

Thai 102 Beginning Thai Syllabus

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1. Course Description

Thai 102 is the continuation of Thai 101, emphasizing reading, writing, listening and speaking modern standard Thai. Structural points are introduced inductively. In lieu of language lab, students are required to practice reading, writing, and listening via WAU.

Regular attendance is crucial. Unauthorized absence of 5 classes will result in lowering of one letter grade. Tardiness exceeding 10 minutes without reasons will be treated as absence. Students must be well-prepared for classroom activities.

Students should visit the main web page of UH Thai Language Program for useful information related to fellowships, study abroad, etc. <http://www.hawaii.edu/thai/>
The web site www.hawaii.edu/thai/tech.htm is essential for Thai language IT resources: links to Thai fonts, online Thai-Eng/Eng-Thai dictionaries, etc.

Objectives

At the end of the semester, students should be able to:

- Carry on a simple conversation in Thai using words and structural patterns learned in Beginning Thai, and appropriate language introduced in class.
- Read most material in Thai script with correct pronunciation.
- Write words, phrases, and paragraphs using the Thai writing system.

2. Texts

Required:

- **Thai Language and Culture for Beginners** by Yuphaphann Hoonchamlong
- **AUA Language Center Thai Course Reading and Writing-Mostly Reading**
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Recommended as reference: **Thai-English Student's Dictionary** by Mary Haas, Stanford University Press, from Amazon.com or accessed via Thai Program web site

3. Structure of the course

- Three contact hours a week emphasizing on listening and speaking, and two contact hours emphasizing on reading and writing Thai scripts.
- Students are expected to access WAU for additional work on reading, writing and listening daily. Time spent on activities will be monitored and credited.
- Students will participate actively during drill sessions.
- Supplementary material is treated the same as lessons.

4. Course content

Conversation

1. Usage of vocabulary and sentence patterns
2. Accuracy of pronunciation
3. Fluency and ease of interaction

Reading

1. Thai writing system
2. Vocabulary
3. Comprehension

Writing

1. Dictation
2. Paragraph writing
3. Translation

5. Evaluation

The final grade is based on:

- Classroom participation/attendance 30%
- Homework/assignments 25%
- WAU 15%
- Tests 15%
- Final exam 15%
- **Incompletes** must be requested and terms for completing the course must be agreed upon **before the last class meeting**. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a grade being assigned based on the work completed.

Grading scale:

99-100 A+	87-89 B+	77-79 C+	65-69: D+	below 60: F
93-98 A	83-86 B	73-76 C	63-64 D	
90-92 A-	80-82 B-	70-72 C-	60-62 D-	

Week	Content
1	Review
2	Telling time and daily routine
3	Describing people & things
4	Making purchase
5	Ordering food
6	Giving directions
7	Comparing
8	Making telephone call & leaving message
9	Making an invitation
10	Talking about the weather
11	Making an appointment
12	Making a reservation
13	Sending packages
14	Talking to the doctor
15	Talking to the police
16	Review & Oral Exam