

Thai Level 1

Course Outline

Description:

Thailand is one of our neighbouring countries, and of growing importance. It is known as the Land of Smiles. Its language, both spoken and written, is quite different to other languages. The aim of this course is to provide a good introduction to spoken Thai, not only by developing language skills but also by providing helpful background cultural knowledge.

Week	Content
1	Introduction and guidelines Brief Thai history Thai language Tones Pronunciation Grammar Thai characters Practice
2	Greetings and Titles Brief greetings and self-introduction Socio cultural aspects Forms of address Vocabulary and some useful expressions Practice
3	Numbers, Counting and Time Numbers Counting Time Useful vocabulary Practice
4	Asking and Giving Information Some polite words Some Thai attitudes Interrogative sentences Vocabulary Practice

<p>5</p>	<p>Grammar- Overview</p> <p>Gender Pronouns Past Future Continuous Practice</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Meeting people</p> <p>Greetings and self-introduction Polite words Practice</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Shopping</p> <p>Asking for directions In the shop Practice</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Travelling</p> <p>By bus By Taxi By train By Ferry Asking for directions Practice</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Hotels and Dining Out</p> <p>At the Hotel At the Restaurant Practice</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Illness or injury</p> <p>Lost property Medical assistance Police assistance Practice</p>