# **Course Instruction**



First of all, I would like to warmly welcome you to the Self-Paced Intensive Thai Course. I promise to do my best to provide you with the greatest tools, methods and support to help you have an enjoyable experience of learning Thai language.

In this instruction, I will help you get prepared before the class and bring the best out of this course. Once you are open to learning and put in a bit of effort, you are ready to master Thai.



## Things to know about this course

- There are 10 chapters with 47 lessons
- Each chapter has 4 parts: vocabulary, grammar, Thai usage, and conversation
- Chapters 1-5 are beginner level (basic topics to survive Thailand)
- Chapter 6-10 are intermediate level
- This course takes around 45-60 days to master without rushing and when learning regularly.

## 3 Steps before your first lesson

- Download and print the Student Textbook and Exercise book (Solution book is optional) You will learn better when you note down, highlight, summarise and draw.
  - https://bananathai.teachable.com/courses/405916/lectures/6211389
- 2. **Download Quizlet Application on your phone** (iOS and Android), register an account and explore. (Here is the link how to use Quizlet to help you learn Thai)
  - https://bananathai.teachable.com/courses/405916/lectures/6211476
- 3. **Go through chapter 0: Thai Pronunciation** to understand how to pronounce and write the romanized Thai with the same way of this course. (There are many ways to write Thai with romanization eg. sawaddii, sa-was-dii, sa-wad-dee, etc)
  - https://learn.bananathaischool.com/courses/405916/lectures/6199992



### How to master Thai with this course?

I have developed this course with various learning materials to help you learn Thai language effectively. Here is my simple instruction to help you bring the best out of each learning session

#### 1. Before the lesson

Most of the lessons in a chapter are relevant. Spend 5-10 minutes to quickly go through your notes or review vocabulary on <u>Quizlet</u>.

#### 2. During the lesson

Concentrate on the lesson. It is very quick and easy to go through. Play, pause, and replay anytime you want to note down some examples, tips, and techniques, as well as highlight the important keys to the textbook. Engage by asking questions or post your answers of exercise in the comment session. I will get back to you. This makes you feel like you're attending the real classroom.

#### 3. Right after the lesson

It is very important you understand what you have learned from the lesson. Make sure everything is clear to you. Do in-lesson quizzes as well as exercise if provided. There is always a reminder below the video lesson.

#### 4. Anytime after the lesson

Practice Quizlet on to go. Really! This is a very genius application to help you learn and review Thai vocabulary with Thai audios. Every word you have learned will be in the flashcard sets.



#### If you have a question,

Go to the comment session below the lesson. You will see some good questions that have been asked by other students. You might already find your answers there, otherwise please feel free to ask your question in the comment. I will get back to you shortly. You're not alone and I am always happy to go through your questions and give your personal assistance.

### Need more motivation?

I know self-learning is flexible but it can feel lonely. There are a few additional services you can choose to get yourself motivated with learning Thai:

- Book weekly private lesson via Zoom with a Thai teacher
   If you need a native Thai teacher to help you improve your pronunciation or to practice what you've learned from the course, I have my team who can help you with that. Just email me for a booking.
- 2. Join the <u>Weekly Thai Lessons via Zoom</u> with more than 80 students from around the world. Only 500 baht per month to keep you motivated and learning new topics every Friday at 4:00 pm. This group is best to join when you've completed the Intensive program.

Again, I am here to help answer all your questions and facilitate you to have the best experience learning Thai language. Feel free to contact me via contact box anytime. Have fun and see you on the course! - Kru Smuk (krusmuk@bananathaischool.com)

I think you are already excited about your first lesson!

Start your first lesson <a>>here<<</a>

