



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
EL 395 Academic English II Course Outline
(Computer Science Program)
Semester 1/2020**

Pre-requisite: EL 295 Academic English I

Course Description:

To advance students' English academic skills for more advanced level so that they will be able to comprehend and analyze long academic articles, summarize long written messages, rephrase and paraphrase academic paragraphs and selected academic articles. Students will also be trained to describe and write description of academic and survey graphics, credit source of information, plan and conduct a purposeful survey, write an abstract and a survey report, and clearly present the survey results

Learning Outcomes:

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

- comprehend and analyze long academic articles
- summarize long written texts
- rephrase and paraphrase academic paragraphs and selected academic articles
- describe and write description of academic and survey graphics
- credit source of information
- plan and conduct a purposeful survey, write an abstract and a survey report, and clearly present the survey results

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

Philpot, S. (2011). *Headway Academic Skills Level 3: Reading, Writing and Study Skills*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Active Learning Activities: individual work, pair work, group work, and presentation

Course Evaluation:

- Attendance and Participation	20 points
- Assignments	30 points
- Project	20 points
- Listening Test	20 points
- Midterm Examination	50 points
- Final Examination	<u>60</u> points
Total	<u>200</u> points

Attendance Policy:

1. Students are required to attend at least 80% of all class time. Being absent for more than 3 times is not allowed.
2. One point is deducted for being late, and 2 points for being absent without a proper reason.

Project (20 points)

A major project is required during the course. Details of the project are described below:

Project Members: Groups of 3-4

Project Description:

A **class survey** on any topic which is relevant to the students' field of study – the content of the survey must include the explanation of the survey, the background and reasons why this survey should be of interest to people in this field. Also, the methods, results and discussions must be clearly stated in the class survey. Project presentation is also required.

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 such as websites, books, and articles, 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:

Sec/Group	Date/Time	Room	Instructors
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