and on the Department Boards at SM Bldg. Arts students are required to check their advisors' names every semester and meet with them before the pre-registration.