

## Course Overviews MYP Thai Language and Culture, UWC Thailand 2018-2019

All units taught in grades 6 to 10 are continuously being developed and improved to best meet the needs of the students at UWCT. Therefore, the following overview is only a reflection of current plans for the course. Some changes to these course overviews may occur as a result of planning done throughout the academic year.

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6	<b>Thai ceremony and celebrations</b>	<p><b>Factual:</b> What is the purpose of the festival?</p> <p><b>Conceptual:</b> How does Thai event reflect your belief?</p> <p><b>Debatable:</b> Do you think tourist affect the celebration in Thailand?</p>	<p>Wai Kru</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why Wai Kru? What happens and how</li> <li>• Research the history of Wai Kru</li> <li>• Understand the importance and the meaning of Wai Kru, flowers/ symbols</li> <li>• Participate and Act appropriately during the Wai Kru ceremony</li> <li>• Explain the differences between Teachers Day 16 Jan and Wai Kru ceremony</li> <li>• Thai ways to show respect (Wai and Grab)</li> <li>• Developing the knowledge and the awareness of Wai Kru</li> <li>• How can Wai Kru impact the teaching and learning</li> </ul> <p>Loy Krathong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• River of life:: why the water is important</li> <li>• Research the history of LoyKrathongg</li> <li>• Understand the meaning of "Loy", Krathong"</li> <li>• Sing Loy Krathong song</li> <li>• Making Krathongusing the environmentally friendly material</li> </ul> <p>Songkran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water celebration around the world</li> <li>• Research the history of Songkran</li> <li>• Understand the meaning of Songkran as a Thai New Year</li> <li>• How do people celebrate New Year around the world</li> <li>• How do we use Water wisely</li> </ul>
6	<b>Local History (Phuket)</b>	<p><b>Factual:</b> Who are the two people at the heroine monument?</p> <p><b>Conceptual:</b> Why did Thalang and Burmese fight?</p> <p><b>Debatable:</b> Is war the solution of the conflict?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Phuket history and Thalang war</li> <li>• Discussion in class</li> <li>• Understand the practice when passing heroine monument</li> <li>• Interview others</li> </ul>
6	<b>Thai Language (Me and the World)</b>	<p><b>Factual:</b> What is your family background?</p> <p><b>Conceptual:</b> How do you introduce yourself in Thai?</p> <p><b>Debatable:</b> Does it making difference if you speak Thai?i</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce oneself</li> <li>• Map around the world</li> <li>• 20 useful sentences</li> <li>• Role play situation</li> <li>• Interview others</li> </ul>
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7	<b>Thailand</b>	<p><b>Factual:</b> Where is Thailand located?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research V history of Thailand</li> <li>• Presenting 10 facts about Thailand</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Conceptual:</b> Why should we visit Thailand?</p> <p><b>Debatable:</b> Does original Thailand still exist?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourist places in Thailand province</li> <li>• Map of Ayutthaya province</li> </ul>
7	Thai Beliefs	<p><b>Factual:</b> What do Thai people beliefs?</p> <p><b>Conceptual:</b> In what ways have the Thai people expressed their social values and religious beliefs?</p> <p><b>Debatable:</b> Is it true that Thai beliefs affect Thai Way of living?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research three aspects beliefs in Thailandd</li> <li>• Jigsaw activity</li> <li>• Thais are a Multicultural group.</li> <li>• There are three aspects from which Thai beliefs and values are rooted</li> <li>• Beliefs of supernatural spirits, Brahman, Buddhism. Many Thai people, mix all these three aspects of beliefs into their lives.</li> </ul>
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8	Let's get back to Ayutthaya	<p><b>Factual:</b> What is Ayutthaya?</p> <p><b>Conceptual:</b> Why should we visit Ayutthaya?</p> <p><b>Debatable:</b> Does original Ayutthaya still exist?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research V history of Ayutthaya</li> <li>• Presenting 10 facts about Ayutthaya</li> <li>• Tourist places in Ayutthaya province</li> <li>• Map of Ayutthaya province</li> </ul>
8	Thai Cuisine Masterchef Famous dish/ street food	<p><b>Factual:</b> What is Thai cuisine?</p> <p><b>Conceptual:</b> How and why does cuisine represent a culture?</p> <p><b>Debatable:</b> Is Thai cooking more complex than others?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Thai food and ingredients</li> <li>• Thai herbs</li> <li>• Create a menu using Thai ingredient and herbs</li> <li>• Cook 3 dishes (food and dessert)</li> <li>• Create Video how to cook</li> </ul>
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9	Thai Monarchy during King Rama 9th	<p><b>Factual:</b> What are significant projects of King Rama 9th?</p> <p><b>Conceptual:</b> Why do Thai people love and respect King Rama 9th?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study the King Rama 9th Biography.</li> <li>• Watch a video about King Rama 9th</li> <li>• Research biography for King Rama 9th</li> </ul>

		<b>Debatable:</b> Is sustainable development the tool to the sufficient living?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presenting King Royal projects by individual interests</li> </ul>
9	<b>A trip to Khanaen cultural centre</b>	<b>Factual:</b> What are Phuket-Southern handicrafts, Norabic movement and food? <b>Conceptual :</b> To what extent how do we communicate while visiting a local community? <b>Debatable:</b> Is tourism benefit the ways of local living?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Act appropriately while being in Thai communities</li> <li>Learn a variety of activities through Trip</li> <li>Local food (Phuket food, local desserts)</li> <li>Thai plays and games, craft</li> <li>Practice using the Thai language (Questions words, What is this? Is it spicy?)</li> </ul>
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10	<b>Thai Language (Going to the Restaurant)</b>	<b>Factual:</b> What are useful vocabulary and phrases in our school? <b>Conceptual:</b> Why is using Thai phrases in school helpful? <b>Debatable:</b> Is it speaking skill truly benefit you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary: drinks,utensils, ordering</li> <li>Thai useful sentences to communicate in school</li> <li>Role play situations</li> <li>Vocabulary Games</li> <li>Interview others in school</li> </ul>
10	<b>Thai culture Mini project</b>	<b>Factual:</b> What are your Thai cultural interest? <b>Conceptual:</b> To what extent how does Thai mini cultural project affect my learning? <b>Debatable:</b> Is it true that if you are determined to do something, you are going to complete it compassionately?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore Thai culture using their own inquiry</li> <li>Research and summarise new knowledge</li> <li>Presentation skill ( require initiative and innovative)</li> </ul>