

# Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages

# The Chinese University of Hong Kong



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 09/01/2018- 17 /04/2019

Course Code & Title: THAI 2000 THAI II



Language of Instruction: Thai & English Units: 3

## **Course Description**

This is designed for students with basic knowledge of Thai from THAI 1000 A, THAI 1000B and THAI 1000C who which to continue learning Thai both speaking and writing. The course still focuses on learning how to communicate in simple Thai and emphasizes class interaction and verbal practices to provide a reasonable coverage of basic structures and vocabulary for everyday life. Thai writing will be introduced

## **Learning Outcomes**

After taking this course, students are expected to:

- be able to conduct basic communication in various daily life situations.
- be able to read and write Thai menu , basic Thai signs , Thai short essays and simple stories
- understand basic Thai culture in a deeper aspect.

Course Content					
Lesson	Speech Acts	Grammar	Culture		
Unit 1 09/01/19 16/01/19	Revisions on THAI 1000	Thai alphabets "Middle consonants" x 9 Thai long vowels Tone rules	History of Thai Alphabets		
Unit 2 23/01/19 30/01/19	Tenses Days /months /year QW : When?	Thai alphabets "High consonants" x 11 Thai long vowels Tone rules	Thai manners "To be considerate"		
Unit 3 13/02/19 20/02/19	Time Telling QW : How long does it take?	Thai alphabets "Low consonants" x 24 Thai short vowels Tone rules	Thai "Dos" &"Don't"		
<b>Unit 4</b> 27/02/19	Taking transportations QW: How can I get to?	Reading and writing Thai names , nick names, simple Thai food names , streets names	Thai expressions		

Unit 5 06/03/19 13/03/19	Question words	Special writing rules Reading and writing signs ,sentences	Brief Thai history
Unit 6 20/03/19 27/03/19	Conjunctions	Special writing rules Reading and writing short passage from books and magazines	Watching Thai movie without English sub-titled
Unit 7 03/04/19 10/04/19	Passive voice	Special writing rules Reading and writing short passage from books and magazines	Learning "Thai New Year's festival "
Unit 8 17/04/19	Final examination	1 Written examination 1 Oral examination	

Learning Activities					
Interactive classwork[1]	Extra-curricu	ular activities	Web-based teaching	Homework / Self-study	
(hr)	(hr)		(hr)	(hr)	
in / out class	in / out class		in / out class	in /	out class
3	3	0.5			
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M = Mandatory / O = Optional

<sup>[1]</sup> Interactive classwork focuses on student-centered activities as pair work, group work, role-playing and student-teacher interaction.

	Assessment Scheme				
Task nature	Description	Weight			
Attendance / Punctuality/ Participation in class	Participation in all interact and oral practices	15%			
Homework	4 homework on contents learnt in class such as making sentences	15%			
Quiz I	First half of the lessons contents	20%			
Quiz II	Second half on the lesson contents	20%			
Oral exam/ Class presentation	Individual Oral exam or presentation on a play or drama using all contents learnt in class.	30%			

#### Notes:

You are required to arrive on time.

You are required to attend at least 75% of the class. Treat 75% attendance as the minimum, not the maximum.

The success of your own learning will highly depend on your attendance.

Should you miss more than 25% of the class, you will automatically fail the course.

If you are unable to attend, get informed about what content and homework you missed and make it up yourself.

		Grade Descriptors		
Α	В	С	D	F
Outstanding	Good performance in	Satisfactory	Barely satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
performance in all	all learning outcomes	performance in the	performance in a	performance in a
learning outcomes and	Can understand and	majority of learning	number of learning	number of learning
meeting all specified	mostly appropriately	outcomes. Can partially	outcomes. Can rarely	outcomes and/or
assessment	use familiar everyday	understand and use	understand and use	failure to meet
requirements.	expressions and basic	familiar everyday	familiar everyday	specified assessment
Can fully understand	phrases aimed at the	expressions and basic	expressions and basic	requirements. Cannot
and appropriately use	fulfillment of needs of a	phrases aimed at the	phrases aimed at the	understand and use
familiar everyday	concrete type. Can ask	fulfillment of needs of a	fulfillment of needs of a	familiar everyday
expressions and basic	and answer questions	concrete type. Can ask	concrete type. Can	expressions and basic
phrases aimed at the	about personal	and answer questions	hardly ask and answer	phrases aimed at the
fulfillment of needs of a	details in a suitable	about personal	questions about	fulfillment of needs of a
concrete type.	way. Can interact in	details in a basic way.	personal	concrete type. Cannot
Can ask and answer	areas of immediate	Can interact in areas of	details. Can poorly	ask and answer
questions about	need or on familiar	immediate need or on	interact in areas of	questions about
personal details in a	topics mostly	familiar topics partially	immediate need or on	personal
competent way. Can	appropriately.	appropriately.	familiar topics.	details. Cannot interact
interact in areas of				in areas of immediate
immediate need or on				need or on familiar
familiar topics				topics.
appropriately.				

# Learning Resources

#### **Course Materials**

Materials will be provided by teacher in class.

#### **IT Resources**

Thai learning website, Thai movie ./ drama , Thai songs from You tube

# Readings & Library Resources

Thai books and text books are available in the Main Library.

# Schedule (Subject to change):

Day		Date	Holidays	Assignments	Content
Day 1	Wed	Jan 9			Revisions
Day 2	Wed	Jan 16			Middle consonants
					Long /short vowels
Day 3	Wed	Jan 23		Homework	High consonants
					Long/ short vowels
Day 4	Wed	Jan 30			Low Consonants
-					Long /Short vowels
			Chinese New Year		
Day 5	Wed	Feb 13		Quiz I	Tone rule
Day 6	Wed	Feb 20			Live /Dead sylable
Day 7	Wed	Feb 27			Tone /Special rules
Day 8	Wed	March 6			Tone/ Special rules
Day 9	Wed	March 13		Quiz II	Writing &reading
Day 10	Wed	March 20			Writing &reading
Day 11	Wed	March 27			Writing &reading
Day 12	Wed	April 10		Revisions	Conversation
Day 13	Wed	April 17		Final exam	Oral Presentation

#### Class sections and teachers' contact details:

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Class	Time	Classroom	No. of weeks	Teacher	Email
THAI2000	09:30 AM – 12:15 PM	ELB _202	13	Ms. Kanokwal Ratana-u-bol	took@hku.hk

#### For further information and inquiries you are welcome to contact:

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#### Feedback for Evaluation

Our language programme highly values students' feedback and comments and is happy to use them for reflection on our teaching and improvement. Students are very welcome to provide comments and feedback on the course any time to their course teacher or the course level coordinator through email or in personal conversation. In addition, students' feedbacks will be collected in the middle of the term through an open-end questionnaire and the teacher will discuss the feedbacks in class and make improvements if necessary. The course will also follow the university's course evaluation exercise at the end of the term, and students' feedbacks will be used for future course planning and teaching.