



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

- 8 weeks (4 hours per week)
- Total: 32 contact hours (30 hours of lessons + 2 hours of assessment)
- Date: 3 July 2017 – 25 Aug 2017

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 **19 June 2017 (Monday) at 5:00PM** at the Conference Hall, School of Languages, Literacies and Translation. Payment period: 19 – 30 June 2017.*

A certificate will be awarded upon completion of the course.

COURSE SYLLABUS

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC
1	03/07/2017 – 07/07/2017	1.0 Unit One: Alphabet (vowels & consonants) 1.0 Alphabet and Pronunciations 1.1 Greetings 1.2 Gender
2	10/07/2017 – 14/07/2017	2.0 Unit Two: What is your name? 2.1 Personal Pronouns 2.2 Age 2.3 Occupations 2.4 Numbers 1-20
3	17/07/2017 – 21/07/2017	3.0 Unit Three: My Family. 3.1 Possessive Pronouns. 3.2 Pets –what is it? 3.3 Provide Personal Information 3.4 Adjectives (singular/ plural nouns)
4	24/07/2017 – 28/07/2017	4.0 Unit Four: My Classroom. 4.1 Classroom Objects 4.2 Colours 4.3 Classroom Languages
5	31/07/2017 – 04/08/2017	5.0 Unit Five : Customs & Traditions 5.1 Indians Festivals 5.2 Henna (Indian hand art) 5.3 Ponggal Festival 5.4 Indian Clothes
6	07/08/2017 – 11/08/2017	6.0 Unit Six : My Daily routine 6.1 Days and Parts of days 6.2 Telling the time
7	14/08/2017 – 18/08/2017	7.0 Unit Seven : Food and Drinks 7.1 Food for special occasions 7.2 Placing Orders
8	21/08/2017 – 25/08/2017	8.0 Unit Eight : Hobbies 8.1 Places for Activities 8.2 Common Activities 8.3 Likes and Dislikes Assessment