



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
EL295 Academic English 1
Semester 1/2020 Course Outline**

Pre-requisite: TU105 Communication Skills in English

Course Description:

This course is designed to enhance English academic skills. Through the course, students are expected to be able to use learned vocabulary and phrases appropriately in speaking and writing, make good notes of audio features and written texts for revision, writing, and presentation. The course also aims to enhance students' ability to write letters, e-mails and short essays with good organization and appropriate word selection, summarize short audios and written messages, make good questions and responses in discussion, interview, and surveys, plan and conduct a simple survey, and write survey report and present the results at an acceptable level.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Take notes from what they have heard or read
- Make a summary from notes
- Write emails, paragraphs and simple essays
- Describe graphs, and charts
- Conduct a simple survey and present the survey result effectively both in written and oral forms

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

Philpot, S. (2011). *Headway Academic Skills Level 2: Reading, Writing and Study Skills*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Active Learning Activities: pair work, group work, presentation

Course Evaluation:

• Attendance and Participation	20	points
• Midterm Examination (Unit 1-4)	50	points
• Final Examination (Unit 6-10)	50	points
• Listening Test	20	points
• Assignments	<u>60</u>	points
Project 1:		
• A written description of the innovation	15	points
• An oral presentation	15	points
Project 2:		
• A written report of the study's result or findings (including graphs or charts)	15	points
• An oral presentation	15	points
Total	<u>200</u>	points

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 midterm examination or 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.

Instructors, Times and Venues: *Details of all sections*

Sec/Gr	Day	Time	Room	Lecturer
450001	Tue	13:30 – 16:30	SC- 2001	A. Benjawan Sukpaiboon
450002	Tue	13:30 – 16:30	SC- 2002	Asst. Prof. Wanna Chareonchang
540001	Thu	13:30 – 16:30	SC- 1043	Asst. Prof. Suneeporn Lertkultanon
540002	Thu	13:30 – 16:30	SC- 1044	Asst. Prof. Dr. Vanlee Siriganjanavong
780001	Wed	09:30 – 12:30	SC- 1037	Asst. Prof. Suneeporn Lertkultanon
780002	Wed	09:30 – 12:30	SC- 1038	Asst. Prof. Dr. Vanlee Siriganjanavong
650101*	Mon	09:30 -12:30	Online	Asst. Prof. Dr. Vanlee Siriganjanavong <i>Email: vanlee.s@litu.tu.ac.th</i>
650102*	Wed	09:30 -12:30	Online	A. Israporn C. Sanongpong <i>Email: israporn.s@litu.tu.ac.th</i>
650201*	Mon	09:30 -12:30	Online	Asst. Prof. Wanna Charoenchang <i>Email: wanna.c@litu.tu.ac.th</i>
650401**	Wed	13:30 – 16:30	SC 3033	Asst. Prof. Suneeporn Lertkultanon
650001***	Sat	09:00-12:00	LC5-S201	Asst. Prof. Dr. Vanlee Siriganjanavong
650002***	Sat	09:00-12:00	LC5-S202	Asst. Prof. Chortip Viriya

* Mathematics and Statistics (Special Program)

** Acturial Science (Special Program)

*** Computer Science (Special Program)

Tentative Teaching Schedule

Week	Date	Content
1	10-15 August 2020	<i>Course Introduction / Unit 1 International student</i>
2	17-22 August 2020	<i>Unit 2 Where in the world...?</i>
3	24-29 August 2020	<i>Unit 3 Newspaper articles</i>
4	31 August-5 September 2020	<i>Unit 4 Modern technology & Project 1: Consultation</i>
5	7-12 September 2020	<i>Unit 4 Modern technology (continued)</i>
6	14-19 September 2020	<i>Presentation techniques + Review (Units 1-4)</i>
7	21-26 September 2020	<i>Project 1: Submission and presentation</i>
8	<i>Sun 27 September 2020 (9.00-11.00)</i>	<i>MIDTERM EXAMINATION</i>
9	5-10 October 2020	<i>Unit 10 Travel and tourism</i>
10	12-17 October 2020	<i>Unit 6 Science and our world</i>
11	19-24 October 2020	<i>Unit 7 People: past and present & Project 2: Consultation 1</i>
12	26-31 October 2020	<i>Unit 7 People: past and present (continued)</i>
13	2-7 November 2020	<i>Unit 8 The world of IT</i>
14	9-14 November 2020	<i>Project 2: Consultation 2 (draft submission)</i>
15	16-21 November 2020	<i>Unit 9 Invention, discoveries, and processes (writing skill ONLY) + LISTENING TEST</i>
16	23-28 November 2020	<i>Project 2: Submission and presentation</i>
17	<i>Mon 14 December 2020 (13.00-16.00)</i>	<i>FINAL EXAMINATION</i>

“Add/Drop” Period: 17 - 21 August 2020

“Withdraw with W” Period: 12 October – 15 November 2020

Holidays: Wed 12 August 2020 Mother’s Day

Tue 13 October 2020 H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej Memorial Day

Fri 23 October 2020 King Chulalongkorn Memorial Day