



**Teaching Thai as a Foreign Language**  
**Lamphun Buddhist College Language Center**  
**Mahachulalongkorn Rajavidyalaya University**

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**1) Curriculum:** Teaching Thai as a Foreign Language

**2) Total Training:** 180 hours

**3) Course Description:**

Study and practice Thai language communication in daily life.

- Learning the basic grammar structures - Consonants, tones, vowels, simple word combinations.
- Use of vocabularies, idioms and sentences.
- Greeting and introduction, Personal Information
- Listening and speaking in everyday life, Reading and writing in everyday life
- Giving directions and describing locations
- Family Member- How to Talk about Family, Occupation, News
- Restaurant, Market, Shopping mall and shopping
- Accommodation and hotel
- Academy, Hospital, Police station
- National park, Museum and monument, Visiting temples and Thai culture

**4) Student:** Available for all ages

**5) Objectives:**

- 5.1 Knowing of Thai communication in daily life
- 5.2 Using basic grammar structure
- 5.3 Using vocabularies, idioms and sentences in daily life
- 5.4 According to Thai social and cultural etiquette.
- 5.5 Able to listen, speak, read, and write in daily life.
- 5.6 Understanding of Thai culture and point of view of Thai people

## 5.7 Understanding of basic Thai communication

6) **Core Outline Teaching:** Able to write and Reading in basic Thai

No	Unit Study Topic	Unit Study Details	Unit Hours
1	<b>Basic grammar structure</b>	1. Consonants 2. Tone 3. Vowels 4. Words formation	16
2	<b>Vocabularies, idioms and sentences</b>	1. Vocabularies and expressions 2. Sentences 2.1 Declarative sentences 2.2 Question sentences 2.3 Intercession / Instruction sentences	10
3	<b>Greeting and introduction</b>	1. Greeting and Introductions Vocabulary 2. Formal and Informal Greetings 3. Useful Expressions to Respond to Greetings 4. Useful Expressions for Introductions 5. Leave-Takings in Thai 6. Greetings and Introduction Dialogues	12
4	<b>Personal Information</b>	1. Describe yourself 2. Writing resume	4
5	<b>Listening and speaking in everyday life</b>	1. Conversation in everyday activities 2. Welcoming speech 3. Congratulation speech 4. Condolences speech	8
6	<b>Reading and writing in daily life</b>	1. Reading and writing short messages 2. Signpost 3. Province name 4. Tourist attractions 5. Map	10

7	<b>Giving directions and describing locations</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Directions vocabulary</li> <li>2. Phrases to give and ask for directions</li> </ol>	6
8	<b>Family Member</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How to talk about family members in Thai</li> <li>2. Family members in Thai</li> <li>3. Vocabulary</li> <li>4. The In-Laws</li> <li>5. New family members in Thai</li> <li>6. Other family members in Thai</li> <li>7. Sentences about family members in Thai</li> <li>8. Reading about family members in Thai</li> <li>9. Family members questions</li> </ol>	10
9	<b>Occupation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmer</li> <li>2. Fisherman</li> <li>3. Gardener</li> <li>4. Travelling</li> <li>5. Handcraft</li> <li>6. Chef</li> <li>7. Industry</li> <li>8. Public servant</li> </ol>	16
10	<b>News</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Listening and reading short news</li> <li>2. Listening and reading general news</li> <li>3. Listening and reading entertainment news</li> </ol>	6
11	<b>Restaurant</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Making a Reservation</li> <li>2. Asking about the menu</li> <li>3. Ordering</li> <li>4. Dealing with problems</li> <li>5. Getting the bill</li> </ol>	10
12	<b>Market</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conversation with seller</li> <li>2. Get information</li> <li>3. Bargaining</li> <li>4. Payment</li> </ol>	8

13	<b>Shopping mall and shopping</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Useful phrases a shop assistant says</li> <li>2. Useful phrases a customer says</li> <li>3. Talking about the price</li> <li>4. Trying something on</li> <li>5. Other shopping vocabulary</li> </ol>	10
14	<b>Accommodation and hotel</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reservation</li> <li>2. Conversation with staff</li> <li>3. Vocabulary</li> </ol>	6
15	<b>Academy</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Personnel in academy</li> <li>2. Classroom objects</li> <li>3. Subject in academy</li> <li>4. Kind of academy</li> </ol>	12
16	<b>Hospital</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Health and medicine</li> <li>2. Vocabulary</li> <li>3. Conversation on health</li> </ol>	6
17	<b>Police station</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vocabulary</li> <li>2. Conversation with staff</li> <li>3. Fine and bail</li> </ol>	6
18	<b>National park</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kind of national park</li> <li>2. Process of entering national park</li> <li>3. What should to do in national park</li> <li>4. Prohibition of national park</li> </ol>	8
19	<b>Museum and monument</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kind of museum</li> <li>2. Kind of monument</li> <li>3. What should to do in museum and monument</li> <li>4. Prohibition of museum and monument</li> </ol>	8
20	<b>Visiting temples and Thai culture</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thai culture visiting temple</li> <li>2. Vocabularies of Buddhist temple</li> </ol>	8

**7) Class Management:**

7.1 Teaching Thai in English

7.2 Lecturing, explanations, exchanging of ideas, demonstrations, studying and practicing, speaking Thai in real-life situations, (and field study)

**8) Evaluation:** We will assess your interviews, observations and use of Thai language.

No.	Assessment guidelines	Assessment tool	Evaluation criteria
1	Assessment of communication skills	Assessment skill form	30
2	Participation in class activities	Assessment form	15
3	Assessment of skills / Assignments	Assessment skill form	15
4	Study achievement test	Evaluation Test	20
5	Moral and ethical desirable observable	Observation form	20
<b>Total</b>			100
<b>Tools and equipment</b>			
		1. TV 2. Internet 3. Computer 4. Projector 5. Teaching amplifier	

**9) Contact us**

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**10) Registration / Number of Spaces available**

- a) Tuition fee: 20,000 Baht per person+ 1-year Visa
- b) Tuition fee: 5,000 Baht (30 hours without visa)
- c) Text Book: 500 Baht
- d) Field Trip (optional)
- e) Special rate for group study

**11) Class times**

12 Months

**12) Place of Study:** - MCU Building 1 on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors

- MCU Lamphun Buddhist Colledge Language Center
- Places in Lamphun