

# Chula-Thai Language Proficiency Test Speaking Test Development

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# About Sirindhorn Thai Center?

- ◉ Was a Communication Center in Faculty of Arts
- ◉ Is now an independent Center under Chulalongkorn University
- ◉ Is to promote Thai language study and tests
- ◉ Is mainly operated by grant from the University

# Current Projects

Thai Proficiency Test for native  
speakers

And

Thai Proficiency Test for non-native  
speakers

# Project Time Table

October 07-December 07	Planning
January 08	•First meeting and planning
August 08	•Second Workshop/ACTFL-ILR
September 08	•Third Workshop/CEFR
November 08--March09	•Pilot Test
February 09	•Start Reading Test
April 09	•Complete Speaking Test •Tester and Examiner Training
May0 9	•Fourth Workshop--Reading

CHULA	ACTFL	ILR	CEFR
Distinguished		4-4+	C 2
Superior	superior	3-3+	C 1
Advanced	Advanced	2-2+	B 2
Intermediate	Intermediate	1-1+	B 1
Novice	Novice High	0+	A 1-A 2

# Comparison Chart

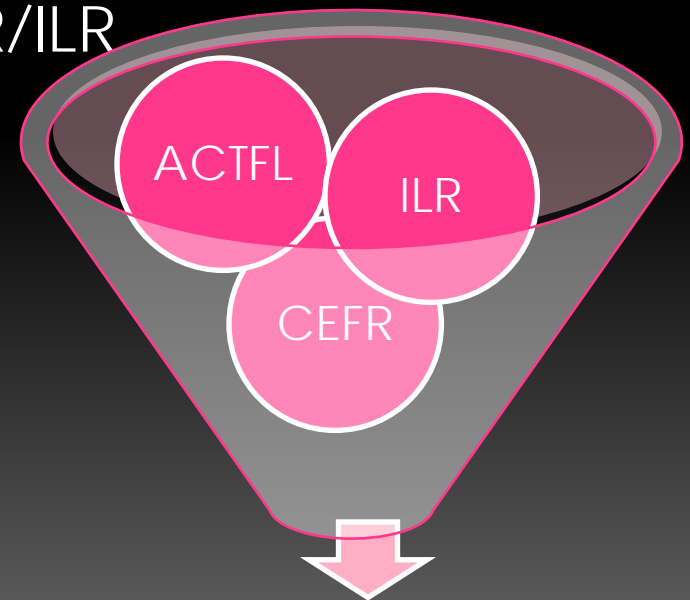
# Thai Proficiency Test for non-native speakers

Thai Proficiency Test for non-native speakers  
(a 5 year project)

It is a proficiency test

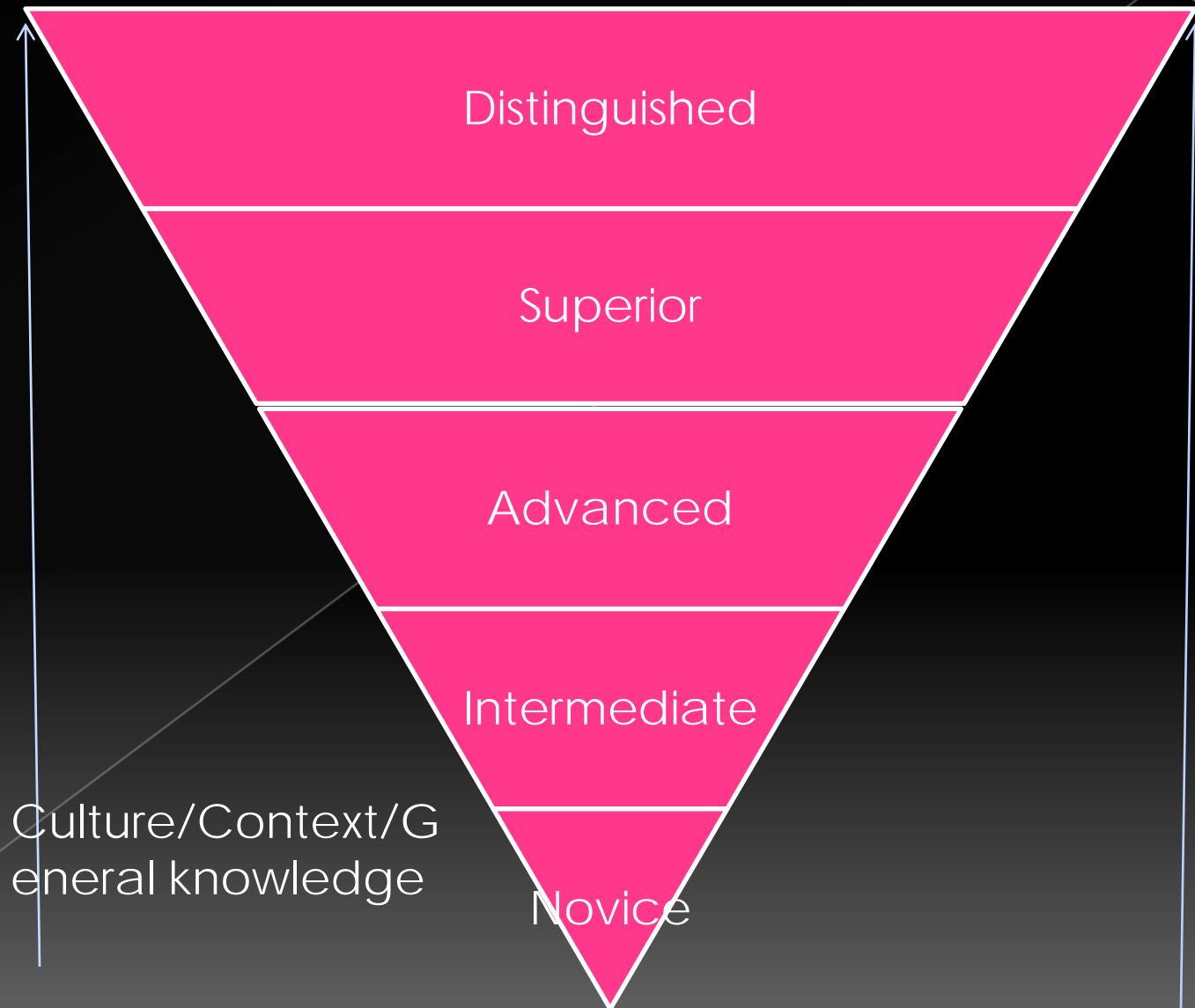
For all four language skills

Descriptors based on ACTFL/CEFR/ILR



CHULA

# CU-Proficiency Descriptor



# CU Speaking Descriptor

- General Description of a level
- Characteristic of Can do
- Topics
- Thai Specific Samples



# Test format and structure:

1. converse in daily life both for work and pleasure
2. Teach and study in Thai schools
3. Gather information for research and project proposal
4. Present ideas, papers, and researches
5. Attend meeting and official gathering

# CU-Speaking Test/Testing Team

## Three (3) Part Test

- Part 1 Conversation
- Part 2 Oral Report/with topics
- Part 3 Interview/with topics and report

## Testing Team

- An Examiner—Administer the test
- Tester—Interact with the examinee

# Assessment Factors

Range	Coherence	Accuracy	Interaction	Fluency
Topics, vocabulary and knowledge of various topics	Coherent and cohesive discourse	Vocabulary control, grammar control, and pronunciation	Register, sociolinguistic relation and interaction	Control of language strategies and conversation with flow