

Thai

Thai is offered to Bachelor of Arts students at first year only in conjunction with RMIT University.

Faculty of Arts requirements

Special enrolment arrangements apply; students must contact the Faculty of Arts Office for application forms and details.

The Language Department determines the language stream in which a student is to enrol. Placement is based on VCE results, other language study record, or a placement test.

Stream enrolment remains provisional until confirmed or, alternatively, altered according to the students needs as determined by the department during the first two weeks of teaching. As far as possible, changes will be notified in the first two weeks of semester. Where a change is made in the third or fourth week of semester it will be reported to the Associate Dean (Academic Programs).

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First-year subjects

922-055 RMIT-Thai 1A

Note: This subject will be taught subject to sufficient student enrolments. Formerly available as 920-178. Students who have completed 920-178 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.

Availability: 1st year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Guosheng Chen

Contact: 1.5 hours of lectures and 1.5 hours of tutorials per week (*Semester 1*).

Description: This course is an introduction to modern standard Thai. Students are expected to quickly gain a mastery of the five tones, vowel sounds and regular Thai graphemes. Elementary language related to common situations in daily life is taught and students are made aware of the influence of social factors on the language. Students who complete this subject should have gained a mastery of the five tones in Thai as well as be able to recognise and produce Thai vowels, be able to understand elementary language related to common situations in daily life and have begun cultivating an awareness of social factors in relation to the language covered. Students interested in further studies on this language have opportunities to do so. Five more sequential subjects in Thai language are offered at RMIT University.

Assessment: Oral/aural and written class tests and homework exercises equivalent to 1500 words, a 1000-word cultural assignment, a 10-minute oral/aural test, and a 2-hour examination.

Prescribed texts: M J Brown, *AUA Language Centre Thai Course Book 1*, AUA Language Centre, 1995. • National Curriculum - Thai, *Sanuk Sanuk*, Curriculum Corporation, 1996.

922-056 RMIT-Thai 1B

Note: This subject will be taught subject to sufficient student enrolments.

Availability: 1st year

Credit points: 18.75

HECS-band: 1

Coordinator: Ms Guosheng Chen

Prerequisites: 922-055 RMIT-Thai 1A (*p.1*) or an approved equivalent standard.

Contact: 1.5 hours of lectures and 1.5 hours of tutorials per week (*Semester 2*).

Description: This subject aims to consolidate material taught in 922-055 RMIT-Thai 1A (*p.1*). It concentrates on the tones and vowels while introducing more complex graphemes and developing speaking and listening skills with an extended vocabulary related to common situations in daily life. Attention is given to the Thai world view; particularly such things as the place of status and religion in Thai society. Students who complete this subject should be able to read selected unedited texts and be able to communicate at a basic level. Students interested in further studies in Thai language can enquire at RMIT University on 99254403.

