



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
EL256 English for Social Workers
Course Outline
Semester 1/2019**

Pre-requisite: EL172 or TU105

Course Description:

The emphasis of this course is on the students' using structures and expressions and their improved ability to communicate in English in the area of social work.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- write a case report and present solutions to social problems.
- use structures and expressions common to the field of social work.
- illustrate social problems through oral presentation.
- relate knowledge in social work through listening social problem cases.

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

English for Social Workers by Wipakorn Chayopong Kawasaki and Zoe Dajani Matthews

Active Learning Activities:

Lecture, class discussion, and pair and group work activities

Course Evaluation:

Attendance & Participation	20 points
Written assignments	20 points
Presentations	20 points
Listening test	20 points
Midterm exam (Units 1-2)	60 points
Final exam (Units 3-4)	60 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.
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	Instructors
810001	Monday	09.30-12.30	SC2-210	A. Wipakorn Chayopong Kawasaki
810002	Monday	09.30-12.30	SC2-211	Assoc. Prof. Nitaya Yuangsri
810003	Monday	09.30-12.30	SC2-212	A. Wanida Phankaeo
810004	Monday	09.30-12.30	SC2-213	A. Sunata Pongsakiat
810005	Monday	09.30-12.30	SC2-301	A. Teerawat Pongyoo
820001	Monday	13.30 – 16.30	SC2-310	A. Wipakorn Chayopong Kawasaki
820002	Monday	13.30 – 16.30	SC2-311	Asst. Prof. Suchat Wongsuwanich

Presentations (20 points):

Two presentations are required as follows: (10 points each)

	Topics	Group Size / Time	Assessment Criteria
1	Social Work experience (10 points) <u>16 September 2019</u>	1 student (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • content + originality • organization • Interesting presentation/creativity • language accuracy
2	Problems+Solutions to improve disabled access to public places (10 points) (see Unit 3) (3-5 pages) <u>18 November 2019</u>	3-4 students (10 minutes)	

Written assignments (20 points):

Two written assignments are required as follows: (10 points each)

	Topics	Group Size / Time	Assessment Criteria
1	About a social worker (10 points) (see Unit 1) (120-150 words) <u>23 September 2019</u>	1 student (20 minutes-in class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • content + originality • organization • Interesting presentation/creativity • language accuracy
2	Reflections about “Problems+Solutions to improve disabled access to public places” (10 points) (120-150 words) <u>25 November 2019</u>	1 student (20 minutes-in class)	

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Date (Monday)	Units/ Activities
1	19 August 2019 <i>*Aug 22-26 Add-Drop Period</i>	Course Introduction Unit 1: Becoming a Professional Social Worker
2	26 August 2019	Unit 1: Becoming a Professional Social Worker
3	2 September 2019	Unit 2: Mental Health and the Law
4	9 September 2019	Unit 2: Mental Health and the Law
5	16 September 2019	Unit 2: Mental Health and the Law (+Presentation)
6	23 September 2019	Unit 2: Mental Health and the Law (+Written Assignment 1) (20 minutes) (in class)
	Saturday 5 October 2019	Midterm exam (09.00 – 11.00)
7	7 October 2019	Unit 3: Physical Disabilities and Urban Living
8	14 October 2019 <i>* Oct 14-Nov 17 Drop "W" Period</i>	No Class - Substitution for His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej Memorial Day
9	21 October 2019	Unit 3: Physical Disabilities and Urban Living
10	28 October 2019	Unit 3: Physical Disabilities and Urban Living
11	4 November 2019	Unit 4: Family Welfare
12	11 November 2019	Unit 4: Family Welfare ***Listening Test*** (20 minutes) (in class)
13	18 November 2019	Unit 4: Family Welfare (+Group Presentation)
14	25 November 2019	Unit 4: Family Welfare (+Written Assignment 2) (20 minutes) (in class)
	Saturday 14 December 2019	Final exam (13.00 – 16.00)