

Programme Specification

BA (Thai)

University: Yangon University of Foreign Languages

Subject Area: Thai Language

Entry from Academic Year: 2023-2024

Awarding Institution: Yangon University of Foreign Languages

Teaching Institution: Yangon University of Foreign Languages

Program/Accredited by: Not applicable

Final Award: BA (Thai)

Program Title: Bachelor of Arts (Thai)

Expected Learning Outcomes of the Programme:

At the end of the four-year BA (Thai) Programme, learners will be able to –

	ILLO Area	PLOs
1	Disciplinary Knowledge and Practices	➤ apply Thai language skills in diverse social and cultural contexts regarding the level relevant to CEFR B2 level.
2	Inquiry-based Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ apply the in-depth knowledge of not only the language, but also interpersonal skills that required for overcoming complex problems that occur in the real world ➤ investigate social, cultural, and political issues in written and spoken materials in Thai Language critically and logically
3	Cognitive Skills and Critical Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ construct meaning in multiple contexts to perform different functions, e.g. dealing with crisis, negotiating conditions, showing understanding and suggesting solutions, giving personal opinions ➤ formulate their own ideas critically, creatively, and persuasively
4	Communication, Adaptive, and Interactional Skills	➤ communicate their ideas and values clearly and effectively in different situations with different people in different forms as virtual or real platforms
5		➤ develop a personal sense of ethics, service, and civic responsibility that informs their

	Global Outlook (Global competence)	decision-making about social and global issues ➤ create strategies to apply knowledge, skills, and abilities to collaboratively and equitably foster global well-being and flexibility ➤ demonstrate cross-cultural sensitivity and adaptability
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Admission Criteria or Requirements: Those who would join the BA (Thai) program at YUFL have to pass the matriculation exam with the prerequisite scores.

Benchmark reports:

Bachelor of Arts Programme in Thai from YUFL and Bachelor of Arts Programme in Thai Language and Culture for Foreigners from Mae Fah Luang University

There are similarities and differences in their learning outcomes as follows;

Similarities:

Language Proficiency: Both programs prioritize the development of Thai language skills for effective communication, with YUFL focusing on CEFR B2 level proficiency.

Cultural Competence: YUFL and Mae Fah Luang University aim to cultivate an understanding of Thai culture, with YUFL delving into social and current news and Mae Fah Luang emphasizing cultural underpinnings for daily life and career pursuits.

Critical Thinking: Both programs stress critical thinking skills, whether it be analyzing social issues logically (YUFL) or synthesizing knowledge related to Thai culture (Mae Fah Luang).

Professional Application: YUFL and Mae Fah Luang University recognize the importance of applying Thai language skills in professional contexts, whether in overcoming real-world problems (YUFL) or for professional purposes in various organizations (Mae Fah Luang).

Differences:

Interpersonal Skills and Ethical Values: YUFL explicitly mentions the development of interpersonal skills, personal ethics, service, and civic responsibility, while Mae Fah Luang University focuses on abiding by moral standards, professional ethics, and social etiquette.

Communication Strategies: YUFL highlights constructing meaning in multiple contexts and communicating ideas persuasively, while Mae Fah Luang University emphasizes positive attitudes towards Thai, Thai culture, and Thailand.

Global Well-being and Flexibility: YUFL specifically mentions creating strategies to foster global well-being and flexibility collaboratively and equitably.

Cross-cultural Sensitivity and Adaptability: YUFL explicitly mentions the demonstration of cross-cultural sensitivity and adaptability.

Conclusion:

While both programs share common language proficiency and cultural understanding objectives, YUFL distinguishes itself through a stronger emphasis on interpersonal skills, global perspectives, and cross-cultural sensitivity. Prospective students should consider these distinctions, aligning them with personal goals and preferences when choosing between YUFL and Mae Fah Luang University to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Thai Language for Foreigners.

Programme structure and requirements

Year	Sem	Module No.	Module Name	Credit	Module Status	
					Core	Elective
1	1	MYAN 1001 A	Myanmar I	3	*	
1	1	LING 1001 A	Linguistics I	3	*	
1	1	ENG 1001 A	English I	3	*	
1	1	THAI 1101 A	Listening and Speaking Skills I	4	*	
1	1	THAI 1102 A	Reading and Writing Skills I	4	*	
1	1	AM 1001	Aspects of Myanmar	3		*
1	2	MYAN 1001 B	Myanmar II	3	*	
1	2	LING 1001 B	Linguistics II	3	*	
1	2	ENG 1001 B	English II	3	*	
1	2	THAI 1101 B	Listening and Speaking Skills II	4	*	
1	2	THAI 1102 A	Reading and Writing Skills II	4	*	

1	2	AM 1001	Aspects of Myanmar	3	*	
2	1	MYAN 2001 A	Myanmar III	3	*	
2	1	ENG 2001 A	English III	3	*	
2	1	THAI 2101A	Listening and Speaking Skills III		*	
2	1	THAI 2102 A	Reading and Writing Skills III	4	*	
2	1	THAI 2103 A	Grammar I	4	*	
2	1		Philosophy/ History/ Geography	3		*
2	2	MYAN 2001 B	Myanmar IV	3	*	
2	2	ENG 2001 B	English IV	3	*	
2	2	THAI 2101B	Listening and Speaking Skills IV	4	*	
2	2	THAI 2102 B	Reading and Writing Skills IV	4	*	
2	2	THAI 2103 B	Grammar II	4	*	
2	2		Philosophy/ History/ Geography	3		*

3	1	ENG 3001 A	English V	3	*	
3	1	THAI 3101 A	Listening and Speaking Skills V	3	*	
3	1	THAI 3102 A	Reading and Writing Skills V	3	*	
3	1	THAI 3104 A	Literature, History and Culture I	4	*	
3	1	THAI 3105	Translation and Interpretation I	4	*	
3	1		IR/Oriental Studies	3		*
3	3	ENG 3001 B	English VI	3	*	
3	2	THAI 3101 B	Listening and Speaking Skills VI	3	*	
3	2	THAI 3102 B	Reading & Writing Skills VI	3	*	
3	2	THAI 3104 B	Literature, History and Culture II	4	*	
3	2	THAI 3106	Project Introduction	4	*	
3	2		IR/Oriental Studies	3		*
4	1	THAI 4101 A	Communication Skills I	4	*	

4	1	THAI 4102 A	Thai Language and Culture Mastery I	4	*	
4	1	THAI 4103	Project Proposal Development	6	*	
4	1	THAI 4104	Data Collection and Preliminary Analysis	6	*	
4	2	THAI 4101 B	Communication Skill II	4	*	
4	2	THAI 4102 B	Thai Language and Culture Mastery II	4	*	
4	2	THAI 4105	Data Analysis and Interpretation	6	*	
4	2	THAI 4106	Project Paper Defense	6	*	

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