

<b>DEPARTMENT: ESL/TBE—KHMER</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE: LITERATURE OF CAMBODIA I</b> <b>COURSE NUMBER: 078</b>
<b>GRADE(S): 9-12</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITES (IF ANY):</b>

<b>UNIT</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>METHODS OF ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>FRAMEWORK STRAND(S) &amp; STANDARD(S)</b>
Introduction to Folktales	First Trimester 4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animals as main characters: ants, birds, deer, turtle, fox, and wolf</li> <li>Traditional folktales through Buddhism</li> <li>Traditional legends</li> </ul>	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate understanding of the use of animals as a metaphor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly vocabulary quiz</li> </ul>	
Cambodian Legends	4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge Rabbit</li> </ul>	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret the meaning of folktales.</li> <li>Understand traditional characters and their roles in legends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly vocabulary quiz</li> </ul>	
Introduction to Short Stories	4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional values</li> <li>People as main characters</li> </ul>	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and interpret short stories.</li> <li>Identify traditional values in short stories.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly vocabulary quiz</li> </ul>	
Khmer Legends: Special Selection of Cambodian Legends	Second Trimester 8 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selection of Khmer legends: Book VII</li> <li>Guest speakers: elders or Buddhist monks</li> <li>Field trip to Khmer Buddhist temples in Leverett and Pelham, MA</li> </ul>	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and understand Khmer legends and folktales.</li> <li>Understand how animal characters are used to depict human beings.</li> <li>Understand how Buddhists use animals in folktales to teach people cultural values.</li> <li>Create their own folktales by using animals as main characters.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly vocabulary quiz</li> </ul>	
Buddhism: Cultural Perspective on Buddhism	4 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decency in public spheres</li> <li>Celebrations</li> <li>Cultural values</li> <li>Films: documentary on holidays and practicing and worshiping in Cambodia and in the US</li> <li>Buddhist temple visit in Leverett, MA</li> </ul>	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate proper ways of showing respect for elders' traditions.</li> <li>Behave appropriately in Buddhist temples.</li> <li>Identify elements of the most important Buddhist celebrations.</li> <li>Discuss culture with the Buddhist monks, nuns, and wisemen in Leverett and Pelham, MA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly vocabulary quiz</li> </ul>	