

Advanced Thai Course detailed outline

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Section 1

#1 ปะ

- ☐ ปะ = Do you...?
- ☐ ใชปะ = Right?
- ☐ ปะ = Wana

#2 เนอะ

- ☐ เนอะ = ...you know?
- ☐ เนอะ = ...don't you think?

#3 นะ

- ☐ นะ / นะครับ = Umm...(male)
- ☐ นะ / นะคะ = Umm...(female)
- ☐ Question words + นะ = Again?
- ☐ ...นะ = I'm just telling you what I'm going to do #1
- ☐ ...หน่อยนะ = I'm just telling you what I'm going to do #2
- ☐ ขอ...นะ = I'm just telling you what I'm going to do #3
- ☐ เดี๋ยว...นะ = I'm doing something SOON
- ☐ ...แล้วนะ = I'm doing something NOW
- ☐ ...แล้วนะ = I'm just saying that something happened ALREADY
- ☐ ลอง...ดูนะ = Kindly urging someone to TRY to do something
- ☐ ...นะ = Kindly urging someone to do something #1
- ☐ ...หน่อยนะ = Kindly urging someone to do something #2
- ☐ ...ด้วยนะ = Kindly urging someone to do something #3
- ☐ อย่า...นะ = Friendly warning / reminder
- ☐ ได้นะ, ก็ได้นะ = It's possible
- ☐ Super common expressions with นะ

#4 ดี

- ☐ อย่า...ดี = Urging people to stop doing something
- ☐ (Comparison) อย่า...ดี VS. อย่า...นะ = Don't do something
- ☐ ดี = Urging someone to do something #1
- ☐ หน่อยดี = Urging someone to do something #2
- ☐ (Comparison) ...ดี VS. ...นะ = Urging someone to do something
- ☐ ขอ...หน่อยดี = Let me do something #1
- ☐ ขอ...ก่อนดี = Let me do something (first) #2
- ☐ ขอ...หน่อยดี / ก่อนดี / หน่อยดี = Let me do something #3

#5 ไง

- ☐ ไง = Obviously

☐ **၂** = Explanatory particle (you know)

☐ **၂** = How

Section 2

#1 เอา

- ☐ เอาแต่ + verb = Only ... all the time
- ☐ เอาแต่ + nouns = Only the ... (and nothing else)
- ☐ V+เอา+V+เอา = Keep doing something over and over
- ☐ เอาแล้ว = Oh no!
- ☐ Verb + เอาแล้วกัน = No obligation
- ☐ เอาเอง = On your own without my help
- ☐ เอาจริงๆ = To tell you the truth

#2 พวก

- ☐ พวก + noun = all these / things related to this
- ☐ อะไรพวกนี้ = 3 versions of "something like this"
- ☐ พวกที่ = The type of people that

#3 จะ

- ☐ จะได้ + verb = So that
- ☐ ถึงแม้จะ = Although
- ☐ ต้อง...ถึงจะ = You have to ... in order to
- ☐ Question + ถึงแม้จะ = How to ... so that something happens

#4 เดี่ยว

- ☐ เดี่ยว = Right now, soon, later
- ☐ เดี่ยว = Or else something bad thing will happen
- ☐ เดี่ยวเดียว = In no time

#5 ว่า

- ☐ ว่า = To think
- ☐ ว่าแต่ว่า = By the way
- ☐ ค่อยว่ากัน = Let's deal with it later
- ☐ ว่าแล้ว = I knew it!
- ☐ ว่ามา = Say it
- ☐ ว่ากันว่า = They said
- ☐ ไม่ว่าจะเป็น = No matter what it is / whether it is ... or ...

#6 ที่

- ☐ ที่ว่ามา = As mentioned earlier
- ☐ การที่ = The fact that
- ☐ ที่ = The reason that...
- ☐ อย่างที่ = As you + verb

- ☐ **ที่** = the person/thing that

#7 **ก็**

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

#8 **ให้**

- ☐ verb + **ให้** + adjectives = Make it that way
- ☐ verb + **ให้มัน** + adjectives = Make it that way!
- ☐ verb + **ให้มัน** + verb = Do X to make it Y

#9 **นึก**

- ☐ **นึก** = Imagine
- ☐ **นึกออกปะ** = You get what I mean?
- ☐ **นึกไม่ถึง** = Didn't expect!
- ☐ **นึกจะ** + verb + **ก็** + 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 กตัญญู and เกรงใจ
- **About:** There are 2 videos in this section. One video talks about what the word กตัญญู means, another talks about what เกรงใจ 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