

## Training Course on Thai, Thai Culture and Professional Ethics

### 1. Principles

Teachers and Educational Personnel Council Act B.E. 2546 (2003) prescribes that the teaching profession shall be a licensed profession. In addition, the Regulation of the Teachers Council of Thailand Governing Professional License B.E. 2547 (2004), Clause 5, paragraph 2, provides that in case applicants for teaching licenses are foreigners, they must pass the test and assessment according to the criteria and procedures established by the Teachers Council of Thailand Board.

For those reasons, the Teachers Council of Thailand establishes a training course on “Thai, Thai Culture and professional Ethics” for foreigners who hold a degree in Education and wish to apply for a teaching license. Consequently, the applicants who successfully complete this course shall have the right to obtain the license.

### 2. Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the participants should be able to understand the concept of Thai society and professional ethics, as well as be able to apply the knowledge and experience acquired effectively in the teaching profession.

### 3. Course structure 20 hrs

3.1 Study of Thai language and Culture	14 hrs
(1) Thai Society	4 hr
(2) Thai Language and Culture	6 hrs
(3) Thai Etiquette	2 hrs
(4) Thai Arts and Music	2 hrs
3.2 Study of Professional Ethics	6 hrs

### 4. Course Contents

#### 4.1 Thai Society (4 hrs)

The conditions of Thai society from past to present; social structure, way of life; Thai government and politics; Environment and Thai wisdom.

#### 4.2 Thai Language and Culture (6 hrs)

Thai language in daily life; beliefs, values and characteristics of Thai people; Thai clothing, food and traditional games; buddhist codes of conduct.

#### 4.3 Thai Etiquette (2 hrs)

Proper ways of formal and informal standing to pay respect; walking, sitting and standing upright; Paying respect to monks and senior persons by “Wai” (putting your hands in the form of praying at the breast level) and by “Krab” (prostrating yourself to lie face down); manners in meeting senior persons; receiving objects from senior persons; presenting objects to senior persons.

#### 4.4 Thai Arts and Music (2 hrs)

Thai folk arts in various regions represent their aesthetic values and Thai identity; characteristics and identity of Thai music, Thai dance, Thai poetry and Thai sports.

#### 4.5 Professional Ethics (6 hrs)

- Code of ethics and standard practices
- Essence of the Teacher and Educational Personnel Council Act B.E. 2546 (2003)
- Importance of professional ethics
- Professional ethical conduct:
  - Commitment to self-conduct
  - Commitment to profession
  - Commitment to clients
  - Commitment to professional colleagues
  - Commitment to society

### 5. Training Methods

- 5.1 Narration
- 5.2 Demonstration
- 5.3 Simulation
- 5.4 Discussion
- 5.5 Study visit
- 5.6 Electronic media
- 5.7 Drill and practice

etc.

### 6. Measurement and Assessment

By observation, asking questions and observation of practice

### 7. Assessment Criteria: Pass/Not pass