

Advanced Thai Course detailed outline

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Section 1

#1 ປະ

- ປະ = Do you...?
- ໃໝ່ປະ = Right?
- ປະ = Wana

#2 ເນວະ

- ເນວະ = ...you know?
- ເນວະ = ...don't you think?

#3 ນະ

- ນະ / ນະຄົ້ນ = Umm...(male)
- ນະ / ນະຄະ = Umm...(female)
- Question words + ນະ = Again?
- ...ນະ = I'm just telling you what I'm going to do #1
- ...ໜ່ອຍນະ = I'm just telling you what I'm going to do #2
- ຂອ...ນະ = I'm just telling you what I'm going to do #3
- ເດືອກ...ນະ = I'm doing something SOON
- ...ແລ້ວນະ = I'm doing something NOW
- ...ແລ້ວນະ = I'm just saying that something happened ALREADY
- ລອງ...ດູນະ = Kindly urging someone to TRY to do something
- ...ນະ = Kindly urging someone to do something #1
- ...ໜ່ອຍນະ = Kindly urging someone to do something #2
- ...ດ້ວຍນະ = Kindly urging someone to do something #3
- ອຢາ...ນະ = Friendly warning / reminder
- ໄດ້ນະ, ກີ່ໄດ້ນະ = It's possible
- Super common expressions with ນະ

#4 ດີ

- ອຢາ...ດີ = Urging people to stop doing something
- (Comparison) ອຢາ...ດີ VS. ອຢາ...ນະ = Don't do something
- ດີ = Urging someone to do something #1
- ໜ່ອຍດີ = Urging someone to do something #2
- (Comparison) ...ດີ VS. ...ນະ = Urging someone to do something
- ຂອ...ໜ່ອຍດີ = Let me do something #1
- ຂອ...ກ່ອນດີ = Let me do something (first) #2
- ຂອ...ໜ່ອຍດີ / ກ່ອນດີ / ໜ່ອຍດີ = Let me do something #3

#5 ໄກ

- ໄກ = Obviously

- 'vw = Explanatory particle (you know)
- 'vw = How

Section 2

#1 เခာ

- ເຂົາແດ່** + verb = Only ... all the time
- ເຂົາແດ່** + nouns = Only the ... (and nothing else)
- V+ເຂົາ+V+ເຂົາ** = Keep doing something over and over
- ເຂົາແລ້ວ** = Oh no!
- Verb + ເຂົາແລ້ວກັນ** = No obligation
- ເຂົາເອງ** = On your own without my help
- ເຂົາຈິງໆ** = To tell you the truth

#2 ພວກ

- ພວກ** + noun = all these / things related to this
- ຂະໜາພວກນີ້** = 3 versions of “something like this”
- ພວກທີ່** = The type of people that

#3 ຈະ

- ຈະໄດ້** + verb = So that
- ສຶ່ງຈະ** = Although
- ຕ້ອງ...ສຶ່ງຈະ** = You have to ... in order to
- Question + **ສຶ່ງຈະ** = How to ... so that something happens

#4 ເດືອນ

- ເດືອນ** = Right now, soon, later
- ເດືອນ** = Or else something bad thing will happen
- ເດືອນເດືອນ** = In no time

#5 ວ່າ

- ວ່າ** = To think
- ວ່າແຕ່ວ່າ** = By the way
- ຄ່ອຍວ່າກັນ** = Let's deal with it later
- ວ່າແລ້ວ** = I knew it!
- ວ່າມາ** = Say it
- ວ່າກັນວ່າ** = They said
- ໃນວ່າຈະເປັນ** = No matter what it is / whether it is ... or ...

#6 ທີ່

- ທີ່ວ່າມາ** = As mentioned earlier
- ກາຣທີ່** = The fact that
- ທີ່** = The reason that...
- ອຢ່າງທີ່** = As you + verb

ที่ = the person/thing that

#7 ກໍ

- ກໍ = If...then
- Question words + ກໍ = No matter how...
- ກໍ = The reason is obviously/ because

#8 ໃຫ້

- verb + ໃຫ້ + adjectives = Make it that way
- verb + ໃຫ້ມັນ + adjectives = Make it that way!
- verb + ໃຫ້ມັນ + verb = Do X to make it Y

#9 ນຶກ

- ນຶກ = Imagine
- ນຶກອອກປະ = You get what I mean?
- ນຶກໄມ່ຄົງ = Didn't expect!
- ນຶກຈະ + verb + ກໍ + verb = Suddenly feel like doing something and then just do it

Section 3-10

This is the core of this course.

After completing Section 1 (Thai particles) and Section 2 (common expressions and everyday words), you'll have a better foundation to start learning from sections 3-10 with confidence.

You can work through Sections 3–10 in order, or jump straight to the ones that interest you most. Below is a brief overview of what each section covers, so you can decide where you want to start.

Section 3

- **Type:** Youtube video: Informative video
- **Title:** Why did the kids almost die from eating a sausage?
- **About:** The author tells a real story about how a Thai kid almost died eating a sausage from a non-certified company. He uses this to talk about how the Thai government and the bureaucracies are inefficient in tackling food related problems.
- **Teaching method:** Step-by-Step video breakdown

Section 4

- **Type:** Unscripted talk audio
- **Title:** Eating culture, and how Thais view feet and sitting with their backs bent
- **About:** This is a 9 part audio where each audio talks about the dos and don'ts in Thai culture. For example: Don't rest your chin on your hand, don't talk while eating, don't chew loudly, don't scoop too much food, and more.
- **Teaching method:** Step-by-Step video breakdown

Section 5

- **Type:** Thai news
- **Title:** Thai kid punches female teacher!
- **About:** The news anchors in this video talk about a shocking incident where a high school kid punched, kneed, and elbowed his female teacher after he realized that he did not get a full mark on his exam.
- **Teaching method:** Step-by-Step video breakdown

Section 6

- **Type:** Authentic phone conversation with my sister
- **Title:** Real phone conversation/gossip

- **About:** This is a 2 part lesson. In the first part I talk about my parents-in-law with my sister. And in the second part we talk about what we think about the Thai government.
- **Teaching method:** Step-by-Step video breakdown

□ Section 7

- **Type:** Youtube video: Buddhism related
- **Title:** What was the language of Buddha?
- **About:** The video talks about the background of Buddha and India. There are many Buddha, religion and India related vocabulary in this video.
- **Teaching method:** Step-by-Step video breakdown

□ Section 8

- **Type:** Tiktok video
- **Title:** The concept of ກດັບໜຸນ and ເກຮົງໃຈ
- **About:** There are 2 videos in this section. One video talks about what the word ກດັບໜຸນ means, another talks about what ເກຮົງໃຈ means. These two words are really related to Thai culture. They are so deep and can be interpreted many ways that it's hard to find the exact English equivalent.
- **Teaching method:** Thai-Only vocabulary explanation audio

□ Section 9

- **Type:** Youtube video: Commercial
- **Title:** How to watch the Premier League with your AIS subscription
- **About:** This is a commercial video where the speaker is explaining how (also what, when, where, and how much) to use AIS internet operator subscription to watch Premier League football. Here you will learn about Thailand internet operators and many vocabs related to phone and internet.
- **Teaching method:** Step-by-Step video breakdown

□ Section 10

- **Type:** Thai TV Show: Singing contest
- **Title:** Blind Auditions - The voice Thailand 2019
- **About:** You will watch a young man singing in The voice singing contest. After he sings, the judges comment on his performance and give him lots of compliments.
- **Teaching method:** Step-by-Step video breakdown