



Americana Chinese International School

Course Syllabus 2020-21

Subject: Thai Language and Culture (TLC)

Class: Kindergarten 3

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Thanida Tiankhunnatham

Course Description:

I. Thai Language for Non-Thai Students Level 1

The emphasis in this course is placed on the acquisition of language skill; listening, speaking and vocabulary. Students learn and follow commands and requests. They give short statements and ask questions using polite ending particles. They use polite expressions for making requests, asking pardon, and thanking people. They use appropriate pronouns and vocabulary that is appropriate for adults and peers at school.

II. Thai Culture for Non-Thai Students Stage 1 – 2

Stage 1

- I Students show appropriate Thai manners at school
- II Students actively participate in Thai cultural activities organized by the school (Wai Kru, Loi Krathong, Songkran, and Flag Salute), and recognize the Thai literature related to the Thai cultural events
- III Students show respect to the symbols representing the Monarchs, the King's Anthem, the Thai Flag and the National Anthem
- IV Students learn about local products and a Thai folktale

Stage 2

- I Students show appropriate Thai manners at school. They use appropriate Introduction of self and others. They learn and talk about "Wai"
- II Students participate in the Thai cultural activities organized by the school (Wai Kru, Loi Krathong, Songkran, and Flag Salute), and learn the Thai literature related to the Thai cultural events
- III Students show respect to the symbols representing the Monarchs, the King's Anthem, the Thai Flag and the National Anthem
- IV Students acknowledge the Thai cultural practices that are different from one's own practices and respond to the Thai practices appropriately. They follow Thai etiquettes; they learn about Do and Don't in Thailand

Course Outline:

Content Knowledge of Listening & Speaking vocabulary

- 1. Vocabulary
- 2. Requests
- 3. Verbs
- 4. Phrases
- 5. Simple Sentence
- 6. Questions about Who, What, Where, and Y/N Questions
- 7. Daily conversation

Content Knowledge of Reading & Writing

- 1. Thai letters; Read and write Thai consonant
- 2. Thai numbers , Colors , 2D & 3D Shapes
- 3. Sight words

Content Knowledge of Culture

- 1. Thai manners & gestures
- 2. Polite ending words
- 3. polite expressions for making requests
- 4. asking pardon, thanking people
- 5. Appropriate pronouns
- 6. Thai cultural practices
- 7. Thai folktale

Unit of Study:

Unit 1: All about me

- Lesson 1 Greeting
- Lesson 2 Thai Etiquette
- Lesson 3 Personal Information

Unit 2: People around us

- Lesson 4 People at home and their jobs
- Lesson 5 People at school and their jobs

Unit 3: Exploring Thailand

- Lesson 6 Places in communities
 Zoo, Market, Temple/Church, School
- Lesson 7 Do's and Don't in Thai culture

Unit 4: Celebrations & Holidays

- Lesson 8 Celebrations in School
 Songkran, Loi Krathong, Teacher Appreciation Day

Unit 5: Thai & International Folk Tales

- Lesson 9 Thai Games
- Lesson 10 Thai Nursery Rhymes

Teaching Method:

1. Conversation
2. Class Activities
3. Participation
4. Learning by playing

Resources:

1. Text Books
2. Games
3. Songs
4. Thai Books
5. Alphabet Chart
6. Power Point

Evaluation:

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| 1. Exercises | 40% |
| 2. Class Activities | 40% |
| 3. Class participation | 20% |

Grades and Grade Point Average (GPA)

Points	Grade
90 – 100	A+
80 – 89	A
75 – 79	B+
70 – 74	B
65 – 69	C+
60 – 64	C
50 - 59	D

Classroom Rules:

1. Students are expected to be in their assigned seat in Thai class
2. Students are expected to be polite to the teacher and their peers.
3. Students are expected to contribute to a quiet, focused, and organized learning environment.