

Assumption University
Theodore Maria School of Arts
Department of General Education
Course Outline 1/2026

Course	:	GE1416 LANGUAGE THROUGH THAI WAYS OF LIFE ภาษาผ่านวิถีไทย
Credit	:	3 (3-0-6)
Status	:	Free Elective
Prerequisite	:	None
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Course Description : Learning Basic Thai in everyday life includes listening, speaking, pronouncing, reading short sentences, writing words, and understanding essential grammatical structures through activities centered on traditional Thai practices such as cooking, desserts, and crafts.

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. learn Thai through Thai cooking, Thai desserts, and various handicrafts.
4. apply the knowledge of Thai language and culture in real-life.

Online Teaching-Learning Activities :	1. Lectures
	2. Oral drills
	3. Conversation
	4. Listening & activities
	5. Practicality

Course Components and Mark Allocation:

Classroom Language Performance	30%
Participation, attendance, and class disciplines	70%
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

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Study Plan and Schedule

- Week 1** **Course Orientation**
- Fundamental of Thailand
 - Pronunciation of Thai alphabets-Consonants, vowels, tones
 - Thai language system
 - Syntax : Sentence structure
- Week 2** -Banana leaf work - The use of banana leaves in daily life includes wrapping various types of sweets.
- Greeting someone
 - Personal Pronouns (singular)
 - Particles
- Week 3** -Banana leaf work - making packaging for food (various types of Krathong)
- Verbs and nouns about greeting
 - Phrases of Thanking and Apologize
- Week 4** -Making garland
- Syntax
 - Some food and ordering food vocabulary
- Week 5** -Making green curry
- Sentence structure
 - Question Words: What do you want to order?
- Week 6** Making Mahot (garland of mohot)
- Ordering food and drink
 - Some food and ordering food vocabulary
 - How to order food
- Week 7** -Making Bua Loi dessert
- Numbers 1-100, 1000, 10000
 - Question word: How much?

- Week 8
- Making Namprung (kind of perfume)
 - Introducing yourself: name, last name, language, country and friends.
 - Preposition: from & Question word: Where?
- Week 9
- Making flour garlands (Paeng phuang แป้งพวง)
 - Introducing yourself such as your education, the desire is now and in the future
- Week 10
- Making coconut pancakes (Ba bin ข้าวปุ้น)
 - Giving Information Words of dairy life : study, do, stay, work, speak
- Week 11
- Weaving a carp (Pla taphian ปลาตะเพียน)
 - Helping verb and adverb : ever, together
- Week 12
- Making Thai hanging ornaments (1)
 - Introducing People
 - Possessive Pronouns
- Week 13
- Making Thai hanging ornaments (2)
 - Words about family and relatives
 - Question word: Who?, Whose
- Week 14
- Making flower sachet
 - Go Shopping
 - Some nouns about clothes and stationery
- Week 15
- Making red and white steamed dumplings
 - Some verbs about shopping
 - Adverbs: a little, ever

: September 18, 2026 Last day to withdraw with “W”

: June 18, 2026 Last day to withdraw without record

LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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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 cyber technology.

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- able to communicate effectively with people from other nations and to participate in globalization .

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- English Proficiency
- Entrepreneurial Spirit

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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

เติมเต็มศิลป์ภาษา 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.

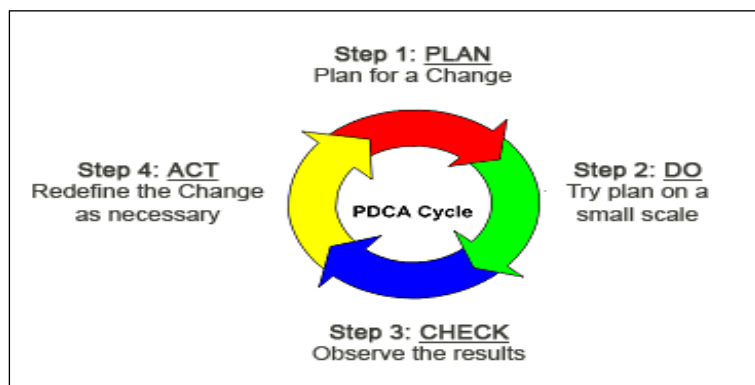


Figure 1 :PDCA Cycle)<http://www.swopehealth.org>(

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Advising and Counseling 1/2026

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 2/2026 semester. Students who fail to come for their advising and counseling session will not be allowed to register for 2/2026 during the pre-registration period.

Names of advisors for semester 1/2026 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.