



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
TU050 English Skill Development
Course Outline
Semester 1/2020**

Course Description:

Practice basic skills for listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English through an integrated method. Students will acquire a basis to continue to study English at a higher level.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to

- Skim short texts to find main ideas from personal related matters
- Scan short texts to find specific information
- Infer the writer's intention from the reading passages
- Find main ideas and identify specific information from spoken texts
- Write simple sentences on everyday and general topics
- Express themselves and respond to questions regarding general matters

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

TU050 English Skill Development Coursebook by LITU

Note: The coursebooks are available at TU Bookstore.

Supplementary worksheets will be provided in class.

Active Learning Activities:

Task-based activities with an encouragement on student discussions, pair work, group work, and oral presentations, all done with an integration of multimedia and technology.

Course Evaluation:

- Attendance and Participation	20 points
- Assignments	30 points
- Narrative Paragraph Writing (Individual work)	10 points
- Product Advertisement (Group presentation)	20 points
- Midterm Examination	60 points
- Final Examination	60 points
- Listening Test	20 points
- Speaking Test	10 points
Total	200 points

Note: Evaluation for TU050: "S" (Satisfactory) = Pass (60% or 120 points)

"U" (Unsatisfactory) = Fail

Attendance Policy:

1. Students are required to attend at least 80% of the total class hours. They **cannot be absent more than 3 times** before the final examination.
2. For each incidence **of lateness, 1 point** will be deducted. For each **unexcused absence, 2 points** will be deducted. Attendance scores can be reduced for lack of participation despite physical presence.

Plagiarism Policy:

Students of Thammasat University are required to refrain from any kind of plagiarism, i.e. an act of copying other people's work, such as language, thoughts, or expressions, without crediting the original author(s). Copying any sentences or paragraphs from any sources, e.g. websites, books, etc., and pasting them into students' assignments are thus considered cheating, which will result in a mark of zero for the assignment or even an F grade.

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Dates	Unit	Contents
1	10 th -14 th August (Holiday: Wednesday 12 th August: H.M. Queen Sirikit's Birthday / Mother's Day)	Introduction Unit 1	1.1 Lead-in activity – 1.3 Reading
2	17 th -21 st August	Unit 1 & Unit 2	1.4 Language Focus – 2.3 Vocabulary
3	24 th -28 th August	Unit 2	2.4 Language Focus – 2.7 Writing <i>In-Class Writing Assignment (5%)</i>
4	31 st August – 4 th September	Unit 3	3.1 Lead-in activity – 3.4 Language Focus
5	7 th – 11 th September	Unit 3 & Unit 4	3.5 Writing – 4.3 Reading
6	14 th – 18 th September	Unit 4 & Review	4.4 Language Focus – 4.6 Writing
7	21 st – 25 th September	<i>Speaking Test (5%) (Units 1, 3, 4)</i>	
	<i>Wed 30th September 2020 (09.00-11.00)</i>	<i>Midterm examination</i>	
8	5 th – 9 th October	Unit 5	5.1 Lead-in activities – 5.4 Language Focus
9	12 th – 16 th October (Holiday: Tuesday 13 th October: H.M. the Late King Rama IX Memorial Day)	Unit 5 & Unit 6	5.5 Speaking – 6.2 Reading
10	19 th – 23 rd October (Holiday: Friday 23 rd October: Chulalongkorn Day)	Unit 6	6.3 Listening – 6.6 Writing
11	26 th – 30 th October	Unit 7	7.1 Lead-in activity – 7.4 Reading

12	2 nd – 6 th November	Unit 7 & Unit 8	7.5 Language Focus – 8.3 Reading
13	9 th – 13 th November	Unit 8	8.4 Language Focus – 8.6 Speaking
14	16 th – 20 th November	Review for final examination	
15	23 rd – 27 th November	<i>Product Advertisement Presentation (10%)</i>	
	<i>Tue 1st December 2020 (09.00-12.00)</i>	<i>Listening Test & Final Examination</i>	

Instructors, Times and Venues:

Sec/Gr	Time	Instructors	Room
Tuesday			
230001	9.30-12.30	A. Penrawee	SC 1012
230002		A. Sirirat	SC 1013
230003		A. Benjawan	SC 1016
230004		A. Sunata	SC 1017
230005		A. Tusni	SC 1018
230006		A. Sorawit	SC 1019
230007		A. Saowalak	SC 1020
230008		A. Palita	SC 1023
Wednesday			
780001	9.30-12.30	Asst. Prof. Dr. Preechaya	SC 1012
780002		A. Dr. Alisa	SC 1013
780003		A. Dr. Chanika	SC 1016
780004		Asst. Prof. Vilaiwan	SC 1017
780005		A. Saowalak	SC 1018
780006		A. Sunata	SC 1019
780007		A. Anon	SC 1020
780008		A. Penrawee	SC 1023
780009		A. Thana	SC 1024
900001	13.30-16.30	Asst. Prof. Dr. Preechaya	SC 1012
900002		A. Dr. Alisa	SC 1013
900003		A. Dr. Chanika	SC 1016
900004		A. Wimonnit	SC 1017
900005		A. Kriengkrai	SC 1018
900006		A. Dr. Arthitaya	SC 1019
900007		A. Sunata	SC 1020
900008		A. Penrawee	SC 1023
900009		A. Phimnara	SC 1024
900010		A. Sirirat	SC 1025
900011		A. Thana	SC 1026
900012		A. Anon	SC 1035
Thursday			
320001	9.30-12.30	A. Dr. Sichon	SC 1012
320002		A. Dr. Ornuma	SC 1013
320003		A. Noot	SC 1016
320004		A. Dr. Rungsima	SC 1017
320005		A. Sarawudh	SC 1018

540001	13.30-16.30	A. A Dr. Ornuma	SC 1012
540002		A. Noot	SC 1013
540003		A. Benjawan	SC 1016
540004		A. Thana	SC 1017
540005		A. Sarawudh	SC 1018
540006		A. Sorawit	SC 1019
540007		A. Dech-Siri	SC 1020
540008		A. Apisit	SC 1023
Friday			
870001	9.30-12.30	Asst. Prof. Dr. Monnipha	SC 1012
870002		Asst. Prof. Vilaiwan	SC 1013
870003		Asst. Prof. Wanna	SC 1016
870004		A. Anon	SC 1017
870005		A. Worachat	SC 1018
870006		A. Jiraphat	SC 1019
870007		Asst. Prof. Supansiri	SC 1020
870008		A. Israporn	SC 1023
870009		A. Kamonporn	SC 1024
910001	13.30-16.30	Asst. Prof. Dr. Monnipha	SC 1012
910002		A. Dr. Sichon	SC 1013
910003		Asst. Prof. Supatra	SC 1016
910004		A. Anon	SC 1017
910005		A. Jiraphat	SC 1018
910006		A. Israporn	SC 1019
910007		Asst. Prof. Supansiri	SC 1020
910008		A. Kamonporn	SC 1023
910009		A. Wichuda	SC 1024
910010		A. Palita	SC 1025
910011		A. Chatkaew	SC 1026
910012		A. Alinna	SC 1035
910013		A. Noot	SC 1036
910014		A. Thana	SC 1037
910015		A. Kriengkrai	SC 1038
910016		A. Patchara	SC 1041
910017		A. Nichan	SC 1042
910018		A. Dr. Pornchanok	SC 1043

Academic Year Important Dates:

17th – 21st August 2020

Add-drop period

12th October – 15th November 2020

Withdraw with 'W' period

28th November 2020

Last day of the semester

Holidays:

Wednesday 12th August 2020

H.M. Queen Sirikit's Birthday / Mother's Day

Tuesday 13th October 2020

H.M. the Late King Rama IX Memorial Day

Friday 23rd October 2020

Chulalongkorn Day