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THAI

Thailand

One of the most traveled countries in Asia with rich culture and traditions and, of course, many wonderful Thai temples and **the great Thai food**. Traveling, living and working in Thailand is a lot more rewarding if you can speak the language, THAI.

Why Study Thai?

Thai, the official language of Thailand, is a tonal language. It is one of the most popular less commonly taught languages. It is not impossible to learn the Thai language and be able to make all the five tones come out correctly. Learning to speak Thai is easy, but it is more challenging to learn how to read the Thai scripts. With moderate effort almost anyone can succeed in the study of Thai.

Why Study Thai at UW-Madison?

1. To be able to communicate with Thai speakers around the world. To help students to get chances to practice Thai, we will match them with Thai students who come to study English in Madison to exchange conversation.
2. **STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM:** Students may receive resident credit for study abroad through "College Year in Thailand" Full Year or Fall Semester Programs where students will study at Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
3. The Thai program at the UW-Madison is considered one of the best Thai language programs in the USA. Students in Thai courses at UW-Madison receive outstanding instruction from faculty in beginning level as well as advanced courses and they receive a close personal attention from the instructors.
4. Students are encouraged to attend our weekly Thai Table to practice conversation with native speakers and other students
5. Our goal is to replace English gradually by Thai as the language used in the classroom. Daily homework assignments are corrected and discussed with students.
6. Audio tapes accompanying the textbook are made available through the Language Laboratory

FALL COURSES

317 First Semester Thai
417 Third Semester Thai
517 Fifth Semester Thai

SPRING SEMESTER

318 Second Semester Thai
418 Fourth Semester Thai
518 Sixth Semester Thai

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