



## SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERACIES AND TRANSLATION

### BASIC CONVERSATIONAL TAMIL I

#### Introduction

- The short-term Tamil language courses are for individuals who are interested in improving their proficiency in the language within a short duration.
- A communicative approach is utilised in the course's teaching and learning process, coupled with the use of the most up-to-date audio-visual technology available.

#### Objective

- The objective of this course is to help students achieve some basic communicative competence that will allow them to interact in everyday life situations.

#### Content

- Basic level of spoken Tamil will be introduced. Drills in pronunciation will be given by experienced teachers. Basic vocabulary, grammar and conversational materials will be provided in the second phase. Tamil scripts and simple sentences are taught enabling the students to speak and read Tamil.

#### Entry Level

- Beginners
- Minimum age: 16 and above

#### Duration

- 5 weeks (10 sessions)
- Total: 20 contact hours
- Date: 22 July 2019 – 23 Aug 2019

#### Schedule

- Tuesday and Thursday, 5pm – 7pm

#### Venue

- Building D09/Room 204, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation

#### Fee

- RM600 per person/course (inclusive of materials)

#### Note:

*Classes will only commence if there is a minimum of 5 registered students (maximum number of students per class: 15). Payment need not be made until it is confirmed that classes will commence. A meeting will be held on 10 **JULY 2019** (Wednesday at **5:00PM** at the Pinang Conference Hall, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation. Payment period: 10 July 2019 – 17 July 2019.*

*A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.*

## COURSE SYLLABUS

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1.0 Unit One: Alphabet (vowels &amp; consonants)</b> 1.0 Alphabet and Pronunciations 1.1 Greetings 1.2 Gender 1.3 Days and Parts of days
<b>2</b>	<b>2.0 Unit Two: What is your name?</b> 2.1 Personal Pronouns 2.2 Age 2.3 Occupations 2.4 Numbers 1-20/ Telling the time/Age 2.5 Likes and Dislikes (Hobbies)
<b>3</b>	<b>3.0 Unit Three: My Family.</b> 3.1 Possessive Pronouns. 3.2 Pets –what is it? 3.3 Provide Personal Information 3.4 Adjectives (singular/ plural nouns)
<b>4</b>	<b>4.0 Unit Four: My Classroom.</b> 4.1 Classroom Objects 4.2 Colours 4.3 Classroom Languages
<b>5</b>	<b>5.0 Unit Five : Customs &amp; Traditions and Food</b> 5.1 Indians Festivals 5.2 Henna (Indian hand art) 5.3 Indian Clothes 5.4 Food for special occasions 5.5 Placing Orders  <b>ASSESSMENT</b>