



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
TU006 English 2
Course Outline
Semester 2/2020**

Pre-requisite: TU005 English 1

Course Description:

This course is designed to improve students' writing skills. Emphasis is placed on developing the skills of writing sentences and paragraphs.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- 1) distinguish various types of paragraph including narration, description, instruction, process, cause-effect, comparison/contrast, and opinion paragraphs;
- 2) write sentences and paragraphs in various types as mentioned in 1); and,
- 3) make use of appropriate phrases and structure learned in class to compose writing pieces in both sentence and paragraph levels.

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

Developing Effective Paragraph Writing Skills (2019) by Language Institute, Thammasat University

Active Learning Activities:

Students will practice writing skills in class through a variety of active activities including pair/group work and group discussion. The practice of analyzing and composing various types of paragraph will also be promoted.

Course Evaluation:

Attendance & Class Participation	20	points
Assignments	60	points
Quizzes	20	points
<i>Total</i>	<u>100</u>	<i>points</i>

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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

Attendance Policy:

1. Students are required to attend at least 80% of the total class hours. They cannot be absent more than 3 times before the midterm examination and 3 times before the final examination.
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:

Class Dates **Starts:** Wed 20 January 2021
 Ends: Wed 19 May 2021

Important Dates **Add/Drop period:** 25-29 January 2021
 Drop “W” period: 24 March – 6 May 2021
 Term Break: 10 -17 March 2021 (Midterm week)

Groups /Sections

Campus	Gr/Sec	Days/ Time	Room	Instructor
Tha-Prachan	000101	Wed 17.30 - 20.30	Online	Asst. Prof. Dr. Monnipa
Rangsit	000001	Mon 17.00 – 20.00	Online	Asst. Prof. Dr. Vanlee
Rangsit	000002	Mon 17.00 – 20.00	Online	Dr. Arthitaya

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Dates	Chapters / Activities
1	Wed 20/ Mon 25 Jan	Course introduction/ Unit 1: An Effective Paragraph
2	Wed 27 Jan/Mon 1 Feb	Unit 1 (continued)
3	Wed 3 / Mon 8 Feb	Unit 2: A Narrative Paragraph
4	Wed 10/ Mon 15 Feb	Unit 2 (continued) + Quiz 1 (5 pts.)
5	Wed 17 /Mon 22 Feb	Unit 3: A Descriptive Paragraph
6	Wed 24 Feb/ Mon 1 March	Unit 3 (continued)
7	Wed 3/ Mon 8 March	Review + Quiz 2 (5 pts.)
8	Wednesday 10-16 March 2021 MIDTERM EXAM WEEKS (No Class)	
9	Mon 22 / Wed 24 March	Unit 6: A Cause and Effect Paragraph
10	Mon 29/ Wed 31 March	Unit 6 (continued)
11	Mon 5/ Wed 7 April	Unit 7: A Compare-Contrast Paragraph
12	**Mon 12- Fri 16 April 2021 Songkran Festival	
13	Mon 19/ Wed 21 April	Unit 7 (continued) + Quiz 3 (5pts.)
14	Mon 26/ Wed 28 April	Unit 8: An Opinion Paragraph
15	Mon 3/ Wed 5 May	Unit 8 (continued)
16	**Mon 10 May Wed 12/ Mon 17 May	**Royal Ploughing Ceremony Review + Quiz 4 (5pts.)
17	Wed 19 May	Review
18	Tues 20 May-2 June 2021 FINAL EXAM WEEKS (No Class)	

Notes: Public holidays (no class)

- Mon 12 - Fri 16 April 2021 Songkran Festival
- Mon 10 May 2021 Royal Ploughing Ceremony
- Wed 26 May 2021 Visakha Bucha Day