Assumption University

Theodore Maria School of Arts

Department of General Education

Course Outline 2-2026

Course : **TH1501 (THAI Language 1)**

Credit : 3 (3-0-6)

Status : Minor Course

Prerequisite : TH1500 Introduction to Thai

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Course Description : Listening and speaking skills in a variety of circumstances in everyday life to broaden basic vocabularies and grammar, reading simple texts, and writing short sentences.

Course Objectives : The course aims to enable students to:

1. listen and speak in a variety of circumstances in everyday life.
2. broaden basic vocabularies and grammar.
3. read simple texts ,and write short sentences.
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 & speaking activities
5. Writing & reading assignments

Course Components and Mark Allocation:

Assignments	20%
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 :

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Study Plan and Schedule

Week 1 -Course Orientation

-Fundamental of Thai language

-Thai language system

-Consonants, vowels, tones

-Syntax : Sentence structure

Week 2 -Word & Meaning from 3 Class of Consonants and Vowels: ะ า ิ ี ึ ื ุ without tone and end sound

-Words of relative Ex: พ่อ แม่ ย่า พี่สาว หลานชาย ลุกพี่ลูกน้อง

-Word & Meaning from 3 Class of Consonants and Vowels: ะ า ิ ี ึ ื ุ with tone and no end sound

Week 3 -Word & Meaning from 3 Class of Consonants and Vowels: ะ า ิ ี ึ ื ุ with end sound ง น ม ย ก ด บ no tone

-Numbers 1-100, 1000, 10000 Case of number : How much?, phone number

Week 4 -Word & Meaning from Consonants: High Class ข ฉ ถ ผ ฝ ส ห and Vowels: ะ า ิ ี ึ ื ุ with tone and end sound ง น ม ย ก ด บ

-Review list of food & fruit # 1 / Presentation: Speaking

Week 5 -Word & Meaning from Consonants: Low Class ค ง ช ซ ท น พ ฟ ม ย ร ล ว ฮ and Vowels: ะ า ิ ี ึ ื ุ with tone and end sound ง น ม ย ก ด บ

- Quiz how to read and write (Dictation)

- 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 เอีะ เอีย เอือะ เอือ เออะ เออ 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 กด กบ

Week 11 - Cluster consonant

-Word & Meaning from 3 Class of Consonants and cluster consonant ร ล ว with vowels อะ อา อี 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 อู อัว เออ เอ อือ อัว เออ เอือ ไอ เอา with no tone and end sound กก กด 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 อู อัว เออ เอือ ไอ เอา with no tone end sound กก กด 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 อู อัว เออ เอ อือ เอือ 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

March 5, 2027 (09:00 - 12:00)

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

February 19, 2027 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

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VISION AND MISSION

Vision

Theodore Maria School of Arts, Assumption University of Thailand envisions itself as an outstanding international school for business language education with:

• qualified and experienced lecturers
• applicative curriculums
• international teaching and learning environment and
•internship opportunities.

Mission

For students:

1. To acquire and applied business language skills
2. To be competent and sound individuals equipped with entrepreneurial spirit

Core Values

A = Adaptability

R = Responsibility

T = Thrivability

S = Sustainability

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.

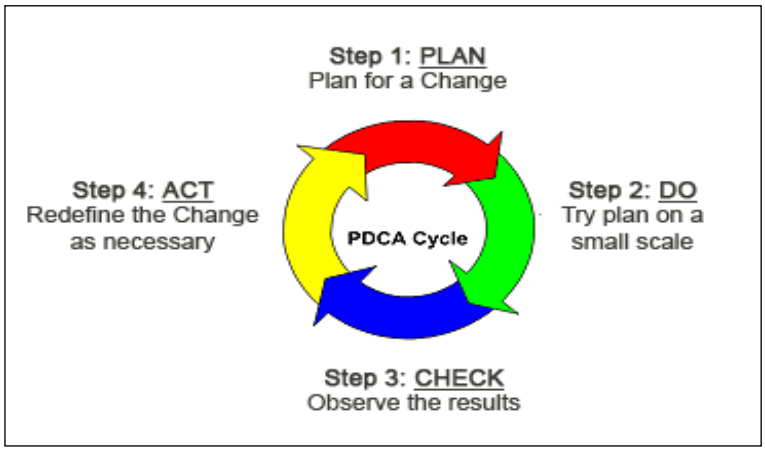


Figure 1: PDCA Cycle (http://www.swopehealth.org)

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 Counselling 2/2026

All Arts students (Business English, Business French, Business Chinese, Business Japanese, and English-Chinese for Digital Communication) must meet their advisors before they pre-register for the ..... semester from ..... Students who fail to attend their advising and counselling session will not be allowed to register for 1/2027 during the pre-registration period.

Names of advisors for semester 2/2026 will be posted on the faculty website (www.arts.au.edu), and on the Department Boards at SM Bldg. as well as announced on AU SPARK. Arts students are required to check their advisors' names every semester and meet them before pre-registration.