COURSE DETAILS

10103 Life Skills

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To gain skills in communication, acquiring common knowledge, and using technology in everyday life.
- 2. To gain skills in thinking, analyzing and problem-solving in various situations.
- 3. To develop oneself in the areas of morality, ethics and human relations.

Course Description

To gain necessary life skills in society such as a hunger for knowledge, how to gain knowledge and continuously seek further self-development; be able to use technology efficiently; apply reasoning, analytical thinking, problem-solving, and negotiation skills; learn the principles of self-management, emotional control, and stress management; to develop oneself to have morality, ethics, proper human relationships, manners and etiquette.

10111 English for Communication

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To be able to use English as a means for communication.
- 2. To study structures, vocabulary and important English idioms.
- 3. To equip students with skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English for accuracy and appropriateness in various situations

Course Description

Structure, vocabulary and English idioms used in listening, speaking, reading and writing English for communication.

10121 Human Civilization

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To have knowledge on Eastern and Western civilization in terms of politics, economy, and society.
- 2. To understand human civilization in the past which is fundamental of the current civilization.
- 3. To realize and appreciate the values of human civilization.

Course Description

Knowledge on Eastern and Western civilization human has created in terms of politics, economy, society, wisdom, arts, as well as science and technology.

10131 Human Society

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To understand the existence of human community and society.
- 2. To understand the political, legal, economic and social mechanisms affecting an organization of human society.
- 3. To promote the responsibility to the society and nation.

Course Description

Basic characteristics of being human; cohesion into communities and societies; human distribution and settlements; the components of society; human behavior in society; political, legal, economic and social mechanisms affecting the organization of human society; social problems and methods to solve them; promotion of a good society.

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10141 Science, Technology and Environment for Life

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To gain knowledge about the concepts, rules and development of science and technology, and how they influence of thought and human livelihood.
- 2. To gain knowledge about the evolution of living things and human beings.
- 3. To understand the relationship between humans, the environment, and the effects of science and technology on the environment.
- 4. To gain knowledge of the applications of science, technology, and mathematics in daily life.
- 5. To enhance scientific thinking and awareness of the need for environmental preservation.

Course Description

Concepts, theories, critical thinking, rules and development of science and technology; natural history concerning human beings; the parts of the human body; humans and the environment; hygiene and nutrition; the application of science, technology, and mathematics in everyday life.

10151 Thai Studies

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To learn about Thailand's history, society, language and culture.
- 2. To be able to apply the course knowledge to daily life.
- 3. To understand and take pride in what it means to be Thai.

Course Description

Knowledge about Thai in terms of history, settlement, politics, economy, culture, religion and ritual, language and literature, arts and culture.

10152 Thailand and the World Community

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To be able to gain knowledge on situations, trends and characteristics of economic, social and political relations and changes in the world community which affect Thailand.
- 2. To gain knowledge on the status of Thailand in the world community.
- 3. To be able to analyze the problem as a result of globalization in various aspects including political, economic, social and culture and impact on moral and ethic.

Course Description

Status of Thailand in social world; dynamic of social changes which affecting Thailand; problems and causes of problems arising as a result of globalization which cause the awareness, knowledge and understanding of the situation; be able to analyze the cause of problem and the impact of Thai society in various aspect including political, economic, social, moral and ethical.

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10161 Thai for Communication

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To be able to use Thai language as a tool for communication.
- 2. To improve language skill for communicate effectively and creatively.
- *3.* To be able to use language in daily life and to pursuit of knowledge.

Course Description

Significance of language, idea and communication; the art of using word, sentence, idiom, phrase; development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to communicate effectively and creatively; using Thai language in daily life to pursuit of knowledge and transfer knowledge.

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10162 Chinese for Communication

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To gain knowledge about Standard Chinese phonology, Mandarin phonetic alphabet (Hanyu Pinyin), and be able to write and pronounce the alphabet correctly.
- To gain knowledge about Chinese characters--as basic words or assembled ones--and sentence structure and grammar for general communication, including practice with writing Chinese characters.
- 3. To be able to use Chinese in everyday life.

Course Description

Standard Chinese phonology, Hanyu Pinyin transcription, basic words, and dialogues for everyday use, structural grammar, and learn and practice writing of 550 Chinese characters.

10163 Khmer for Communication

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To possess knowledge on the phonology, letters, grammatical structure and basis sentence structure of Khmer.
- 2. To be able to use basic Khmer for communication in daily life.
- 3. To possess knowledge on Khmer words used in the Thai language.

Course Description

Khmer phonology; the practice of writing the Khmer alphabet; Crieng and Mul alphabets, basic Khmer words used in daily life; grammatical structure and basic sentence structure; listening, speaking, reading and writing skills for communication at the basic level; and Khmer words used in Thai language.

10164 Social and Culture in the ASEAN Community

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To be able to understand ASEAN background and history.
- 2. To be able to understand the purpose of the integration of ASEAN member states.
- 3. To be able to understand social and cultural condition of ASEAN member states.
- 4. To be able to understand the role and relationship of ASEAN and other nations.

Course Description

ASEAN background and history; the integration of ASEAN member states; social and cultural condition of ASEAN member states; the role and relationship of ASEAN and other nations.

10201 Thai History

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To understand the foundation of historical methods and evidences in Thai history.
- 2. To understand explanations regarding the origin of Thais in history; formation of society, state, kingdom, and modern state; as well as politics, economy, society and culture in each period.
- 3. To realize Thai current affairs in terms of politics, economy, society and culture.

Course Description

Historical methods; characteristics of evidence and its usage for studying Thai history; development of writing Thai historiography; the origin of Thais and formation of communities in Thailand's territory; development and changes of politics, economy, society, and culture in the Sukhothai, Ayutthaya, Thonburi, and early Rattanakosin eras; confrontation with Western influences and adjustment for modernization; The 1932 Revolution; Thai current affairs in terms of politics, economy, society and culture.

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10202 Thai Reading

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To be able to capture the main points and themes of various types of writings.
- 2. To be familiar with the features of written language that are appropriate for various writing styles.
- 3. To recognize how each type of writing uses language differently.
- 4. To clearly distinguish between facts and opinions in various types of writing.
- 5. To evaluate and combine information from various types of reading.

Course Description

Knowledge base of reading comprehension; characteristics of each type of writing; guide to reading various types of writing; characteristics of written language generally and positively; study and honing skills; reading a variety of writings; keeping facts and opinions separate when writing; and evaluating and synthesizing information learned from reading.

11111 Thai Society and Culture

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To know the development of Thai society and culture.
- 2. To understand the economic, political, social factors affecting the settlement and lifestyles in Thai urban and rural communities.
- 3. To be aware of the cultural and ethical varieties in Thailand.
- 4. To be able to analyze the changes in Thai society and culture.

Course Description

Thai society and culture, thoughts and development; social relations systems and Thai social structure; varieties of culture and ethics; relationships of economic, political and social behavior to the development of Thai rural and urban areas; integration of Thai society and culture.

12303 Thai Society

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To gain knowledge about the concept of Thai society.
- To understand the change in the structure of Thai society, demographic and technological changes, and the consequences that follow.
- 3. To understand social phenomena that occur in Thai society.

Course Description

The concept of Thai society in various dimensions; relationship of people in society; social phenomenon and changes in the social structure of Thai society; population structure and technology; interactions of people in society; the impact of changes on Thai society in terms of inequality, conflict, and fairness.

12305 The Arts and Thai Society

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To possess knowledge and understanding on the relation of performing arts to life.
- 2. To possess knowledge and understanding on the responsibility and roles of performing arts as important elements of the society.
- 3. To possess knowledge and understanding in conserving and developing the performing arts.

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Course Description

Meaning and importance of the arts and society; classical and folk art as expressed in architecture, paintings, sculpture, and handicrafts, language and musical instruments; relation of the performing arts to life and society; concepts behind works of art; historical background; historical background and events; inspiration in the creation of arts in terms of conservation or development of the performing arts.

12306 Thai Literature

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To understand the forms, content, concepts, moods and imagination, and writing techniques of Thai literature in each period.
- 2. To know the thoughts, emotions and imagination of Thai poets in each period.
- 3. To understand the principles of literary appreciation and the approach for the study of Thai literature.

Course Description

Meaning, genres, characteristics and background of Thai literature; the evolution of forms, content, concepts, moods and imagination, and writing techniques of poets and writers from the Sukhothai Period to the present, and contemporary Thai literary works; knowledge of Thai local literary works; influences of foreign literary works on Thai literature; Thai literature and the others Arts, the principles of literary appreciation and the approach for studying Thai literature.

12310 Thai Living

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To acquire knowledge in the multidimensional of aspects, which affiliated with Thai people's living environment.
- 2. To acquire knowledge about the dynamic of Thai people's living environment in each period.
- To acquire knowledge about internal and external factors, which leaded to the pattern of Thai's livings.

Course Description

The multidimensional aspects of a Thai's living; the Thai people ways of lives, which have been reflected through Thai cultures, for instance, customs, traditions, folk plays, crafts and so on; the external and internal factors which are associated with Thai people's living environment from premodern times up to present.

12311 Thai World View

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Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To have knowledge of the Thai worldview in religion, beliefs, and philosophy.
- 2. To have knowledge about morals and ethic.
- 3. To use and apply the knowledge about religion, beliefs, and philosophy in everyday life.
- 4. To develop analytical thoughts and solve problems with vision and suitability.

Course Description

The concepts about the Thai worldview in religion, beliefs, and philosophy; the influence of external society on the Thai worldview; the role of religion, belief, and philosophy influenced by a way of life; tradition, moral ethics, and the public mind for living life in society.

12312 Thai Political and Economic History

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To gain knowledge about political and economic developments in Thailand in each period.
- To gain knowledge about politic reform in Thailand, Absolute monarchy and Democracy in Thailand.
- To gain knowledge about the economic systems in each periods; structure of the economic system, Production structure, structure of trading system, land tenure, financial system as well as economic problems in each period.
- 4. To describe about the political and economic changes

Course Description

Political and economic developments in Thailand since Sukhothai, Ayutthaya to early Rattanakosin period; political and economic condition in Thailand in each period; The structure of political economic system; political and economic changes in different periods.

12313 Thai Localities

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To know about Thai local history and local history research methods.
- 2. To gain knowledge of local culture and society in each region in Thailand.
- 3. To realize the social and cultural diversity of each locality.

Course Description

Concept and method for historical study; Thailand's local society and culture; the relationship between the local community and culture in Thailand among globalization; apply the knowledge of Thai localities in the different context.

12402 Culture and Tourism

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To gain knowledge and understanding about cultural tourism.
- 2. To be able to indicate the value and significance of culture and tourism in Thailand.
- 3. To be able to analyze and propose the solutions on cultural tourism problems.

Course Description

Meaning, significance and categories of tourism; Cultural resource management; development of cultural tourism activity and planning of sustainable cultural tourism considered economic, cultural and environment impact; The role of public and private sector in development of sustainable tourism; basic principles of tourism; Special interest tourism and new form of toruism; present creative cultural tourism innovation.

12406 Modernization in Thailand

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To understand the cause of Thailand's modernization.
- 2. To understand the effects of modernization on Thai society.

Course Description

The process of modernization in Thailand since the reign of King Rama V, with a consideration of basic pre-change conditions particularly in the reigns of King Rama III and King Rama IV; analysis of political, governmental, economic and social conditions and changes; conflicts arising from the changes, and their subsequent impact.

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12407 Thai Mind

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To learn the Thais' social and cultural concepts.
- 2. To know how to analyze situations and events being causes and effects of those concepts.
- 3. To understand the thoughts of Thai scholars and evolution of those concepts from the past to the present.

Course Description

Important Thai political, economic, social and environment concepts; the causes, results and evolution of these concepts from the past to the present.

12409 Experience in Thai Studies

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To understand the status and the study's approach in all aspects of Thai studies.
- 2. To be able to apply the Thai studies knowledge to the conservation, development and dissemination of Thai culture.
- 3. To promote the being of leadership, human relations, and ability in making decisions as well as to nurture students' ethics and morals.

Course Description

The importance of Thai studies to national development; status and research of Thai studies; organizations for the research and promotion of Thai studies; preservation, development and promotion of Thai culture through Thai studies; techniques, methods and problems in promoting Thai studies through mass media; Thai life in the world society; group dynamics activities to nurture ethics, morals and leadership in students.

12410 Characteristic of Thai Language Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To understand the structure and main characteristics of the Thai language.
- 2. To understand the changes of the Thai language and the adoption of foreign languages into the Thai language.
- 3. To understand the relationship between language, society, and culture.

Course Description

Important characteristics of Thai language in terms of sounds, words, sentences and meanings; principles of Thai word formation; word classification; difference between sound and written; loanword in Thai language; linguistic change of Thai language; relationship among language, society and culture.

12411 Thai Dialect and Local Literary Works

Course Learning Outcomes

- 1. To understand meaning and characteristic of Thai Dialect.
- 2. To understand meaning, characteristic and category of Thai local literary works.
- 3. To gain knowledge and understanding about Thai dialect and local literary works in each region.
- 4. To explore the relationship between language and local literary works in Thai society.
- 5. To appreciate and develop conservation guideline on Thai dialect and local literary works.

Course Description

Meaning, characteristic and category of Thai local literary works; Thai dialect and local literary works in each region; relationship between language and local literary works in Thai society; value of Thai dialect and local literary works and conservation guideline.

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