

Section 1	Monday	9:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Watson 314
	Tuesday	11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Watson 314
	Thursday	11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Watson 314
	Conversation Practice hour	1 hour a week	Watson 314

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Course Description

FLTH 203 - Intermediate Thai I – Training to increase proficiency in spoken Thai beyond the elementary level; reading selections for practice in comprehension of the written language; and composition practice.

Course Objectives

FLTH 203 Objectives: *The student will be able to...*

1. Read and understand the main idea and most details in a variety of short Thai texts: *news, magazines, poems, recipes, letters, emails, brochures, announcements, advertisements, fables, signs, schedules, time tables of transportation.*
2. Write a short Thai paragraph with the intermediate level of vocabulary on familiar topics relating to personal interests: *hobby, holiday, food, family, traveling, future plan, book, song, and movie*
3. Comprehend Thai with sufficient ability to grasp the main idea and some supporting details in short conversations (spontaneous or recorded) and a variety of audio clips: *songs, movies, and news.*
4. Communicate and react properly in everyday situations based on Thai culture.

Textbook and Learning Resources

Required text - Online resource: www.seasite.niu.edu/thai

Reserved course materials will be posted on Blackboard

Course Outcomes

Attendance/Homework/Class participation – Students are required to participate in class lectures, discussions, activities, and exercises. Participation should be consistent, active and collaborative. Students are required to read and prepare assigned materials for class activities in advance. It is necessary to complete homework and turn in on time. Late assignments can be subject to the 5% grade deduction for each day they are late. Attendance, completion of homework and class participation will be calculated for the final grade.

Conversation practice - Students are required to set up a schedule to practice Thai conversation individually with Thai specialists for 1 hour per week to strengthen their proficiency and prepare for the oral exam.

Exams – Final exam (including oral exam) will be conducted to assess students’ knowledge and understandings of course content.

Evaluation/Grading

Grades - Students are required to attend and participate in class activities and conversation practice. Also, they need to complete all homework and assignments.

Attendance/ In-class Participation	20 pts.
Homework/Assignments	50 pts.
Pop quizzes	80 pts.
Final Exam	200 pts.
Oral Exam	50 pts.
Total	400 pts.

Assignments of the final grade:

A ≥ 360 pts. ; B = 320-359 pts.; C: 280-319 pts.; D = 240-279 pts.; F < 239 pts.

Course Schedule

Date	Topic	Assignments
Sep. 4	Syllabus	
	Review Concept of Consonants, Vowels, Tones, Dead/Live Syllable, Word Frequency List of Manii Book I	Review Exercise 1,2 and 3
Sep. 6	Manii II Lesson 23	Write Manii II Lesson 23 for 3 times
Sep. 10	Manii II Lesson 24	Write Manii II Lesson 24 for 3 times
Sep. 11	Review Manii II Lesson 23 & 24	Writing: Hobby
Sep. 13	Quiz: Lesson 23 & 24	
Sep. 17	Manii II Lesson 25	Write Manii II Lesson 25 for 3 times Practice Flashcard Book 2: Lesson 23-25
Sep. 18	Spoken Thai: Quick Thai for Tourist-Greeting	Writing: Holiday Listening Practice: Song 1
Sep. 20	Quiz: Lesson 25	
Sep. 24	Manii II Lesson 26	Write Manii II Lesson 26 for 3 times
Sep. 25	Spoken Thai: Quick Thai for Tourist-Shopping and numbers	Writing: Family
Sep. 27	Quiz: Lesson 26	
Oct. 1	Manii II Lesson 27	Write Manii II Lesson 27 for 3 times
Oct. 2	Spoken Thai: Quick Thai for Tourist-Transportation	Writing: Traveling Listening Practice: Song 2
Oct. 4	Quiz: Lesson 27	
Oct. 8	Manii II Lesson 28	Write Manii II Lesson 28

		for 3 times Practice Flashcard Book 2: Lesson 26-28
Oct. 9	Spoken Thai: Quick Thai for Tourist-Refreshments	Writing: Food
Oct. 11	Quiz: Lesson 28	
Oct. 15	Manii II Lesson 29	Write Manii II Lesson 29 for 3 times
Oct. 16	Spoken Thai: Quick Thai for Tourist-Fruit	Writing: Book Listening Practice: Song 3
Oct. 18	Quiz: Lesson 29	
Oct. 22	Manii II Lesson 30	Write Manii II Lesson 30 for 3 times
Oct. 23	Spoken Thai: Quick Thai for Tourist-Calendar and Time	Writing: Song
Oct. 25	Quiz: Lesson 30	
Oct. 29	Manii II Lesson 31	Write Manii II Lesson 31 for 3 times Practice Flashcard Book 2: Lesson 29-31
Oct. 30	Spoken Thai: Quick Thai for Tourist-Gifts and Exchanges	Writing: Movie Listening Practice: Movie Clip
Nov. 1	Quiz: Lesson 31	
Nov. 5	News and a magazine	Translation assignment: News Listening Practice: News
Nov. 6	Letters and Emails	Translation assignment: Letters
Nov. 8	Quiz: News and Letters	
Nov. 12	Brochures and Announcements	Translation assignment: Announcements
Nov. 13	Fables	Translation assignment: Fables
Nov. 15	Quiz: Announcements	
Nov. 19	Advertisements	Translation assignment: Advertisements
Nov. 20	Poem	Listening Practice: Poem
Nov. 26	Quiz: Advertisements	
Nov. 27	Recipe	Translation assignment: Recipe
Nov. 29	Signs, Schedules and Time tables	Listening Practice: Song 4
Dec. 3	Quiz: Signs	
Dec. 4	Review for Oral Exam	
Dec. 6	Review for Final Written Exam	
Dec. 10	Final Written Exam	
Dec. 10-15	Oral Exam (Students set up the schedule with the teacher. The exam takes 20 minutes)	