



Course Syllabus
SWU 192 Credit (3-0-6)
Thai Language for Communication
Semester 2/2025

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Course Description

This course provides vocabulary and structures for various communicative situations in everyday use and introduce basic aspects of Thai culture, the way of life, especially the general customs and beliefs of Thai people. Practices in regard to different situations are included.

Course Objectives

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Apply communicative skills and knowledge in real-life situations.
2. Recognize the way of life, especially the general customs and beliefs of Thai people

Teaching/Learning Methods

Lecture and discussion; Group work through in class activities; Academic Trips; Examinations

Activities/Assignments

In class; Outside Class; Oral presentation; Group report; Discussion

Teaching/Learning Materials

Text/Handouts; PowerPoint

Classroom Rules/Policies:

1. Class attendance will be checked in all classes. There is no late policy. Students who are more than **5 minutes late** for class will be considered absent for that day and will result in loss of participation points. The subject instructor has the authority for the final decisions of issues/cases, if any.
2. Students are expected to attend class **at least 80% of the time**. This means that if you have more than 3 absences in this course, you will automatically fail the course.
3. Students are expected to wear **proper attire** according to university's regulations. All students are required to wear a tuck-in white shirt, and black pants for males and knee length skirt for females.
4. Students are expected **to turn their phones off** while in the classroom. Also, no text messages are sent or received during class. If this becomes an issue, you will be asked to leave class.
5. It is very important for students **not to miss any classes** since assignments and/or in-class activities and exercises will be different each week. Make up assignments, in-class exercises and tests **are absolutely not allowed** for the absences.
6. Students are expected to submit all assignments and homework on time. Late assignments will not be evaluated. Make up tests will not be given.
7. Students are required to actively participate in all classroom activities and to complete their assignments on their own. **If a paper or assignment is plagiarized, the student will automatically fail the course.** Plagiarism includes using another writer's words or ideas without proper citation, using a paper-writing service, having a friend or acquaintance write a paper for you, using material from agency flyers, brochures or documents, or obtaining a paper or parts of a paper off the Internet. If you use others' words or ideas as your own, it is plagiarism even if you do so unintentionally. You require providing citations and references.

8. *No food or beverages* are allowed in all classes, *except* a bottle of water with a cap.

Academic Dishonesty:

Academic dishonesty includes representing the work of another as one’s own work or cheating *by any means*. Academic dishonesty also includes aiding, concealing, or attempting such activity. The usual penalty is “**an E**” in the course and possible suspension from the university.



Student Performance Evaluation Items:

- 1. Participation and Ethics 10%
- 2. Speaking Midterm Examination 10%
- 3. Speaking Final examination 10%
- 4. Written Final Examination 10%
- 5. Assignments 25%
- 6. Group project and presentation 25%
 - 6.1) Project report 10%
 - 6.2) Presentation + Video 10% + 5%
- 7. Study Trip + assignment 10%

Total 100%

Grading: Grades will be given based on the following score range
 S 70 or more U 69 or lower

Teaching Plan

Date	Topic	Remarks
9-Jan	• Introduction to Thai for Communication course • Getting to know each other	
16-Jan	• Thailand: Culture and language Thai cultures and customs	Group project assignment
23-Jan	• Thai language: Alphabets and pronunciation	
30-Jan	• Basic Thai grammar and sentence structure • Thai consonants and vowels	
6-Feb	• Daily life conversations • Daily life words	
13-Feb	• Daily life conversations • Daily life words	
14-Feb	Study trip	Old town Bangkok
20-Feb	• Daily life conversations • Daily life words	
27-Feb	• Daily life conversations • Daily life words	
6-Mar	Speaking midterm examination	
Midterm Exam Period (9 – 13 Mar 2026) NO EXAM		

20-Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using technology in language learning • Daily life words 	
27-Mar	Thai regional languages and cultures	
10-Apr	Practice Outside Classroom	Assignment for outside class activity
	Songkran week – NO CLASS	
24-Apr	Group project presentation	Group project submission
1-May	Speaking final examination	
5 – 18 May	Written final examination	Date will be announced

***Note:** The study plan is subject to change in order to accomplish course requirements.*