

Module Code:	LT-1403		
Module Title:	Thai I		
Type of Module:	Breadth		
Modular Credits:	4	Student Workload :	8 hours per week
		Contact hours:	4 hours per week
Prerequisite:	None		
Anti-requisite:			
Aims/Objectives/Rationales:			
<p>The module is designed to give learners basic skill for communication in Thai. It is an integrated module with equal emphasis on the four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening. The aim is to introduce learners to the basic Thai phonetics and writing patterns. At the end of the module, learners should be able to hold simple short conversations on common topics and situations, express opinions in a simple form, read short texts and write at a short paragraph levels.</p>			
Module Content:			
<p>Initially, learners are introduced to the pronunciation and script and learn to imitate the sounds, practise the tone, write the script and use basic grammatical structures. Learners learn to communicate through scripted dialogues in predetermined contexts and situations. They are then encouraged to use the language more creatively in their interactions. Some of the situational contexts include: descriptions of people and things, introduction and greetings, time, food and drinks, directions and places, and daily routines and leisure.</p> <p>Classroom methodology is a combination of paired work, small group interaction, whole class, and includes the use of technology to support and enhance learning in a nurturing and non-threatening environment.</p>			
Assessment:	Examination (2 hrs) :	40%	Coursework: <i>Listening Skills</i> 1. <i>Mid Term</i> 10% 2. <i>End of Semester</i> 10% <i>Oral Skills</i> 1. <i>Performance in class</i> 10% 2. <i>Oral interview</i> 10% <i>Reading & Writing Skills</i> 20%
Textbook(s)/References:			
<p><u>Note:</u> Specially created/collated materials</p>			