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The objective of this research is to study discourse markers in Chaiyaphum Thai, and to study their functions in discourse. The data used consists of 7 casual conversations in Chaiyaphum Thai, totalling 60 minutes of talk.

Based on Schiffrin ' s definition (1987) , 81 discourse markers are identified. This can be classified into five groups according to their primary function in one of the five components of discourse.

1. There are 22 discourse markers which function in the ideational structure, displaying cohesion and information structuring.
2. There are 17 discourse markers which function in the action structure, displaying the speaker's intention.
3. There are 7 discourse markers which function in the exchange structure, displaying turn management in conversation.
4. There are 29 discourse markers which function in the participation framework, displaying the speaker's role and interpersonal relationship between participants.
5. There are 6 discourse markers which function in the information state plane, displaying the speaker's assumption about hearer's knowledge.

These discourse markers also have secondary functions in some of the other components of discourse. In addition, these discourse markers are found to have more than one variant.

ภาควิชา.....ภาษาต่างประเทศ

สาขาวิชา.....ภาษาต่างประเทศ

ปีการศึกษา.....2539

ลายมือชื่อนิสิต.....

ลายมือชื่ออาจารย์ที่ปรึกษา.....

ลายมือชื่ออาจารย์ที่ปรึกษาร่วม.....