THAI 100A Intermediate Thai 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2016
This course continues to integrate cultural awareness into language education. The emphasis shifts from the concrete to the abstract. Students will begin to read and write compound sentences, formal essays, and letters. Students will have the opportunity to practice conversation with native speakers. Students will also watch Thai films throughout the semester. Thai as the language of instruction will gradually increase from 20% up to 50%. By the end of the semester, students should have acquired a level of literacy equivalent to 4th grade in Thai schools.
Intermediate Thai: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Thai 1B (Upper Introductory Thai) or equivalent, by consent of instructor. At least medium fluency in spoken and written Thai.
Ability to conduct small talk with sufficient fluency. Ability to read and write equivalent to 2nd grade level in Thai school

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Thai/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Intermediate Thai: Read Less [-]

THAI 100B Intermediate Thai 5 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2018, Spring 2016
A continuation of Intermediate Thai 100A. Students will learn to read longer and more abstract writing, advertisements from newspapers, and articles from magazines and webpage. The class will cover expressions, figures of speech, higher level grammar, and hierarchical pronouns. Writing will move from descriptive to expository. To increase verbal skills and cultural education, students will watch karaoke, TV advertisements, and films. Students will also have regular intensive conversation practice and in-class presentation. The language of instruction will be in Thai approximately 50% to 70% of the time. By the end of the semester, the average student should have acquired a level of literacy equivalent to 5th to 6th grade in Thai schools.
Intermediate Thai: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Thai 100A (Lower Intermediate Thai) or equivalent, by consent of instructor. Ability to read descriptive articles, and write short composition equivalent to 3rd - 4th grade students in Thai school.
Capable of carrying informal conversation on a general subject with medium fluency

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Thai/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Intermediate Thai: Read Less [-]
THAI 101A Advanced Thai 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2016
In this third-year course, students further improve active literacy by reading and listening to authentic materials from a variety of contemporary sources including print, web, and broadcast media, and short stories. The class will learn the history of Thailand in the Ayuddhaya period and explore the Thai cultural psyche in order to gain a deeper understanding of cultural values and constructs, their historical development, and the dialectical forces of the old and the new. Students will be required to employ the language in critical analysis and debate in both writing and speech.
Advanced Thai: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100A

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of reading per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Thai/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Advanced Thai: Read Less [-]

THAI 101B Advanced Thai 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
This course is designed to enhance students’ competence in reading and writing Thai. Students will be reading texts from “The Thai Cultural Reader,” newspapers, news from the internet, and selected short stories. The students will improve their listening skills and will discuss selected topics both orally and in writing. The language of instruction is Thai.
Advanced Thai: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 100A

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of reading per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Thai/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Advanced Thai: Read Less [-]