TAI.01 r7

TAIWANESE
Linguistics 19 Syllabus

PURPOSE: Spoken Taiwanese

MATERIAL ASSIGNED: TAI.01
Nicholas C. Bodman, *Spoken Taiwanese* (ST).
LL Book Call No.: PL/1705/W8/C2.

RESTRICTION: None

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CREDIT AVAILABLE: 4 units

METHOD OF STUDY:
At the beginning of the course, listen twice through each Unit to familiarize yourself with the pronunciation of Burmese. For each lesson,
1. *Listen to the entire dialogue* while following the English translation in the book to tell you what the foreign sentences mean.
2. *Listen again* while following the foreign transcription to help you with details in the pronunciation.
3. *Listen again with the book half-closed*—look inside only when you need reminders about the meaning or pronunciation.
4. *Replay individual phrases and say them aloud* without referring to the book if possible. Imitate the voice on tape as closely as you can. Replay and repeat each phrase, then add phrases together to build a full sentence. Continue to *build phrases into sentences* in this way, until you can say the complete sentence easily and in unison with the tape while understanding what you are saying. Use the book only for occasional reference.
5. *Say the sentences* of the dialogue along with the speaker on the tape again and again until you can produce the foreign sentences easily and quickly given only the English ones as cues.

EXAMINATION:
Supervisor says the English version of sentences chosen at random from conversations in the assigned material; the student says the Burmese equivalent. The grade is based on both fluency and accuracy. All exams are 30 minutes. Final is not cumulative.

ASSIGNMENT:

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2 Units
STUDY TIME= 6 hrs/wk
MIDTERM= Block 1
FINAL= Block 2

4 Units
STUDY TIME= 12 hrs/wk
MIDTERM= Blocks 1 & 2
FINAL= Blocks 3 & 4