



**Language Institute  
Thammasat University  
EL 395 Academic English II  
Course Outline  
Semester 2/2020**

**Pre-requisite:** EL 295 Academic English I

**Course Description:**

To advance students' English academic skills for more advanced level so that they will be able to comprehend and analyze long academic articles, summarize long written messages, rephrase and paraphrase academic paragraphs and selected academic articles. Students will also be trained to describe and write description of academic and survey graphics, credit source of information, plan and conduct a purposeful survey, write an abstract and a survey report, and clearly present the survey results

**Learning Outcomes:**

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

- analyze and comprehend long academic articles
- define things or concepts
- explain graphic information
- explain processes or procedures
- rephrase and paraphrase academic information
- summarize long written texts
- write an opinion paragraph and essay
- write a comparison-contrast paragraph and essay
- plan and conduct a survey, write an abstract and a survey report
- make academic presentations

**Textbook/Teaching Materials:**

In-house Material: English for Academic Purposes, written by Panna Chaturongakul, Ph.D.

**Active Learning Activities:** class activities such as pair work, group work, and presentations.

**The 2/2021 Semester:** The semester begins on **Wednesday 20 January** and ends on **Tuesday 18 May 2021**.

### Course Evaluation:

Attendance and Participation	10	points
Written Assignments (4 pieces x 10 points)	40	points
Project Presentation	20	points
Project Report	30	points

**Total** **100 points**

### Attendance Policy:

1. Students are required to attend at least 80% of all class time. Being absent for more than 3 times is not allowed.
2. One point is deducted for being late, and 2 points for being absent without any reason.

### Project (20 points)

A major project is required during the course. Details of the project are described below:

- **Project Members:** Groups of 3-4

- **Project Description:**

The project is a **class survey** on any topic which is relevant to the students' field of study – the content of the survey must include the detail of the survey and the background explaining why this survey should be of interest to people in this field. The data collection method(s), results and discussions must be clearly stated in the class survey. A project presentation, in which every project member must participate, is also required (Week 16).

### Plagiarism Policy:

Students of Thammasat University are required to refrain from any kind of **plagiarism** –or 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 such as websites, books, and articles, 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/Group	Date/Time	Instructors
540001	Thu 13.30 – 16.30	Aj. Dr. Panna Chaturongakul
540002	Thu 13.30 – 16.30	Asst. Prof. Dr. Kittitouch Soontornwipast
540003	Thu 13.30 – 16.30	Asst. Prof. Wanna Charoenchang
540004	Thu 13.30 – 16.30	Asst. Prof. Dr. Vanlee Siriganjanavong
540005	Thu 13.30 – 16.30	Aj. Joshua D. Bernstein
540006	Thu 13.30 – 16.30	Aj. Israporn Chuntharusmi Sanongpong

### EL 395 Tentative Schedule for the 2/2020 Semester

Week	Date	Lesson
1	Thu 21 Jan 2021	Course Introduction / Unit 1
2	Thu 28 Jan 2021	Unit 1
3	Thu 4 Feb 2021	Unit 2
4	Thu 11 Feb 2021	Unit 2 + Unit 3
5	Thu 18 Feb 2021	Unit 3
6	Thu 25 Feb 2021	Unit 4
7	Thu 4 Mar 2021	Unit 4 + Project Consultation
8	ME Week (10-17 Mar 2021)	<b>No Exam</b>
9	Thu 18 Mar 2021	Unit 5
10	Thu 25 Mar 2021	Unit 5 + Unit 6
11	Thu 1 April 2021	Unit 6
12	Thu 8 April 2021	Unit 7
13	Thu 15 April 2021	No Class (Songkran Festival)
14	Thu 22 April 2021	Unit 7
15	Thu 29 April 2021	Unit 8
16	Thu 6 May 2021	Unit 8
17	Thu 13 May 2021	Project Presentations
18	FE Weeks (20 May-2 June 2021)	<b>No Exam</b>

**“Add/Drop” Period**                      Mon 25 – Fri 29 Jan 2021

**“Withdrawal” Period**                      Wed 24 Mar – Thu 6 May 2021 **(with a 'W' assigned in the transcript)**

**Midterm Exam Week**                      Sun 10 – Sun 17 Mar 2021

**Final Exam Weeks**                      Sun 10 – Mon 25 May 2021