



**Language Institute  
Thammasat University**

**EL381 English for Sociologists and Anthropologists II  
Course Outline (Semester 2/2020)**

**Pre-requisite:** EL281 English for Sociologists and Anthropologists I

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to improve students' four basic English skills (reading, listening, writing, and speaking) related to higher levels of sociology and anthropology. Special emphasis is placed on reading and writing advanced levels texts with issues of academic interest and awareness of professional ethics.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to
- read articles in the fields of sociology and anthropology in an advanced level;
  - perform expository writing essays in sociology and anthropology;
  - promote autonomous as well as student-centered learning;
  - raise an awareness of ethics and moral values in the fields of sociology and anthropology.

**Textbook/Teaching Materials:**

Wachirachoenwong, Supatra. (2014). English for Sociologists and Anthropologists II. Thammasat University Press: Bangkok.

Available at TU Bookstore - Line: @tubook or SE-ED link <https://www.se-ed.com/product/English-for-Sociologists-and-Anthropologists-II-PDF.aspx?no=9786163146502>

**Active Learning Activities:**

Student-centered learning, individual work, pair work, group work, and media applications

**Online learning:**

EL381 (2-2020) Google Classroom and Google Meet or Zoom Live Sessions

**Course Evaluation:**

Attendance & Participation (15 days x 2 points)	30	points
Assignments (2 x20 points)	40	points
Self-experiential report	30	points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>points</b>

**Assignments include:**

<i>Write an essay outline</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>points</i>
<i>Choose <u>one</u> of the following essays:</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>points</i>
<i>Write a compare-contrast essay</i>		
<i>Write a classification essay</i>		
<i>Write an argumentative essay</i>		

## Grading Criteria:

Grade	Scores	Percentage (%)
A	80 and above	80 and above
B+	75-79	75-79
B	70-74	70-74
C+	65-69	65-69
C	60-64	60-64
D+	55-59	55-59
D	50-54	50-54
F	49 and below	49 and below

### Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend all sessions and complete all requirements issued for the EL381 course. To ensure that students achieve their best and meet attendance requirements, three points can be deducted for each absence as well as lack of participation. Students who miss more than twelve hours of classes will be given an “F” for the course. To optimize your education, it is advisable you attend lectures regularly.

### 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, Time, and Room:

*Course Coordinator:* Asst. Prof. Supatra Wachirachoenwong

Sec/Gr	Day	Time	Room	Instructors
810001	Mon	09.30 – 12.30	online	Asst. Prof. Dr. Ketvatee Porkaew
820001	Mon	13.30 – 16.30	online	Asst. Prof. Supatra Wachirachoenwong

Add/Drop period      25-29 January 2021  
Drop “W” period        24 March-6 May 2021

### Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Dates	Units
1	25 January	Course introduction Unit 1 Statuses and Roles + Using contextual clues
2	1 February	Unit 1 Simple, Compound, and Complex sentences
3	8 February	Unit 2 Human Behaviors + Finding topics and main ideas
4	15 February	Unit 3 Family and Kinship + Developing a paragraph
5	22 February	Unit 4 Social Mobility + Recognizing patterns of organization
6	1 March	Expanding from paragraph to an essay
7	8 March	<b>Writing Assignment #1 (20 pts)</b>
8	22 March	Unit 6 Culture
9	29 March	Writing comparison & contrast essays
10	5 April	Unit 7 Social Stratification
11	12 April	No class – Songkran Days
12	19 April	Unit 7 Writing classification essays
13	26 April	Unit 8 Argumentative Issues
14	3 May	Writing argumentative essays
15	10 May	<b>Writing Assignment #2 (20 pts)</b>

## Self-Experiential Report\*\*

### Objectives:

1. To encourage autonomous learning
2. To promote the roles and statuses of sociologists and anthropologists
3. To practice using various English skills

### What is a Self-Experiential Report?

It is a brief report on any topic in the role of sociologists and anthropologists. Relevant information on your topic can be found in the library, on the internet, or any reference resources.

**Due Date:** Monday 10 May 2021

### Task:

1. **Work** individually.
2. **Choose** ONE type of sociology and anthropology work you're interested in.
3. **Create** 5 topics/questions for the selected type e.g. nature, background, degree, salary, and workplace.
4. **Find information/answers** for your questions from any resources.
5. **Write** a 100-150 word summary to respond to each topic/question.
6. **Include** references of your resources.
7. **Type** your summary in a form of brochures (made with word/pdf) or leaflets (made with fliphtml5)
8. **Submit** the brochure or leaflets on Monday 10 May 2021 on Google classroom

### Score Distribution:

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| 1. Overall language use (Grammar, Spelling, Summary)     | 10 points               |
| 2. Content (Related to sociologists and anthropologists) | 10 points               |
| 3. Creativity (Design, Visual art)                       | 10 points               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b><u>30 points</u></b> |

### Important Notes:



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