



Americana Chinese International School (ACIS)

Course Outline 2020/2021 for Thai Beginners

Thai Beginners (Grade2)

Instructor :

Course Description

Thai Language for Non-Thai Students

The emphasis in this course is placed on the acquisition of basic language skill; listening, speaking and basic vocabulary. Students learn and follow simple commands and requests. They give short statements, negative statements, and ask simple questions using polite ending particles. They use polite expressions for making requests, asking pardon, and thanking people. They use appropriate pronouns and vocabulary that is appropriate for adults and peers at school.

They recognize and copy the Thai alphabets, read and copy simple words including nouns, pronouns, verbs related to the unit of instructions. They use polite expressions and expressions and appropriate gestures with adults.

Thai Culture for Non-Thai Students Stage 2

1. Students show appropriate Thai manners at school. They use appropriate introduction of self and other. They learn and talk about "Wai" for different occasions, "graab" (seniority), and greet appropriately.
2. Students describe Thai holidays, Thai culture practices and celebrations. They understand and actively participate in the Thai culture activities organized by the school (Wai-Kruu, Loi Grathong, Songkran, and flag salute), and recognize the Thai literature related to the Thai cultural events.
3. Student show respect to the symbols representing the Monarchs, the King's Anthem, the Thai Flag and the National Anthem.
4. Students acknowledge the Thai cultural practices that are different from one's own practices and respond to the Thai practices appropriately. They follow Thai etiquettes; they learn about Do's and Don'ts in Thailand.
5. Students learn about geographical features, local products and relevant Thai folktales.

Content knowledge

Content Knowledge of Listening & Speaking

1. Basic vocabulary
2. Simple commands, instructions, requests
3. Words-nouns, pronouns, verbs
4. Short phrases

5. Simple statements
6. Short negative statement
7. Simple questions about familiar contexts; Who, What, Where, and Y/N Questions
8. Basic daily conversation

Content Knowledge of Reading & Writing

1. Thai letters; copy the Thai alphabets
2. Read simple words, nouns, pronouns, verbs
3. Thai numbers
4. Sight words

Content Knowledge of Culture

1. Thai manners & gestures
2. Polite ending particles; polite expressions for making requests, asking pardon, thanking people
3. Appropriate pronouns
4. Thai Monarchs
5. Thai Nation
6. Thai cultural practices
7. Local products
8. Thai folktale

Course Outline

Unit 1 : All about me

- How to wai? Introduction to Thai ways. (meaning/objective)
- Learn to sing Thai National Anthem/School song
- Greeting (Name+pronoun)
- Question words (What and who)
- Family Member (Father, mother, brother, sister)
- Pets (Dog, cat, fish, bird) and learn how to express likes and dislikes
- Numbers (1-20)
- Thai etiquettes

Unit 2 : People around us (My people)

- People in home and their jobs (father, mother, child)
- People in the school and their jobs (teacher, student, nurse, cook, janitor, driver and guard)
- Name of fruits
- Thai etiquettes (Address people around us with proper respect)

Unit 3 : Exploring Thailand (My community)

- Places in communities (Zoo, market, temple, church, school)
- Location, mapping
- Thai etiquettes (Do's and don'ts, dressing) Do's and don'ts when visiting places clothing/dressing.

Unit 4 : Celebrations and holidays

- Celebration in school (Vocabularies-meaning-importance about Songkran, Loigrathong, Teacher Day)
- Thai art and craft (Building the sand pagoda, making Krathong from banana leaves and trunk, making flower cone from banana leaves)
- Participating in culture activities (Teacher Appreciation Day, Rod Nam Dam Hua Ceremonies, Loy Krathong)

Unit 5 :Thai and international folktales

- Thai games (Monsonpha, Dern Kala, Jumping rope)
- Thai nursery rhymes (Yok Yek Aeuy, Tang Kai Lom, Maeng Mun Kha Yum Lang Kha)

Teaching Method

1. Conversation
2. Participation
3. Activities
4. One on one
5. Check list/test

Resources

1. Text Books
2. Object
3. Games
4. Table and explanation
5. Flashcards
6. Songs

Evaluation

Quizzes	20 %
Class participation	30 %
Testing (Oral and written exam-each quarter)	30 %
Worksheets	20 %

Grades and Grade Point Average {GPA}

Points	Grade
90-100	A+
89-90	A
75-79	B+
70-74	B
65-69	C+
60-64	C
50-59	D

