



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
EL 200 English Skill Development for Careers 1
Course Outline
Semester 1/2019**

Prerequisite: EL172 or TU105

Course Description:

This course gives students an understanding of the forms and uses of the English language as they prepare to become functioning members of an international workforce. Students are encouraged to critically and independently cultivate all aspects of their English language usage with a productive focus on professional writing and speaking. During the course, students become more aware, confident and critical of the way they use English in a global environment.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- improve accuracy of English structures, pronunciation and comprehension
- build an understanding of the different ways English is used across the world
- function professionally in an international work and social environment
- use English more in life outside the formal classroom environment through social media, and a journal
- discuss a range of academic topics in natural ways both orally and in writing

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

Clandfield, L. & Robb Benne, R. (2011). *Global: Intermediate Coursebook*. Macmillan Education.

Active Learning Activities:

The course is assessed through coursework as well as formal examinations. Each student is expected to ensure that assignments are submitted on time.

1. Learning Diary	(30 points)
2. Class report	(10 points)
3. Work portfolio	(10 points)
4. Cultural Presentation	(5 points)
5. Speaking Interview	(5 points)

Course Evaluation:

Attendance and participation	20 points
Assignments	60 points
Midterm Exam	50 points
Final Exam	70 points

Total 200 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 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:

Sec/Gr	Day	Time	Room	Instructor
900001	Wed	13.30 – 16.30	SC2-201	A. William E. Scobie

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Add/Drop period 22 - 26 August, 2019

Drop "W" period 14 - 17 October, 2019

Midterm Examination Wednesday, 2 October, 2019 Time: 14:30 – 16.30

Final Examination Wednesday, 11 December, 2019 Time: 13.00 – 16.00

<i>Week</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Units / Activities</i>
1	14 August, 2019	Class Introductions and course overview
2	21 August, 2019	Language and Culture
3	28 August, 2019	Language and Culture
4	4 September, 2019	Lives and Legends
5	11 September, 2019	Lives and Legends
6	18 September, 2019	Cultural Presentations
7	25 September, 2019	Cultural Presentations/Review
8	Wednesday, 2 October, 2019	MIDTERM EXAMINATION 14.30 – 16.30
9	9 October, 2019	Hot and Cold
10	16 October, 2019	Hot and Cold
11	23 October, 2019 (Chulalongkorn Day)	No class
12	30 October, 2019	Friends and Strangers
13	6 November, 2019	Law and Order
14	13 November, 2019	Law and Order
15	20 November, 2019	Speaking Interviews
16	27 November, 2019	Speaking Interviews /Review
	Wednesday, 11 December, 2019	FINAL EXAMINATION Time: 13.00 – 16.00