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ABSTRACT

This thesis presents some syntagms of Standard Thai according to Axiomatic Functionalism.

There are 5 chapters in this thesis : Chapter I : Introduction, Chapter II : Background Study, Chapter III : Analysis of the Syntagms, Chapter IV : Types of Syntagms As Found in Standard Thai, and Chapter V : Conclusion and Suggestions.

According to this analysis, there are 7 types of syntagms in Standard Thai. Some syntagms can be divided into many sub-types; but others have no sub-types.

The syntagms that can be divided into sub-types are : Predicative Based Syntagm (PBS) and Functional Syntagm. The PBS can be divided into : Intransitive (intrans.)PBS, Complementary Intransitive (comp. intrans.) PBS, Non-complementary Intransitive (non-comp. intrans.) PBS, Transitive (trans.) PBS, Complementary Transitive (comp. trans.) PBS, Non-complementary Transitive (non-comp. trans.) PBS and Non-indirect

Transitive (non-indirect trans.) PBS. The functional syntagm can be divided into : Preposition Syntagm (prep.), Conjunctive Syntagm, Con-junctional Syntagm, Genitive Syntagm, Comparative Syntagm, Relative Syntagm and Numeral Syntagm.

The syntagms that have no sub-types are : Nominal Syntagm, Extended Predicative Based Syntagm (EPBS), Extended Predicative Syntagm (EPS), Conjunctive Construction, and Comparative Construction.