

# THAI LANGUAGE COURSES

	COURSE	DURATION (HOURS)	COURSE OBJECTIVES
JUMP START	<b>ICEBREAKER *</b> (Compulsory : Chapters in order)	<b>20</b>	* Help you navigate your way through the Thai language course and take you along a clear path of fundamental stages required to succeed on your journey. You will learn consonants, vowels, tone markers, structure and basic topics. You will also learn : Self introduction, numbers, months, years & dates, classifiers, adjective use, directions, ordering food & drinks, shopping & bargaining and telephone protocol.
	<b>LIFEHACK 1-4*</b> (Themed Topics)	<b>80</b>	* Take you through lots of shortcuts to help you remember vocabulary, structures and patterns of contexts necessary for survival in Thailand and also to discover the way to communicate with native Thai people efficiently. You will learn about: Family, relationships, illness & ailments, occupations, seasons, emotions, immigration, the Police station, hotels, airports, Thai culture, the bank, money exchanging, massage and travelling in Thailand.
	<b>EXERCISE 1-4*</b> (Themed Topics)	<b>40</b>	* Teach you to adopt your Thai speaking skills into your day-to-day life. There are no textbooks in this part of the course. You will stop memorising and start learning the Thai language via exercises and activities i.e. games, drills, role play, story-telling, simulated situations and various teaching methodologies. You will be able to apply the learning experience to real life.
FOCUSED	<b>WRITING 1* &amp; READING 1*</b> (Compulsory : chapters in order)	<b>60</b>	* Introduce you to the Thai writing system and to present the Thai alphabet by similar shape groups. i.e. Thai consonants, Thai vowels, tones, final consonants, live - dead syllables & clusters and short & long vowels. You will also practise reading basic Thai words.
	<b>WRITING 2* &amp; READING 2*</b> (Compulsory : chapters in order)	<b>60</b>	* Understand the range of consonants i.e. Middle-High-Low class consonants, preceded 'W' and 'D', tone rules, preceding and following consonants, the exceptions of 'S', the usage of 'G', 'G' and 'L-', silent markers and silent vowels. Take part in reading and writing short essays or stories
	<b>WRITING 3* &amp; READING 3*</b> (Compulsory : chapters in order)	<b>60</b>	* Broaden the reading and writing skills by starting to read different Thai fonts, various abbreviations and difficult vocabulary and gradually progress toward reading more short stories and compose your own essays or letters.
PROFICIENT	<b>GUIDELINE 1-3*</b> (Themed Topics)	<b>120</b>	* Dive deep into the essential principles of Thai grammar and guide you on how to differentiate between the usage of the terms or words : 'ให้', 'ก็', 'Only/Just', 'Self/Each other/Together' in various situations. Understand and properly use the passive voice, modal verbs, compound words, prefixes, adverbs, question words, comparisons, final particles, conjunctions, qualifiers, expressions and colloquial Thai.
	<b>EXPERT 1-3</b> (Themed Topics)	<b>60</b>	* Unleash your reading and comprehension skills. Express and discuss the reading experience through more complicated Thai short stories and articles.
	<b>ENHANCE</b> (Themed Topics)	<b>40++</b>	* Enhance your reading skills and encourage you to recognize more complicated vocabulary and be able to analyse the main idea from stories, articles, news and magazine articles, selectively customised by the teacher. Daily fresh content. Reflect on what you learn by summarizing the story in writing. Engage you in both reading and writing.
	<b>MASTER CLASS</b> (Themed Topics) @ BOOK CLUB	<b>20++</b>	* Improve your critical thinking and story analysis, compare and contrast both texts and perspectives, gain an insight into reading comprehension through learning from Thai books, short stories and novels. Enable you to write your own books or stories.
	<b>MASTER CLASS</b> @ CHALLENGE @ EXTREME	<b>40++</b>	* Challenge you to merge and apply the four (4) master skills of listening, writing, reading and speaking via various video contents and to communicate feelings, opinions and experiences through debates and conversations.

REMARK : The ED-Visa student shall study the above-mentioned sessions with **RED \***