

## THE SCHOOL

Telelingua Educational Centre is a school registered with the Singapore Registry of Companies and Businesses, Ministry of Education and The Royal Thai Embassy.

The school is located at Orchard Towers, Claymore Drive with easy access by public transport. The Orchard MRT station is about 5 minutes walk and buses that pass here are No. 7, 36, 77,105,106, 111, 123, 132 and 174, 502 & NR8. Amenities such as food courts, supermarkets, shopping malls, cinemas and bookstores are all within walking distances. (See map overleaf)

## OBJECTIVE

A course for beginners to Thai language or as a refreshing course, it aims to enable participants to understand and master everyday Thai conversation with emphasis on pronunciation within a short period of time.



## METHODS

Using English as medium of instruction, the course applies English phonetics method of teaching to facilitate accurate pronunciation. Applying the functional language learning approach, emphasis is on intensive practice of grammars, vocabulary, words, sentence, phrase learned at each lesson through examples, patterns, dialogues, substitutions, sentence makings, role playing, and drilling exercises to build up fluency skills and confidence. We will also introduce fun ways of learning Thai language through songs, music video, movies and other media to enhance the cultural understanding of the Thai way of life.

## EXPECTED OUTCOME

At the end of the course, students should be able to understand and communicate in basic Thai conversation relevant to their needs. Students who attend more than 75% of the class will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement from the school.

## TEACHING STAFFS

Our teachers are qualified with recognized Thai universities degrees and teaching experience who are registered with the Ministry of Education. They are specially selected for their dedication and excellence in teaching. They are approachable and available to discuss any learning problems encountered by students during the course.

### Mr Surasak Chinnaphongse

LL.B. (Thammasat University, Thailand), B.A. (National University of Singapore), M.A. in Education, Training and Development (University of Hull, U.K.), Cert TESOL (Regional English Language Centre (RELC)). Experience: worked at the Royal Thai Embassy for 10 years, taught Thai language at the National University of Singapore (NUS) for 10 years; Other Thai language teaching experiences include Singapore Polytechnic, People's Association, Community Centres, Singapore Contractors' Association (SCAL), Customs Department, Mindef, Texas Instruments, Smith Corona, L&M, The Straits Times, Rotary Engineering, Ban Hin Leong, Shimizu Corporation, BMW Asia, Groupe Schneider, DBS Bank, United Banks of Switzerland (UBS) etc.

### Mdm Suda Duriyaprasitt

TTC, B.Ed. (Srinakharinviroj University, Thailand). Experience: working at the Royal Thai Embassy for more than 10 years; taught Thai language at the Department of Extramural Studies (EMS) at the National University of Singapore (NUS) for 10 years; Other Thai language teaching

experience includes Singapore Immigration, Singapore Police Academy and Community Centre.

### Mdm Saowanee Masmintrachaiyanara

TTC. B.Ed (Prince of Songkhla University, Thailand). Experience: working at the Royal Thai Embassy and teaching Thai and English in a secondary school in Bangkok, Thailand.

### Mdm Nonthamon Supornpattana

B.Sc (Kasetsart University, Thailand)  
Experience: Teacher in a secondary school in Bangkok, Thailand.



**Duration:** 2.5 months, 10 sessions

**Time:** 7pm – 9:30pm



## COURSE STRUCTURE

### \* **An Introduction to Thai Language**

Provide a foundation on the basic rules of Thai grammar, origin, background, influences; Pronouns, nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, sentence formation, questions and answering. Basic vocabularies for social greetings and gatherings.

### \* **Introduction of Friends and Relatives**

Greetings, addressing, expressions of thanks, pardon and taking leave, family tree in Thai society, daily activities.

### \* **Counting & Calculations**

Thai numbers, counting, Thai currency, measurement systems, Thai time reading.

### \* **Shopping / Bargaining**

Common merchandise, dialogue at the market or shopping centres, bargaining, negotiation, quantity, colours, case studies.

### \* **Day, Month, Year**

Thai calendar reading, seasons, weather & climate, tenses.

### \* **Making Requests and Command Statement**

Polite words, ordering and commanding, patterns and examples.

### \* **Directions and Positions**

Prepositions & conjunctions, asking and telling directions or location of places or position of things, transportation & traveling in Thailand, places of interests.

### \* **Thai Foods, Fruits and Drinks**

Thai foods, drinks and utensils, orderings vocabularies in Thai restaurant, Thai food cooking vocabularies.

### \* **Telephone Conversation**

Basic telephone calling & answering vocabularies, leaving messages, case studies.

### \* **Body, Sickness, Accidents & Crimes**

Vocabularies, at the hospitals, police stations, customs checkpoints.

### \* **Classifiers (Noun Grouping)**

Elements of good speech, for reference, for counting, Thai idioms, simple Thai poetry.

### \* **Descriptions, Explanations and Story Telling**

### \* **Making Complaints, Comments, Arguments**

### \* **Thai Culture**

A brief Thai history, politics and economy culture, customs, religion, and festivals, Thai songs, music video and movies, Thai way of life.

### \* **Introduction to Thai Reading & Writing**

Thai alphabetical system. Names writing, reading and writing methods.

*For further information or latest course schedule, please visit us at 1, Claymore Drive, #02-01 Orchard Towers (Rear Block) Singapore 229594 or contact us at 6336 0991 or email to [telelin@pacific.net.sg](mailto:telelin@pacific.net.sg) or [translin@singnet.com.sg](mailto:translin@singnet.com.sg)*

## TELELINGUA EDUCATIONAL CENTRE



## CONVERSATIONAL THAI LANGUAGE (BEGINNER)

