

# **LAT1201: THAI 1 IN CONTEXT**

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### **■ Course Lecturers:**

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■ **Modular Credits:** 4 MC

■ **Who can do this module:**

Interested students with no prior knowledge in the target language

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■ **Rationale:**

The module is developed for interested students to learn the target language and culture through **communicative language activities in the country of the target language** during the special semester.

The module is unique and differs from the module offered during the normal semester (LAT1201: Thai 1) in that it allows students to **immerse themselves for 1 week** (out of a 6-week term) **in Thailand** where there is direct exposure to the Thai culture and society, and students can acquire linguistic and pragmatic competence through authentic communication.

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### ■ Module Description:

- Aims to develop language proficiency and communicative structures using an integrated approach.
- Students will acquire basic language and communication skills as well as language learning skills through participation in authentic communicative tasks, some of which will take place in Thailand.
- Through the exposure to the target language and project-based learning in context, students will develop a general understanding of cultural, sociolinguistic and pragmatic aspects of the language.

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### ■ Learning Outcomes:

#### Students will be able to...

- Use basic grammar and vocabulary to perform authentic communicative tasks in everyday situations.
- Comprehend short listening and reading texts, as well as express themselves in speaking and writing on selected topics in daily life and related to personal interaction.
- Gain an understanding of the target language society and observe how the language is used in the Thai context.
- Acquire language learning and communication strategies that will support their language learning and language use.

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### ■ Timetable:

**Tutorials:** Monday - Friday at **10a.m - 12p.m**

**Lectures:** Monday - Friday at **12p.m - 1p.m**

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### ■ Assessment:

- Tutorials/ Lectures (participation/ performance): **15%**
- Tests (Oral & Written Test and Quizzes): **50%**
- Project: **15%**
- Homework/ Assignments: **20%**

**Total for CA: 100%**

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### ■ Readings:

- PHUUT THAI I: Basic Thai Speaking Textbook. Suthiwan T. (2013). Singapore: NUS Press.
- KHIAN THAI I: Basic Thai Writing Textbook. Suthiwan T. (2007). Singapore: NUS Press.
- AAN THAI I: Basic Thai Reading Textbook, Suthiwan T. & Kitiarsa R. (2008). Singapore: NUS Press.

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