



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

- 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 214, 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: Hello, this is Thai Language. 1.1 Transcription and Pronunciations 1.2 Greetings & phrases of manners 1.3 First & Second Personal Pronouns 1.4 What, Who, Whose
2	10/07/2017 – 14/07/2017	2.0 Unit Two: People and the world. 2.1 Third Personal Pronouns and Possessive Pronouns 2.2 Verbs: be, do, work, like, want, go, come, eat, buy, sell, study 2.3 Nationalities , Origins and occupations 2.4 Where, How
3	17/07/2017 – 21/07/2017	3.0 Unit Three: Yes and No 3.1 Question & answer structure : Do you ... / Are you ... 3.2 Basic adjectives 3.3 Comparisons 3.4 Future tense structure : will
4	24/07/2017 – 28/07/2017	4.0 Unit Four: Shopping 4.1 Numbers 1-1million 4.2 Question & answer structure: How many ... are there? 4.3 Vocabulary of apparel, accessories and colors 4.4 Question & answer structure: How much each...?
5	31/07/2017 – 04/08/2017	5.0 Unit Five : Travel 5.1 Telling Time 5.2 Vocabulary of time, day, month and frequency 5.3 Question & answer structure : What time, when 5.4 Vocabulary and verb of transportation
6	07/08/2017 – 11/08/2017	6.0 Unit Six : Food and Drink 6.1 Question & answer structure: Are you / Have you ... already? 6.2 Vocabulary and classifiers of fruits and food 6.3 Question & answer structure: Can ...? 6.4 "May I ...?" and "Could you ... ?"
7	14/08/2017 – 18/08/2017	7.0 Unit Seven : A chit-chat 7.1 Question & answer structure : in present continuous tense 7.2 Agreement and Disagreement also, the same, but, not yet 7.3 Prepositions 7.4 Question & answer structure : Why , because
8	21/08/2017 – 25/08/2017	8.0 Unit Eight : A celebration 8.1 Phrases for congratulations, wishing, blessing 8.2 Conditional structure: If , Will Assessment