



**Language Institute**  
**Thammasat University**  
**EL 211 English for Health Science 1**  
**Course Outline (Online Mode)**  
**Semester 2/2020**

**Pre-requisite:** EL 172 or TU 105

**Course Description:**

This course focuses on developing English skills in the health-science context, reading and listening to various types of texts, applying health-science knowledge to a spoken and written production of English for students' 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 approaching texts and articles in health science
2. expand 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 under health-related contexts in both academic and non-academic contexts
5. use grammatical and structural knowledge to enhance the accuracy of English skills

**Textbook:**

Sappapan, P. (2021). *English for Health Care*. Pathum Thani, Thailand: Thammasat University Press.

**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, various kinds of assignments including written tasks and presentation are required.

## Course Evaluation

Class attendance and participation	5	points
Class assignments (pair/group work)	25	points
Brochure (group work)	10	points
Presentation (group work)	20	points
Individual written tasks (1-4)	40	points

**Total 100 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 throughout the whole course.
2. For each incidence of lateness 0.5 point will be deducted. For each unexcused absence 1 point will be deducted.
3. Active participation during class time is encouraged and counted as part of class attendance.

## 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

Add/Drop period	25 – 29 January 2021
Drop "W" period	24 March - 6 May 2021

## Instructors, times & venues

Sec/Gr	Day	Time	Mode of Teaching	Instructor
780001	Wednesday	09.30 - 12.30	online	Asst. Prof. Dr. Pattama Sappapan
780002	Wednesday	09.30 - 12.30	online	Asst. Prof. Dr. Virasuda Sribayak
780003	Wednesday	09.30 - 12.30	online	A. Anon Treechayawong

**EL 211 Tentative Teaching Schedule (online mode)  
Semester 2/2020**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1	20 Jan 2021	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Course Introduction</li> <li>▪ Unit 1: Sections A, C &amp; D</li> </ul>
2	27 Jan 2021	1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unit 1: Sections B &amp; E</li> <li>▪ Unit 2: Section A</li> </ul>
3	3 Feb 2021	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unit 2: Sections B - E</li> </ul>
4	10 Feb 2021	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unit 3: Sections A, C, D</li> <li>▪ <i>Written Task 1 Submission 10 points</i></li> </ul>
5	17 Feb 2021	3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unit 3: Sections B &amp; E</li> <li>▪ Unit 4: Section A</li> </ul>
6	24 Feb 2021	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unit 4: Sections B - E</li> </ul>
7	3 Mar 2021	1-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Revision of units 1-4</li> <li>▪ <i>Brochure Submission 10 points</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Written Task 2 Submission 10 points</i></li> </ul>
<b>8</b>	<b>Midterm Exam Week (10-17 March 2021)</b>		
9	24 Mar 2021	5	Unit 5: Sections A, C & D
10	31 Mar 2021	5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unit 5: Sections B &amp; E</li> <li>▪ Unit 6: Section A</li> </ul>
11	7 Apr 2021	6	Unit 6: sections B - E
12	14 Apr 2021	-	<b>Songkran Festival (12-18 April 2021)</b>
13	21 Apr 2021	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unit 7: Sections A, C &amp; D</li> <li>▪ <i>Written Task 3 Submission 10 points</i></li> </ul>
14	28 Apr 2021	7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Unit 7: Sections B &amp; E</li> <li>▪ Unit 8: Section A</li> </ul>
15	5 May 2021	8	Unit 8: Sections B – E
16	12 May 2021	5-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Revision of units 5-8</li> <li>▪ <i>Presentation 20 points</i></li> </ul>
17	19 May 2021		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Written Task 4 Submission 10 points</i></li> </ul>
<b>18</b>	<b>Final Exam Week (20 May – 5 June 2021)</b>		