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This Thesis aims at studying linguistic forms for expressing attitude in Thai. The study is based on corpus of data consisting of 15 articles in the fields of Humanities, Social science and Science. The purpose of the study is to describe the syntactic property, which includes their structure and positional distribution, and the semantic property of these forms.

Forty one linguistic forms are identified and classified as words, phrases and clauses. They mostly occur in the middle of a sentence and the sentence-initial position. No form is found in the sentence-final position though it is possible for a linguistic form expressing attitude to occur in this position.

Semantically, these forms can be classified into three groups : those expressing hesitancy, those expressing confidence and those expressing evaluative judgement.