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Language Institute

Language of Neighboring Country (1500132)

Burmese Language Course

Burmese – Course Outline

Credits: 3 (3-0-6)

Status: General Education Requirement

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Course Description: Burmese - Elementary Communicative Burmese, with activities to foster reading, writing, listening and speaking using the Burmese language for communication, transferring and exchanging of ideas, using appropriate Burmese language in different situations. This course is for those students who finished Burmese – I and want to improve their Burmese language skills to higher level for transferring and exchanging of ideas in social context.

Course Scope: Burmese - is taught by an instructor over the planned weeks of a semester. Its aim is to improve the student's foreign language skills. The five language skills are integrated during class sessions as part of an environment that fosters creative and communicative learning in classroom.

Course Objectives:

This course aims to enable students to:

1. Read and write basic Burmese alphabets, vowels, sentences and number.
2. Use common questions and answers in daily Burmese.
3. Use the words in daily communications, read short passage and be able to use them to transfer knowledge and opinion.
4. Know the word from the daily conversation and basic reading and be able to use them correctly in the own sentences to transfer their knowledge, opinion with the other in Burmese in their daily life.
5. Develop the basic reading skill in Burmese Language
6. Participate in dialogs typical of real life situations
7. Understand the culture of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Textbooks and References:

- 1) Handouts
- 2) Graded Burmese Readers (Grade 1 and Grade 2)
- 3) VCD/CD
- 4) Recommended Reading Books for Burmese Language from Resource Center
- 5) Burmese Language Study Websites
- 6) Burmese-English Dictionary
- 7) Burmese Song and Movies with English subtitles

Teaching-Learning Activities:

- 1) Lectures
- 2) Assignments
- 3) Discussions
- 4) Dictations
- 5) Short Presentations
- 6) Conversation Activities
- 7) Role plays

Evaluation Methods:

- 1) Attendance Checklist
- 2) Quizzes
- 3) Short Presentations

- 4) Dictations
- 5) Special Project
- 6) Mid-term Examination and Final Examination

Mark Allocation:

Quizzes (10 +10)	= 20
Mid-term Exam	= 20
Final Exam	= 30
Attendance	= 10
Project	= 10
Dictions	= 10

Grand Total:100

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80 – 100	A
75 – 79	B+
70 – 74	B
65 – 69	C+
60 – 64	C
55 – 59	D+
50 – 54	D
0 – 49	E

Provisional Study Plan:

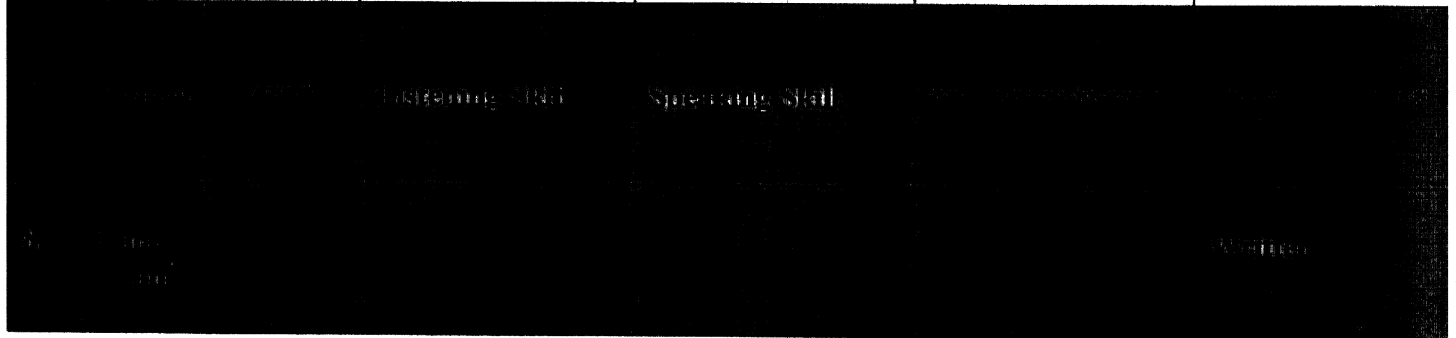
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No.	Week	Unit	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing
1.	Week 1 to Week 5	One	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Different personal pronouns for daily life</i>• <i>Song</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-<i>Speaking to</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Peers</i>• <i>Parents</i>• <i>Youngers</i>• <i>Monks</i>• <i>Strangers</i>-<i>Asking Identity and job</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Lesson 1</i>• <i>Lesson 2</i>• <i>Lesson 3</i>• <i>Lesson 4</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Writing Basic sentences</i>• <i>Writing Personal Pronouns</i>
3.	Week 6 to Week 8	Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>At the doctor's office</i>• <i>At the Drug Store</i>• <i>Song: Listen and Fill in the blanks</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Telling your feeling</i>• <i>Parts of Body</i>• <i>Buying the medicine</i>• <i>Going to the doctor's office</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Lesson 5</i>• <i>Lesson 6</i>• <i>Lesson 7</i>• <i>Lesson 8</i>• <i>Exercise: Reading the Signs in the Hospital</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Writing Question words in Burmese</i>
5.	Week 9 To Week 13	Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>At the market: Fruit and vegetable</i>• <i>At the market: fish and meat</i>• <i>At the fashion shop</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>At the Money Changer</i>• <i>Buying Fruit and Vegetable</i>• <i>Buying Fish and Meat</i>• <i>Buying Clothes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Lesson 9</i>• <i>Lesson 10</i>• <i>Lesson 11</i>• <i>Lesson 12</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Writing Practice on Reading Texts</i>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>News: Listen the news and match the titles</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Buying Souvenir</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Exercise: Reading the Signs at the Bank</i> 	
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7.	Week 14 to Week 15 (Final Project)	Four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hiring a Taxi</i> • <i>Renting a House</i> • <i>Song</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Asking Bus Terminal at Highway Bus Station</i> • <i>Talking about the room at home</i> • <i>Going to Shwedagon Pagoda</i> • <i>Asking Direction</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lesson 13</i> • <i>Lesson 14</i> • <i>Lesson 15</i> • <i>Lesson 16</i> • <i>Twelve Myanmar Months and Twelve Myanmar Festivals</i> • <i>Exercise: Reading the names of roads in Yangon</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Writing Practice on Reading Texts</i> • <i>Writing Myself</i>
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