



*Thai Language Program*

# Theories of Teaching Thai as a Foreign Language

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# Grammar-Translation Method

Every language has its own fixed rules, the learner has to remember the rules and the meaning of a word in your own language. The instructor will teach and the learner will follow the instruction.





# Direct Method

The learner will learn like the mother language by listening and speaking skills, a second language, gesture, illustration, or actual teaching materials for your practice, and summarize the grammatical rules by yourself.

## AUDIO-LINGUAL METHOD

Language is a spoken language based on a behavioral language learning concept by teaching the listening and speaking skills before the reading and writing skills emphasizing memorizing, or using the fill-in or matching exercises for your practice and describing the content by your language.

# The Cognitive Code Learning Theory

The learner has learned various rules before using them, and the instructor should bring meaningful teaching materials like the Grammar-Translation Method.





# Total Physical Response

The learner has practiced the listening by the instruction and sample gestures before conducting the listening practice.

## The Natural Approach

The learner has learned the language accidentally, naturally, and informally as the Direct Method. The instructor will teach the second language but the learner could answer in your language.

THAILAND  
ประเทศไทย  
HELLO  
สวัสดี  
THANK YOU  
ขอบคุณ

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# Communicative Approach

As language is a communication tool, language teaching has to emphasize the speaking skill of the learner as well as practice the actual context of language and culture that the learner will face up with.





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