

**Language Institute
Thammasat University
TU006 English 2
Course Outline
Semester 1/2020**

Pre-requisite: TU 005 English 1

Course Description:

This course is designed to improve students' writing skills. Emphasis is placed on developing the skills of writing sentences and paragraphs.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. distinguish various types of paragraph including narration, description, instruction, process, cause-effect, comparison/ contrast, and opinion paragraphs;
2. write sentences and paragraphs in various types as mentioned in 1); and,
3. make use of appropriate phrases and structure learned in class to compose writing pieces in both sentence and paragraph levels.

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

Developing Effective Paragraph Writing Skills by Language Institute, Thammasat University. Thammasat University Press.

Active Learning Activities:

Students will practice writing skills in class through a variety of active activities including pair/group work and group discussion. The practice of analyzing and composing various types of paragraph will also be promoted.

Course Evaluation:

Attendance & Class Participation	20 points
Assignments	60 points
-Before midterm exam (30 points)	
-Before final exam (30 points)	
Midterm Examination	60 points
Final Examination	60 points
Total	200 points

IMPORTANT NOTE:

In order to pass the course, students are required to obtain at least 55% of the total score (110 points) and to attend at least 80% of all classes.

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 and 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.

Important Dates

Midterm Exam: 30 Sep 2020 (16:30-19:00)

Final Exam: 2 Dec 2020 (16:30-19:00)

Add/Drop Period	17 - 21 August 2020
Drop W Period	12 October - 15 November 2020
Midterm Week	<u>27 September - 4 October 2020</u>

Instructors, Times and Venues:

Groups /Sections

Campus	Gr/Sec	Days/ Time	Instructors
Tha-Prachan	0001/01	Wed 17.30 - 20.30	Asst. Prof. Dr. Virasuda Sribayak
Rangsit	0000/01	Mon 17.00 – 20.00	Asst. Prof. Chortip Viriya
Rangsit	0000/02	Mon 17.00 – 20.00	Asst. Prof. Dr. Vajjagahn Suriyatham

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Dates	Chapters / Activities
1	Mon 10 / Wed 12 Aug	Course introduction/ Unit 1: An Effective Paragraph
2	Mon 17 / Wed 19 Aug	Unit 1 (continued) + Unit 2: A Narrative Paragraph
3	Mon 24 / Wed 26 Aug	Unit 2 (continued)
4	Mon 31 Aug / Wed 2 Sep	Unit 3: A Descriptive Paragraph
5	Mon 7/ Wed 9 Sep	Unit 3 (continued)
6	Mon 14/ Wed 16 Sep	Unit 4: A Process Paragraph
7	Mon 21 / Wed 23 Sep	Unit 4 (continued)
8	Wed 30 Sep (16:30-19:00)	MIDTERM EXAMINATION (Units 1-4)
9	Mon 5 / Wed 7 Oct	Unit 5: An Instruction Paragraph
10	Mon 12 / Wed 14 Oct	Unit 5 (continued)
11	Mon 19 / Wed 21 Oct	Unit 6: A Cause and Effect Paragraph
12	Mon 26 /Wed 28 Oct	Unit 6 (continued)
13	Mon 2 / Wed 4 Nov	Unit 7: A Compare-Contrast Paragraph
14	Mon 9 / Wed 11 Nov	Unit 7 (continued)
15	Mon 16 / Wed 18 Nov	Unit 8: An Opinion Paragraph
16	Mon 23/ Wed 25 Nov	Unit 8 (Continued)
	2 Dec 2020 (16:30-19:00)	FINAL EXAMINATION (Units 5-8)