



COURSE CONTENT– THAI LEVEL 1

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeting and leave taking Using correct forms of address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thai scripts and pronunciation Verb 'to be': <i>bpen/yùu</i> Use of -polite particles Yes/no questions: ...<i>máyi?</i>
Family and Personal Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking about /telling nationality Asking about /telling age Asking about /telling people's job and location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Wh' Question words Question: 'How many?' Verb 'can': <i>dây/bpen</i>
Date and Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking/stating dates Asking/stating period of time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vowel shortener Tone marks <i>and rules</i> Cardinal and ordinal numbers

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Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeting and introducing Practising basic conversations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thai scripts and pronunciation Tone marks and rules Less common consonants
Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying means of transportation Requesting to go somewhere Giving/following basic directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question alternative word Spelling rules Live/dead syllables Prefixes: <i>nâa</i> + Verb
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing/asking about past events Describing/asking about ongoing and current events Describing/asking about future events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressions for past tense Continuous actions: <i>kGauṃ lanqung jà/yùu</i> Would like to: <i>yâak (jà)</i> Negative questions
Transactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeking advice Making suggestions Describing/asking about things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question: 'How much?' Hesitation device: <i>Kôr</i> Words beginning with consonant cluster
Comparisons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying people and objects Basic comparison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classifiers Not so: <i>Mâyì kôy... tâwe ràyi</i>
Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking for repetition (<i>arayì + na?</i>) Asking for clarification Asking for confirmation Responding to requests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation-seeking question: <i>châyì máyi?</i>