

**Payap University**  
**INTENSIVE THAI**  
**Course Descriptions**  
**2010**

**Thai 1**

(Prerequisite: None)

This course is designed for learners who had no background knowledge of the Thai language. It emphasizes improving learners' oral language competence. Topics are related to daily life.

**Thai 2**

(Prerequisite: Thai 1 or by placement)

This course is a continuation of Thai 1 with a focus on developing learners' listening and speaking skills with an emphasis on conversation in other situations than those learned in Thai 1.

**Thai 3**

(Prerequisite: Thai 2 or by placement)

An introduction for reading and writing system of the Thai language to extend learners' ability in communication, including the expression of ideas and feeling.

**Thai 4**

(Prerequisite: Thai 3 or by placement)

A continuation of Thai 3 focusing on using the Thai language in various situations. This course emphasizes the development of learners' four language skills, with an emphasis on practicing speaking in order to express ideas, practicing writing essays on various topics.

**Thai 5**

(Prerequisite: Thai 4 or by placement)

A continuation of Thai 4 focusing on using the Thai language in various situations. This course emphasizes the development of learners' four language skills, with an emphasis on developing skills in reading newspapers, different kind of news, magazines, and other printed materials.

**Thai 6**

(Prerequisite: Thai 5 or by placement)

A continuation of Thai 5 focusing on using the Thai language in various situations. This course emphasizes the development of learners' four language skills. The course aims to develop learners' ability in

comprehending what they read and respond to it in a form of speaking or writing.

### **Thai 7**

(Prerequisite: Thai 6 or by placement)

A continuation of Thai 6 focusing on using the Thai language in various situations. This course emphasizes the development of learners' four language skills. This course continues to emphasize listening and speaking for academic or higher communications purposes. The course aims to develop learners' ability in comprehending what they read and respond to it in a form of speaking or writing.

### **Thai 8**

(Prerequisite: Thai 7 or by placement)

A continuation of Thai 7 focusing on using the Thai language in various situations. This course emphasizes the development of learners' four language skills. This course continues to emphasize listening and speaking for academic or for higher communication purposes. The course aim to develop learners' ability in comprehending what they red and respond to it in a form of speaking or writing. Class will emphasize the development of literacy skills including identifying main idea, reference, guessing meaning using context clues, etc.

### **Thai 9**

(Prerequisite: Thai 8 or by placement)

A continuation of Thai 8 focusing on using the Thai language in various situations. This course emphasizes the development of learners' four language skills, with an emphasis on developing skills in reading Thai literature, such as tales, short stories and other literary writings.

### **Thai 10**

(Prerequisite: Thai 9 or by placement)

A continuation of Thai 9 focusing on using the Thai language in various situations. This course emphasizes the development of learners' four language skills. The course emphasizes not only language development but also college study skills. Various language learning strategies will be introduces, at the same time learners' reading and writing skills are also emphasized. Extensive reading in the student's interest or field of study is required.