

# Thai Program

## Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

### **Mission**

To produce knowledgeable Thai proficient graduates who can effectively utilize their Thai skills in their daily interactions and chosen careers

### **Curriculum Objective**

To produce Bachelor of Arts in Thai graduates who are:

- Able to communicate fluently in Thai language including listening, speaking and writing
- More understanding in Thai language and culture

### **Future Career of Graduates**

Bachelor of Arts Thai graduates are widely accepted in the labor market in various professions such as:

- Government/Non-government officers
- Teacher/Lecturer
- Tourism guides
- Translators/Interpreters
- Secretary
- Reporter
- Writer (Movie writer, screenplay writer, TV writer)
- Editorial
- Journalist
- Voice Actor
- DJ

### **General Information**

**Degree Designation** : Bachelor of Arts (Thai Language)

**Total Credits** : 133 credits

**Graduate** : 4 years

## **Academic Year**

The academic calendar mostly consists of two semesters (Two-semester system). Each semester is not less than 15 weeks. The summer session is scheduled to meet the requirements of each

1st semester: Jun - Sep

Summer semester: Mar - May

2nd semester: Nov - Feb

## **Course Structure**

A: General Education Course

B: Major Course

C: Free Elective Course

### **A: General Education (30 credits)**

#### **1. Language and Communication (6 credits)**

##### **- Fundamental Course (6 credits):**

1551001 Fundamental English

1551002 English for Communication

##### **- Free Elective (6 credits):**

1541001 Thai Language Skills

1541002 Language and Communication for Specific Purposes

1541003 Language and Communication in Local Community

1561001 Oral - Aural Communication in Japanese Language

1571001 Oral - Aural Communication in Chinese Language

1691001 Oral - Aural Communication in Myanmar Language

#### **2. Humanities (6-9 credits)**

1001003 Human Behavior and Self Development

1001004 Critical Thinking Skills

1511001 Ethics and Human Being

1521002 Facts of Life

1521001 Buddhism

1631001 Information for Research and Study

2011001 Aesthetics of Visual Art

2011001 Aesthetics of Drama

2061001 Music Appreciation

3561001 Leadership and Contemporary Management

### **3. Social Sciences (6-9 credits)**

2501001 Thai Social Economy

2501002 Social Equity and Peace

2501003 Civics and Social Responsibility

2521001 Globalization and Localization

2531001 Thai and Global Society

2541001 Human Being Community and Environment

2541002 Local Resource Management

2551002 Thai Politics and Government

2561001 Introduction to Law

3541001 Entrepreneurship

3591001 Economics in Daily Life

3591002 Sufficiency Economy

### **4. Mathematics, Science, and Technology (6-9 credits)**

1161001 Sports and Recreation for Quality of Life

1161002 Exercises for Health

4001001 Science and Technology for Development

4001002 Science and Technology for Daily Life

4001003 Conservation Environments and Natural Resources

4091001 Fundamental Mathematics

4091003 Mathematics and Decision Making  
4121001 Computer Skills and Information Technology for Students  
4121002 Word Processing and Presentation  
4121004 Skills of Spreadsheet and Data Management Applications  
4121005 Website Design and Development  
5001001 Local Technology

**B: Major Course (97 credits)**

**Major Requirement (39 credits)**

1531101 Introduction to Linguistics  
1541102 Thai Poetry Evolution  
1541202 Art of Language for Communication  
1541204 Principle of Writing  
1541205 Principle of Listening and Speaking  
1541401 Literary Study  
1542101 Characteristics of Thai Language  
1543203 Language Invention  
1553408 Folklore  
1544901 Research Methodology in Thai  
1544902 Seminar on Thai Language  
1552115 English for Academic Reading Development  
1552116 English for Academic Reading Development

**Major Elective Course (51 credits)**

1541201 Thai for Communication and Information Retrieval  
1541203 Usage of Thai Language in Business  
1541208 Social Speaking  
1541209 Writing for Communication  
1542201 Reading for Special Purpose

1542203 Writing for Special Purpose  
1542204 Reading Technique  
1542206 Thai Writing Poetry  
1542207 Feature Writing  
1542208 Reading for Interpretation  
1543204 Article Writing  
1553211 Script Writing  
1543213 Translation  
1543214 Editorial Work  
1543215 Summary  
1543217 Reading for Life and Society Development  
1543220 Non-Fiction Writing  
1543601 Propagation in Thai  
1544203 Adaptation of Literary Works  
1544204 Children and Adolescent Book Writing  
1544205 Speaking on Broadcasting  
1544601 Thai Language Presentation by Computer  
1544904 Independent Study  
1544905 Seminar in Thai Prose and Poetry  
15441101 Words and Idioms in Thai  
1541104 Pali  
1541105 Sanskrit  
1541106 Khmer  
1542105 Thai Standard Language Policy  
1542301 Thai Alphabet  
1542106 Evolution of Thai Language  
1543101 Reading and Writing Systems in Thai

1543202 Language and Culture  
1543103 Dialect  
1543105 Sociolinguistics  
1543201 Pali and Sanskrit in Thai  
1544103 Thai for Foreigners  
1544201 Foreign Loanwords in Thai  
1541403 Thoughts from Literature  
1542401 Literary Criticism  
1542402 Niras Literature  
1542403 Historical Literature  
1542404 A Study of Thai Songs  
1543402 Dramatic Literature  
1543406 Literal Heritage  
1543407 Local Literature  
1543409 Literature of S.E.A Write Award  
1543424 Translated Literary Works  
1543501 Writing Children and Adolescent  
1543503 A Study of Research Work in Thai  
1544401 Literature on Thai Customs and Religion  
1544402 Influence of Foreign Literature on Thai Literature  
1544903 Seminar on Thai Writer

**Preparation for Professional Internship and Professional Internship in English (7 credits)**

**Plan A**

1554801 Preparation for Professional Internship in Thai  
1554802 Professional Internship in Thai

**Plan B**

1554803 Cooperative Education Preparation

**C: Free Elective Course (6 credits)****Study Plan for Thai Language Program****1<sup>st</sup> year, semester 1**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
1511001	Fundamental English	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	General Study	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	General Study	3(3-0-6)
1531101	Introduction to Linguistics	3(3-0-6)
1541102	Thai Poetry Evolution	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**1<sup>st</sup> year, semester 2**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
1511002	English for Communication	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	General Study	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	General Study	3(3-0-6)
1541202	Art of Language for Communication	3(3-0-6)
1541401	Literary Study	3(3-0-6)
1542101	Characteristics of Thai Language	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>

### 2nd year, semester 1

Course Code	Course	Credits
xxxxxxx	General Study	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	General Study	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	
1541205	Principle of Listening and Speaking	3(3-0-6)
1543203	Language Invention	3(3-0-6)
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>

### 2nd year, semester 2

Course Code	Course	Credits
xxxxxxx	General Study	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	General Study	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	
1541204	Principle of Writing	3(3-0-6)
1543408	Folklore	3(3-0-6)
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>



### 3rd year, semester 1

Course Code	Course	Credits
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
1552115	English for Academic Reading Development	3(3-0-6)
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>

### 3rd year, semester 2

Course Code	Course	Credits
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
1544901	Research Methodology in Thai	3(3-0-6)
1552115	English for Academic Writing Development	3(3-0-6)
<b>Total</b>		<b>21</b>

#### 4th year, semester 1

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
xxxxxxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
1544902	Seminar on Thai Language	3(3-0-6)
1544801 or 1544803	Preparation for Professional Internship in Thai or Cooperative Education Preparation	3(3-0-6)
<b>Total</b>		<b>7-8</b>

#### 4th year, semester 2

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
1544802 or 1544804	Professional Internship in Thai or Cooperative Education	3(3-0-6)
<b>Total</b>		<b>5-6</b>

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