THAI LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSE

8 – 19 MARCH, 2021
Cisco Webex Meeting Program

Instructors:

Asst. Prof. Dr. Sunida Siwapathomchai
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Mahidol University, Thailand

Level of course:

Elementary foreign learners

Credits earned:

2 credits (30 credit hours)

Length of course:

2 hour 30 minute/class x 9 classes

Platform:

Cisco Webex Meeting Program

Overview:

This course is designed to enable the student to develop the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Thai at a beginner level of foreigners. Moreover, the students will be able to learn basic Thai grammar, sentence structure, polite expressions, titles, tenses, vocabulary in daily life, and common basic conversation on topics related to Thai culture.

Course Objective:

1. Handle basic communicative situations such as providing basic information of oneself, greeting and necessary phrase for survival with related social etiquette daily life in Thai circumstance.

2. To familiarize the student to construct simple sentences using basic vocabulary and expressions related to daily life.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will possess Thai skills, basic Thai grammar, vocabularies in the daily life, pronunciation and sociolinguistic aspects of Thai language.

2. Understand simple spoken Thai and converse in everyday activities.

Teaching Methods:

Online chapters, demonstrations, live, group presentations

Overview of Assessment:

Lesson attendance   10 %
Presentation   20 %
Group work   20 %
Quizzes   50 %

Course schedule:

Date	Time 9.00 am – 11.30 am	Instructor
9 March 2021	Introduction to Thai sound system, tones and vowel	Asst. Prof. Dr. Sunida Siwapathomchai
10 March 2021	Self-introduction, greetings and goodbyes	
11 March 2021	Introduction of Thai alphabets	
12 March 2021	Introduction of Thai alphabets	
13 March 2021	Everyday Thai Language Skills	
15 March 2021	Everyday Thai Language Skills	
16 March 2021	Everyday Thai Language Skills	
17 March 2021	Everyday Thai Language Skills	
18 March 2021	Discussion & Test	

Please note that activities dates are subject to change.