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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this thesis is to describe the syntactic structure of Khmu at Nam Sod village, Tambon Lae, Amphoe Thung Chang, Nan Province by using Tagmemic - Transformation - Case Grammatical approach. Tagmemics is used for presenting basic structure of Khmu syntax and arranging data as a hierarchy of ranks; sentence, clause, phrase, word, etc. Transformational Grammar is used for constructing the Phrase Structure Rules so that the whole syntactic structure of the language can be revealed. Case Grammar is used for presenting the relations between the verbs and the noun phrases in the sentence.

This study enables us to understand the structure of Khmu syntax: the surface structure, the deep structure and the co-occurrences between noun phrases and verb phrases at the basic level. However, the explanation by using 3 grammatical models causes the problems. For example, it is too complicated and too difficult to understand. It does not actually reveal the deep understanding of this Khmu dialect syntax.