

Course Syllabus

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| 1. Program of Study | Bachelor of Science Program
Bachelor of Arts Program
Bachelor of Business Administration Program
Bachelor of Nursing Science Program |
| Faculty/Institute/College | Mahidol University International College |
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| 2. Course Code | ICML 161 |
| Course Title | Elementary Thai I |
| 3. Number of Credits | 4 (Lecture/Lab/Self-Study) 4 (4-0-8) |
| 4. Prerequisite (s) | None or placement test |
| 5. Type of Course | General Education |
| 6. Session | Trimester 1, 2 and 3 / Every academic year |
| 7. Conditions | - |
| 8. Course Description | Elements of fundamental grammar and basic vocabulary allowing the students to request, give and understand basic information, read simple short texts, and write at a simple sentence level. |
| 9. Course Objective (s) | After successful completion of this course, students should be able to |
| 9.1 | introducing oneself, |
| 9.2 | greeting and taking leave, |
| 9.3 | apologizing, buying things, ordering food in a restaurant |
| 9.4 | asking for directions. |
| 9.5 | master basic reading and writing skills. |

10. Course Outline

Week	Topic	Hour			Instructor
		Lecture	Lab	Self-Study	
1	Presentation of the course Greeting, introducing yourself, taking (1) Transcription system	4	0	8	Assigned Section Instructor
2	Greeting, introducing yourself, taking leave (2) Mid consonants	4	0	8	
3	Apologize Mid consonants and long vowels	4	0	8	
4	Shopping Mid consonants and long vowels (continued)	4	0	8	
5	Review Mid-Term Examination	4	0	8	
6	Requesting Low consonants	4	0	8	
7	At the restaurant Low consonants (continued)	4	0	8	
8	Asking for directions Low consonants (continued)	4	0	8	
9	Traveling Low consonants (continued)	4	0	8	
10	Telling and understanding time High consonants	4	0	8	
11	Review	4	0	8	
	Total	44	0	88	

N.B. The coordinator reserves the right to change topics when appropriate.

11. Teaching Method (s)

- 11.1 Lecture
- 11.2 Practical exercises
- 11.3 Activities.

12. Teaching Media

- 12.1 Textbook: Somsong Burusphat et al. 1996. *Elementary Thai for Foreigners*.
Sahadhammikka Co.,Ltd;
- 12.2 Audiovisual materials.

13. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

Student achievement is measured and evaluated by

- 13.1 the ability to introducing oneself,

- 13.1 the ability to greeting and taking leave,
- 13.2 the ability to apologizing, buying things, ordering food in a restaurant
- 13.3 the ability to asking for directions.
- 13.4 the ability to master basic reading and writing skills.

Student's achievement will be graded according to the faculty and university standard using the symbols: A, B+, B, C+,C,D+, D, and F.

Students must have attended at least 80% of the total class hours of this course.

MUIC standard grading criteria: 90% and above is grade A

Ratio of mark

- 1. Mid-Term Examination 50%;
- 2. Final Examination 50%.

14. Course evaluation

- 14.1 Students' achievement as indicated in number 13 above.
- 14.2 Students' satisfaction toward teaching and learning of the course using questionnaires.

15. Reference (s)

Common European framework of Reference for Languages, www.coe.int

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Somsong Burusphat et al. 1996. *Elementary Thai for Foreigners*. Sahadhammikka Co., Ltd.

Somsong Burusphat. To appear. *Reading and Writing Thai*.

Sujaritlak Deepadung et al. 1996. *Elementary Thai for Foreigners: Drill Workbook*. Sahadhammikka Co., Ltd.

16. **Instructor (s)** Somsong Burusphat

17. **Course Coordinator** Somsong Burusphat