LAT1201: THAI 1 IN CONTEXT

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- **Modular Credits:** 4 MC

- **Who can do this module:**
  Interested students with no prior knowledge in the target language

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- **Rationale:**
  The module is developed for interested students to learn the target language and culture through communicative language activities in the country of the target language during the special semester.

  The module is unique and differs from the module offered during the normal semester (LAT1201: Thai 1) in that it allows students to immerse themselves for 1 week (out of a 6-week term) in Thailand where there is direct exposure to the Thai culture and society, and students can acquire linguistic and pragmatic competence through authentic communication.
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Module Description:
- Aims to develop language proficiency and communicative structures using an integrated approach.
- **Students will acquire basic language and communication skills as well as language learning skills through participation in authentic communicative tasks, some of which will take place in Thailand.**
- Through the exposure to the target language and project-based learning in context, students will develop a general understanding of **cultural, sociolinguistic and pragmatic aspects** of the language.

Learning Outcomes:

**Students will be able to...**
- Use basic grammar and vocabulary to perform authentic communicative tasks in everyday situations.
- **Comprehend short listening and reading texts, as well as express themselves in speaking and writing on selected topics in daily life and related to personal interaction.**
- Gain an understanding of the target language society and observe how the language is used in the Thai context.
- Acquire language learning and communication strategies that will support their language learning and language use.
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- **Timetable:**
  - **Tutorials:** Monday - Friday at 10a.m – 12p.m
  - **Lectures:** Monday - Friday at 12p.m – 1p.m

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- **Assessment:**
  - Tutorials/ Lectures (participation/ performance): **15%**
  - Tests (Oral & Written Test and Quizzes): **50%**
  - Project: **15%**
  - Homework/ Assignments: **20%**

**Total for CA: 100%**
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- **Readings:**

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