



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
EL 211 English for Health Science 1
Course Outline
Semester 1/2020**

Pre-requisite: EL 172 or TU 105

Course Description:

This course aims to develop students' English skills in the health-science field through improving their reading and listening abilities across a wide variety of texts and applying health-science knowledge to their spoken and written production of English for their future professions.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. apply reading skills and strategies and vocabulary skills for comprehension when encountering texts and articles in health science;
2. expand their vocabulary knowledge usually found in texts and articles related to health science;
3. develop fluency and accuracy in producing various types of academic paragraph writing;
4. communicate effectively in health-related contexts in both academic and non-academic contexts;
5. use grammatical and structural knowledge to enhance the accuracy of English skills.

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

Sappapan, P. (2020). *English for health science 1*. Language Institute, Thammasat University.

Active Learning Activities:

This course is aimed at enhancing the students' ability to integrate the four English skills, i.e. reading, writing, listening, and speaking, with the major concepts as well as the foundations of health sciences. With the core textbook used in this course, the students are expected not only to learn a variety of interesting academic topics currently found in health sciences but also to develop their English competence in the meantime. The teaching approach concentrates on learner-centeredness, which promotes their learning autonomy. In other words, they are regularly asked to make a presentation and do team-based tasks for their assignments. As regards evaluation, comprehensive achievement tests will be administered, and various kinds of assignments including reports and presentation are required.

Course Evaluation

Class attendance and participation	20	points
Assignments	30	points
▪ <i>Brochure writing</i>	10	points
▪ <i>Presentation</i>	20	points
Midterm Exam	50	points
Listening Test	20	points
Final Examination	80	points

Total 200 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 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.

Examination Schedule

Midterm exam: Monday, 28 September 2020 **Time:** 12.00-14.00

Final Exam: Wednesday, 9 December 2020 **Time:** 13.00-16.00

Add/Drop period 17-21 August 2020

Drop "W" period 12 October - 15 November 2020

Instructors, Times and Venues

Sec/Gr	Day	Time	Room	Instructor
810001	Monday	09.30 - 12.30	SC 1019	Asst. Prof. Dr. Pattama Sappapan
810002	Monday	09.30 - 12.30	SC 1020	Asst. Prof. Dr. Kittitouch Soonthornwipat
820001	Monday	13.30-16.30	SC 1020	Asst. Prof. Dr. Pattama Sappapan

**EL 211 Tentative Teaching Schedule
Semester 1/2020**

Week	Date	Unit	Topic
1	10 August 2020	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Course Introduction ▪ Unit 1: Sections A, C & D
2	17 August 2020	1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 1: Sections B & E ▪ Unit 2: Section A
3	24 August 2020	2	Unit 2: Sections B - E
4	31 August 2020	3	Unit 3: Sections A, C, D
5	7 September 2020	-	Songkran Substitute Holiday
6	14 September 2020	3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 3: Sections B & E ▪ Unit 4: Section A
7	21 September 2020	1-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 4: Sections B - E ▪ Revision of units 1-4 ▪ <i>Brochure Submission 10 points</i>
8	Monday 28 September 2020		Midterm Exam 50 points (12.00-14.00)
9	5 October 2020	5	Unit 5: Sections A, C & D
10	12 October 2020	5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 5: Sections B & E ▪ Unit 6: Section A
11	19 October 2020	6	Unit 6: sections B - E
12	26 October 2020	7	Unit 7: Sections A, C & D
13	2 November 2020	7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 7: Sections B & E ▪ Unit 8: Section A
14	9 November 2020	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 8: Sections B – E ▪ <i>Listening Test 20 points</i>
15	16 November 2020	5-8	Revision of units 5-8
16	23 November 2020	-	<i>Presentation 20 points</i>
17	Wednesday 9 December 2020		Final Exam 80 points (13.00-16.00)