



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
EL256 English for Social Workers
Course Outline (Revised)
Semester 1/2020**

Pre-requisite: EL172 or TU105

Course Description:

The emphasis of this course is on the students' using structures and expressions and their improved ability to communicate in English in the area of social work.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- write a case report and present solutions to social problems.
- use structures and expressions common to the field of social work.
- illustrate social problems through oral presentation.
- relate knowledge in social work through listening social problem cases.

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

English for Social Workers by Wipakorn Chayopong Kawasaki and Zoe Dajani Matthews

Active Learning Activities:

Lecture, class discussion, and pair and group work activities

Course Evaluation:

Attendance & Participation	20 points
Written assignments	20 points
Presentations	20 points
Midterm exam (Units 1-2)	60 points
Final exam (Units 3-4)	60 points
Total	180 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.
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:

Sec/Gr	Day	Time	Room	Instructors
810001	Monday	09.30-12.30	SC-1035	A. Apisit Visaratanunta
810002	Monday	09.30-12.30	SC-1036	A. Wipakorn Chayopong Kawasaki
810003	Monday	09.30-12.30	SC-1037	Asst. Prof. Tanom Tiensawangchai
810004	Monday	09.30-12.30	SC-1038	A. Banthita Intamano
820001	Monday	13.30 – 16.30	SC-1045	A. Dr. Rungsima Jeanjaroonsri
820002	Monday	13.30 – 16.30	SC-1046	A. Wipakorn Chayopong Kawasaki
820003	Monday	13.30 – 16.30	SC-1049	Asst. Prof. Tanom Tiensawangchai
820004	Monday	13.30 – 16.30	SC-1050	Asst. Prof. Sumon Kunwongse
820005	Monday	13.30 – 16.30	SC-2004	A. Banthita Intamano

Presentations (20 points):

Two presentations are required as follows: (10 points each)

	Topics	Group Size / Time	Assessment Criteria
1	Role Play (10 points) (see Unit 1) (p. 11) 14 September 2020	2 students (2-3 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • content + originality • organization • Interesting presentation/ creativity • language accuracy
2	Problems+Solutions to improve disabled access to public places (10 points) (see Unit 3) (4-5 pages) 16 November 2020	3-4 students (10 minutes)	

Written assignments (20 points):

Two written assignments are required as follows: (10 points each)

	Topics	Group Size / Time	Assessment Criteria
1	About a social worker (10 points) (see Unit 1) (130-150 words) 21 September 2020	1 student (30 minutes-in class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • content + originality • organization • language accuracy
2	Reflections about “Problems+Solutions to improve disabled access to public places” (10 points) (130-150 words) 23 November 2020	1 student (30 minutes-in class)	

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Date (Monday)	Units/ Activities
1	10 August 2020	Course Introduction Unit 1: Becoming a Professional Social Worker
2	17 August 2020 <i>*Aug 17-21 Add-Drop Period</i>	Unit 1: Becoming a Professional Social Worker
3	24 August 2020	Unit 1: Becoming a Professional Social Worker
4	31 August 2020	Unit 2: Mental Health and the Law
5	7 September 2020	<u>No Class</u> - Substitution for Songkran Festival
6	14 September 2020	Unit 2: Mental Health and the Law (+Presentation)
7	21 September 2020	Unit 2: Mental Health and the Law (+Written Assignment 1) (20 minutes) (in class)
	Saturday 3 October 2020	Midterm exam (09.00 – 11.00)
7	5 October 2020	Unit 3: Physical Disabilities and Urban Living
8	12 October 2020 <i>* Oct 12-Nov 15 Drop "W" Period</i>	Unit 3: Physical Disabilities and Urban Living
9	19 October 2020	Unit 3: Physical Disabilities and Urban Living
10	26 October 2020	Unit 4: Family Welfare
11	2 November 2020	Unit 4: Family Welfare
12	9 November 2020	Unit 4: Family Welfare
13	16 November 2020	Unit 4: Family Welfare (+Group Presentation)
14	23 November 2020	Unit 4: Family Welfare (+Written Assignment 2) (20 minutes) (in class)
	Saturday 12 December 2020	Final exam (13.00 – 16.00)