



## SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERACIES AND TRANSLATION

### BASIC CONVERSATIONAL THAI I

#### Introduction

- The short-term Thai 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 is to help students achieve a measure of basic communicative competence that will allow them to interact comfortably in everyday situations.

#### Content

- Greetings, conversing about identities (e.g. name, age, country of origin, profession, marital status, languages spoken and hobbies), introductions, describing people and establishing comparisons, common expressions, conversing about time and frequency of actions, and expressing future plans.

#### 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 206, 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

WEEK	TOPIC
<b>1</b>	<p><b>1.0 Unit One: Hello, this is Thai Language.</b></p> <p>1.1 Transcription and Pronunciations            1.2 Greetings &amp; phrases of manners            1.3 Sentence structure, question sentence structure, negative sentence structure (basic)            1.4 Vocabulary : verbs, pronouns, determiners, peoples, places, objects for everyday essentials</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>2.0 Unit Two: Colours the world.</b></p> <p>2.1 Question &amp; answer structure for : yes/no/don't know            2.2 Comparing and contrasting            2.3 Classifiers            2.4 Vocabulary : conjunctions, verbs, adjectives, colors, nouns</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>3.0 Unit Three: Add sugar not salt, please.</b></p> <p>3.1 Getting help / assistance / opinion            3.2 Getting permission / things            3.3 Want / need / take            3.4 Vocabulary : on lifestyle</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>4.0 Unit Four: Have time and money will travel.</b></p> <p>4.1 Question &amp; answer structure: How / How many / How much            4.2 How much each? How many times each ...? / How about ...?            4.3 Vocabulary : numbers, transportation, travel, time</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>4.0 Unit Four: Have time and money will travel.</b></p> <p>4.4 Question &amp; answer structure: What time, when (what/which ...?)            4.5 Thai time telling system and phrase structure</p> <p><b>Assessment</b></p>