

Introduction to Thai Language and Culture (Class of 2023)

Thai, the official language of Thailand, is spoken by over 60 million people worldwide. Known for its melodious tones and unique script, Thai offers a fascinating linguistic experience. Throughout this course, co-organized by the Royal Thai Embassy in Lima and the Center for Thai as a Foreign Language, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University; you will learn the fundamentals of Thai pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structure. By the end, you will be equipped with the necessary skills to engage in basic conversations, introduce yourself, and navigate everyday situations with confidence.

In addition to language learning, this course also delves into the vibrant culture of Thailand. Thailand's cultural heritage is a tapestry of traditions, customs, and beliefs that have evolved over centuries. We will explore topics such as Thai etiquette, festivals, cuisine, arts, and spirituality, providing you with a deeper understanding of Thai society and enhancing your cultural awareness.

Program Duration

This program will be conducted through online platform during 17 August – 11 September 2023, on Monday to Friday at 07:00 – 09:00 pm. (Lima Time – GMT-5)

Qualifications

Applicants interested in participating in the program must:

- Be a national of Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia or Venezuela
- Currently reside in Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia or Venezuela
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a good command of English

Applications Requirements

Interested applicants can apply for the program via Google Forms at <https://bit.ly/rtelimthlangreg> Requirements include:

- Statement of Interest explaining why you are interested in the program,
- Curriculum Vitae highlighting your personal information, educational background and past experiences (if any),
- A copy of national identity card or passport

*Application period is between 25 July – 10 August 2023.

Contacts

For further inquiries and more information, please feel free to contact the Embassy at consular.lim@mfa.go.th or +51 1 637 5620 – 1.

Royal Thai Embassy, Lima
24 July 2023

Tentative Program

DATE	TIME (PM)	PROGRAM
THU 17 AUG	07:00 – 07:30 07:45 – 09:45	Opening Ceremony Lecture (1)
FRI 18 AUG	07:00 – 09:00	Language Class (1): - The Characteristics of Thai Language - Self-Introduction
MON 21 AUG	07:00 – 09:00	Language Class (2): Direction
TUE 22 AUG	07:00 – 09:00	Language Class (3): Shopping
WED 23 AUG	07:00 – 08:00	Conversation with Thai students (1)
THU 24 AUG	07:00 – 09:00	Language Class (4): Ordering Food
FRI 25 AUG	07:00 – 09:00	Language Class (5): Entertainment
MON 28 AUG	07:00 – 08:00	Conversation with Thai students (2)
TUE 29 AUG	07:00 – 09:00	Lecture (2)
WED 30 AUG	07:00 – 09:00	Language Class (6): Weather
THU 31 AUG	07:00 – 09:00	Language Class (7): Cooking Thai Food
FRI 1 SEP	07:00 – 08:00	Conversation with Thai students (3)
MON 4 SEP	07:00 – 09:00	Language Class (8): Appointment
TUE 5 SEP	07:00 – 09:00	Language Class (9): Seeing the Doctor
WED 6 SEP	07:00 – 09:00	Language Class (10): Review
THU 7 SEP	07:00 – 08:00	Conversation with Thai students (4)
FRI 8 SEP	07:00 – 09:00	Lecture (3)
MON 11 SEP	07:00 – 08:30 09:00 – 09:30	Examination Closing Ceremony

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