



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
EL 211 English for Health Science 1
Course Outline
Semester 1/2019**

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/Teaching Materials:

Sappapan, P. (2018). *English for health science 1*. Language Institute, Thammasat University.

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, comprehensive achievement tests will be administered, and various kinds of assignments including reports and presentation are required.

Course Evaluation

Class attendance and participation	20	points
Assignments	30	points
▪ <i>Brochure writing</i>	10	points
▪ <i>Presentation</i>	20	points
Midterm Exam	50	points
Listening Test	20	points
Final Examination	80	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.

Examination Schedule

Midterm exam: Sunday, 6 October 2019 **Time:** 12.00-14.00
Final Exam: Thursday, 12 December 2019 **Time:** 13.00-16.00

Add/Drop period August 22 – 26, 2019
Drop "W" period March 18 – 25, 2019

Instructors, Times and Venues

Sec/Gr	Day	Time	Room	Instructor
810001	Monday	09.30 - 12.30	SC 2- 203	Asst. Prof. Dr. Pattama Sappapan
810002	Monday	09.30 - 12.30	SC 2- 204	A. Sawadipong Bavornvanijyakul
820001	Monday	13:30 - 16:30	SC 2- 203	Asst. Prof. Dr. Pattama Sappapan

EL 211 Tentative Teaching Schedule
Semester 1/2019

Week	Date	Unit	Topic
1	12 Aug 19	-	Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday
2	19 Aug 19	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Course Introduction ▪ Unit 1: Sections A, C & D
3	26 Aug 19	1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 1: Sections B & E ▪ Unit 2: Section A
4	2 Sep 19	2	Unit 2: Sections B - E
5	9 Sep 19	3	Unit 3: Sections A, C, D
6	16 Sep 19	3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 3: Sections B & E ▪ Unit 4: Section A
7	23 Sep 19	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 4: Sections B - E ▪ Revision of units 1-4 ▪ <i>Brochure Submission 10 points</i>
8	Sunday 6 Oct 19		Midterm Exam 50 points (12.00-14.00)
9	7 Oct 19	5	Unit 5: Sections A, C & D
10	14 Oct 19	-	His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej Memorial Day
11	21 Oct 19	5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 5: Sections B & E ▪ Unit 6: Section A
12	28 Oct 19	6	Unit 6: sections B - E
13	4 Nov 19	7	Unit 7: Sections A, C & D
14	11 Nov 19	7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 7: Sections B & E ▪ Unit 8: Section A
15	18 Nov 19	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit 8: Sections B – E ▪ <i>Listening Test 20 points</i>
16	25 Nov 19	5-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Revision of units 5-8 ▪ <i>Presentation 20 points</i>
17	Thursday 12 Dec 19		Final Exam 80 points (13.00 – 16.00)