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Year	2023
Subject Code	[23]018031T1/[17]012010T1
Course Number	[23]-[LAN]-[COM]-1/[17]-[LAN]-[SS]-1
Semester	Fall semester
Subject / Class	[23]Intensive Language Learning T1/[17]Intensive Language Learning Overseas T1
Program Name	AP Language Immersion Program (Thai)
Instructor	LIMTHANANUNTHA Phenssinee
Program Venue	Suan Dusit University
The number of credits	2
Misc. Notes	
Subject Field	Language Education Subject
Recommended Qualifications / Knowledge	【Application Requirements】 Undergraduate students who are interested in learning Thai language, except for Thai native speakers. 【Class Structure】 Group lessons
Course Overview	【Course Overview】 The program is an introduction to Thai language and culture. This program offers learners with a well-crafted lesson of 4 skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing Thai to be applied and used for everyday life basis. Students will also be able to enjoy and involve in a hands-on experience while participating in the cultural activities and fieldworks, which will enhance them to immerse naturally into the use of Thai language in the real settings. 【Program Contents】 This program gives students basic language skills for everyday living, based on practicing in real situations. It provides basic Thai lessons and is a friendly course for any students who has interest in Thai language and wish to study Thai and/or further Thai language development. The class sessions are divided into two; the morning session and the afternoon session. The lessons are aimed at enhancing the students' practical oral and written Thai language skills. There are also field trips to reinforce students' language exercises, cultural classes and cultural excursions to deepen their understanding of Thai culture, and business excursions to provide general ideas of Thai organizational cultures. Study the language in class with skilled instructors who have experience in teaching Thai to foreigners. Students will have chances to use their language skills by participating in nearby fieldwork. Also, during the program, students will be accompanied by language partners (Thai students) who will introduce them to various aspects of Thai culture. 【About the City:Bangkok】 Bangkok is a city of diverse neighborhoods, each with its own unique character. From the historic area of Rattanakosin to the bustling streets of Sukhumvit and the artistic vibes of Thonglor, you'll have the opportunity to explore various facets of Thai culture and language. Bangkok is a dynamic and culturally rich city where you can immerse yourself in the Thai language and way of life. Whether you're exploring historic sites, enjoying local cuisine, or engaging with friendly locals, Bangkok provides an immersive language learning experience that can greatly enhance your Thai language skills.
Course Objectives	This course aims to develop Thai language skills further from Thai language classes in APU by focusing on engaging in the practice of the real situations both in the classroom and through fieldworks. Upon course completion, students should be able to: 1) convey individual and important information in Thai, 2) communicate fluently in daily basis situations, 3) enhance the skills and experiences concerning traveling and working in Thailand, and 4) understand and grasp fully the implication of Thai culture and be able to immerse themselves properly into the real situation.
Teaching Methods	This couse uses "Linguistic Field Methods" where students get a chance to elicit Thai language ability from native speaker teachers, lecturers, and informants in an engaging manner both in the classroom and out in the real Thai environment. Students will use the acquired Thai language from the class to obtain more vocabularies and sentences from different real life situations. They have to actively participate in a hands-on activity, as well as, take notes, draw, and take photos by themselves.
Overview of Each Class	2024.2.14 (Wed) 2nd, 3rd period Pre-program class ① and ②
	2024.2.17 (Sat) 2nd, 3rd period Pre-program class ③ and ④ (online)
	2024.3.12 (Tue) 2nd, 3rd period Post-program class (Online)
Practice Schedule	2024.2.19~2024.3.09 (departure: 2.18, return: 3.10)☒

Pre-class Study Load [preparation & review]	For students who are currently enrolling the class, do assignments and participate in in-class activities. For students who are not currently enrolling the class are advised to use any available resources to familiarize and introduce themselves into Thai language before starting the course.
Method of Grade Evaluation	Grading System: A+, A, B, C, and F Students are evaluated on the following criterion: • Pre lectures (Attendance, performance, assignments) and Post lecture (Attendance, group presentation, assignments): 20% • Evaluation from instructors at Suan Dusit University: 80%. The final examination will be conducted at the end of the language course.

最終振り返りレポートを実施/Implementation of final review report

Question			
Q1 期末試験を実施しますか？ ※ここでの「期末試験」とは、学年暦に定められた期末試験期間中におこなう試験のことです。 Q1 Will you conduct the final examination? ※"Final examination" refers to the examinations that are held during the final examination period as specified in the Academic calendar.	はい Yes	☐	
	いいえ No	○	
Q2 試験教室としてＰＣ教室の利用を希望しますか？ Q2 Would you like to use the computer lab for your final examination?	はい Yes	☐	
	いいえ No	○	
Q3 期末レポートを実施しますか？ ※ここでの「期末レポート」とは、最終講義終了後に提出締切日を設定する提出課題全てをさします。 Q3 Will you conduct the final report? ※"Final report" here is defined as all assignments with a deadline after the final week of classes.	はい Yes	☐	
	いいえ No	○	
以下の質問には、Q3で「はい」と回答した場合のみ回答してください。 If you answered "Yes" on Q3, please answer question below.			
Q3-1 アカデミック・オフィスによるレポート回収サポートを希望しますか？ Q3-1 Would you like support from the Academic Office in collecting final reports?	はい Yes	☐	
	いいえ No	○	
Q3-2 担当教員によるレポート回収を行なう場合、moodle、レポートサブミット機能、Emailなどインターネット環境を利用した提出方法を利用しますか？ Q3-2 In case you would like students to submit the report directly to you, will you ask them to submit online via moodle, report submit function, Email etc.?	はい Yes	○	
	いいえ No	☐	

(Row label for above section: Method for the Final Examination (Report))

Method of Implementing Multicultural Collaborative Learning	Collaborative learning with students from Suan Dusit University.
Instructor's professional experience/involvement (outside academia)	
Requirements for Students	
Textbook Notes	
Textbook (Students will need to purchase these textbooks when registering for this course.)	
Further Reading Notes	
Further Reading (Books, audiovisual materials) (Availableat Reserved Corner in the APU Library)	
Further Reading (Journal articles, white papers, year books, etc.)	

Misc. Notes	Minimum number of participants	Minimum 5
	VISA	Japanese nationals need a VISA. Non-Japanese national students should check if a visa application is required as it varies depending on the student's nationality
	Program fee (approx.) *The actual cost will be announced after the number of participants is confirmed.	**Approx. 487,300 JPY** **[Included in the cost above]** Class fees, Course materials, Field trips, Accommodations (Breakfast included), Airport pick-up on site. Airfare, Insurance（Basic coverge） Risk Management Support System fee, **[Not included in the cost above]** Immunization fees, Travel authority/ Visa/ costs related to visa application, Domestic transportation costs to and from the airport of departure, Accommodation fees for the day before departure or after arrival in Japan (left to the judgment of the individual), Meals, Local transportation fees, Miscellaneous expenses not included above.
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E-Book & Course-related links	https://www.dusit.ac.th/en/	