



**Language Institute, Thammasat University**  
**TU005 English 1 Course Outline**  
**Semester 1/2020**

**Pre-requisite:** -

**Course Description:**

Students will practice reading skills especially reading for information and understanding the author's message. Lessons will include reviewing sentence patterns especially those commonly found in written English and reading authentic English texts from simple to more advanced ones. Students will be able to comprehend written texts by identifying sentence structure and deriving the meaning of unknown words using context clues. How to enlarge one's vocabulary will also be taught.

**Learning Outcomes:**

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

- 1) Make use of vocabulary knowledge and context clues to understand the reading texts
- 2) Identify main idea and supporting details of texts
- 3) Apply skimming and scanning techniques to locate information from texts
- 4) Classify various types of paragraph organization
- 5) Distinguish fact from opinion
- 6) Analyze the authors' purpose and tone
- 7) Infer information from texts by making information provided in the reading texts

**Textbook/Teaching Materials:**

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**Active Learning Activities:**

Students will read and practice reading skills in class through various types of texts and a variety of activities integrated throughout the reading lessons including pair/group work, group discussion, and oral presentation. The practice of extensive reading will also be promoted.

**Course Evaluation:**

Attendance & Class Participation	20	points
Assignments	40	points
Midterm Examination (in-class)	70	points
Final Examination (in-class)	70	points
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>points</b>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

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

**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:

**Class Dates** Starts: Monday 10 August / Wednesday 12 August 2020  
Ends: Monday 23 November / Wednesday 25 November 2020

**Exam Dates** Midterm: Wednesday 30 September 2020 (16:30-19:00)  
Final: Wednesday 2 December 2020 (16:30-19:00)

**Important Dates** Add/Drop period: 17 - 21 August 2020  
Drop "W" period: 12 October - 15 November 2020

### Groups /Sections

Venue	Sec/Gr	Day	Time	Instructor
Tha Prachan	000101	Wednesday	17:30 - 20:30	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sucharat
Rangsit	000001	Monday	17:00 - 20:00	A. Dr. Alisa
Rangsit	000002	Monday	17:00 - 20:00	A. Patchara

### Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Date	Unit
1	Mon. 10 / Wed. 12 Aug. 2020	Course Introduction + Unit 1
2	Mon. 17 / Wed. 19 Aug. 2020	Unit 1 (continued)
3	Mon. 24 / Wed. 26 Aug. 2020	Unit 2
4	Mon. 31 Aug. / Wed. 2 Sept. 2020	Unit 2 (continued) + Unit 3
5	Mon. 7 / Wed. 9 Sept. 2020 (*No class on Monday 7)	Unit 3 (continued)
6	Mon. 14 / Wed. 16 Sept. 2020	Unit 4
7	Mon. 21 / Wed. 23 Sept. 2020	Unit 4 (continued)
	<b>Wednesday 30 September 2020</b>	<b>In-class Midterm Examination (16:30-19:00)</b>
8	Mon. 5 / Wed. 7 Oct. 2020	Unit 5
9	Mon. 12 / Wed. 14 Oct. 2020	Unit 5 (continued)
10	Mon. 19 / Wed. 21 Oct. 2020	Unit 6
11	Mon. 26 / Wed. 28 Oct. 2020	Unit 6 (continued)
12	Mon. 2 / Wed. 4 Nov. 2020	Unit 7
13	Mon. 9 / Wed. 11 Nov. 2020	Unit 7 (continued)
14	Mon. 16 / Wed. 18 Nov. 2020	Unit 8
15	Mon. 23 / Wed. 25 Nov. 2020	Unit 8 (continued)
	<b>Wednesday 2 December 2020</b>	<b>In-class Final Examination (16:30-19:00)</b>

The above teaching schedule is tentative. Due to the unforeseen circumstances, each class session will be adjusted accordingly.

**Holidays:** Monday 7 September 2020      Songkran Substitute Holiday