

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Nursing Science
- Faculty/Institute/College** Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICLT 211 **Course Title** Pre-intermediate Thai I
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** ICML 163, refresher course or placement test
5. **Type of Course** Required
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** Trimester 1 / Every year

7. Course Description

Elements of complex grammar and vocabulary related to a variety of everyday contexts allowing the students to discuss familiar topics, express opinions in a more elaborate way, ask for clarification, read a wider variety of texts, and write simple letters or narratives.

8. Course Objective (s)

8.1. Under the general theme of *Touring Thailand*, the course will address the following topics :

1. *Places to Go*; 2. *Making Arrangements*; 3. *Dos and Don'ts*; 4. *Thai Holidays and Festivals*.

At the same time it will introduce and allow practice of the relevant linguistic tools.

8.2. At the end of the course, the students will be able to:

- Discuss the topics covered using appropriate vocabulary, sentence structure and cultural understanding;
- Read simple texts related to the topics covered using appropriate vocabulary, sentence structure and cultural understanding;
- Write short paragraphs about the topics covered using appropriate sentence structure.

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1-2	<i>Presentation of the course Review of the key language skills taught in the Elementary Thai courses.</i>	8	Assigned section instructor.
3-4	<i>Touring Thailand 1: Places to Go.</i>	8	"
5-6	<i>Touring Thailand 2: Making Arrangements.</i>	8	"
7-8	<i>Touring Thailand 3: Dos and Don'ts.</i>	8	"
9-10	<i>Touring Thailand 4: Thai Holidays and Festivals.</i>	8	"
11	<i>Review.</i>	4	"
	Total	44	

N.B. The coordinators reserve the right to change topics when appropriate.

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lecture;
Practical exercises and activities.

11. Teaching Media

Textbook;
Handouts;
Computerized audiovisual materials.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

MUIC standard grading criteria: 90% and above will have grade A.

13. Course evaluation

1. 4 quizzes	50%
2. Final Examination	50%

14. Reference (s)

Haas, Mary R. Thai-English Student's Dictionary. Stanford University Press, Stanford, California, 1964.

Noss, Richard B. Thai Reference Grammar. Foreign Service Institute, Washington D.C., 1964.

15. Instructor (s)

1. Pattiya Jimreivat
2. Wachiraporn Wandt
3. Narongsak Sornjai
4. Nammon Yoo-in

16. Course Coordinator

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