



**Language Institute  
Thammasat University  
EL295 Academic English 1  
Semester 1/2019 Course Outline**

**Pre-requisite:** TU105 Communication Skills in English

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to enhance English academic skills. Through the course, students are expected to be able to use learned vocabulary and phrases appropriately in speaking and writing, make good notes of audio features and written texts for revision, writing, and presentation. The course also aims to enhance students' ability to write letters, e-mails and short essays with good organization and appropriate word selection, summarize short audio and written messages, make good questions and responses in discussion, interview, and surveys, plan and conduct a simple survey, and write survey report and present the results at acceptable level.

**Learning Outcomes:**

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

- Take notes from what heard or read
- Summarize from notes
- Write emails, paragraphs and simple essays
- Describe graphs, and charts
- Conduct simple survey and present result effectively both in written and oral form

• **Textbook/Teaching Materials:**

Philpot, S. (2011). *Headway Academic Skills Level 2: Reading, Writing and Study Skills*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

**Active Learning Activities:** pair work, group work, presentation

**Course Evaluation:**

- Attendance and Participation	20	points
- Midterm Examination	60	points
- Final Examination	60	points
- Listening Test	20	points
- Assignments	<u>40</u>	points
Project 1: - A written description of the innovation	10	points
- An oral presentation	10	points
Project 2: - A written report of the study's result or findings (including graphs or charts)	10	point
- An oral presentation	10	points
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>200</u></b>	<b>points</b>

**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 or 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: *Details of all sections***

Sec/Gr	Day	Time	Room	Lecturer
450001	Tue	13:30 – 16:30	SC2-301	Asst. Prof. Dr. Kittitouch Soontornwipast
450002	Tue	13:30 – 16:30	SC2-302	Asst. Prof. Suchat Wongsuwanich
450003	Tue	13:30 – 16:30	SC2-303	A. Benjawan Sukpaiboon
540001	Thu	13:30 – 16:30	SC2-203	Asst. Prof. Suneeporn Lertkultanon
540002	Thu	13:30 – 16:30	SC2-211	A. Veena Imrose
780001	Wed	09:30 – 12:30	SC2-202	Asst. Prof. Dr. Kittitouch Soontornwipast
780002	Wed	09:30 – 12:30	SC2-203	Asst. Prof. Suneeporn Lertkultanon
650101*	Mon	09:30-12:30	SC 3046	Asst. Prof. Suchat Wongsuwanich
650201*	Mon	09:30-12:30	SC 3047	Asst. Prof. Chortip Viriya
650401**	Wed	13:30 – 16:30	SC 3046	Asst. Prof. Dr. Kittitouch Soontornwipast
650402**	Wed	13:30 – 16:30	SC 3059	Asst. Prof. Suneeporn Lertkultanon
650001***	Sat	09:00-12:00	LC3-103	Asst. Prof. Suchat Wongsuwanich
650002***	Sat	09:00-12:00	LC3-104	Asst. Prof. Chortip Viriya

\* Mathematics and Statistics (Special Program)

\*\* Actuarial Science (Special Program)

\*\*\* Computer Science (Special Program)

### **Tentative Teaching Schedule:**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	13-17 August 2019	<i>Course Introduction / Unit 1 International student</i>
2	19-24 August 2019	<i>Unit 1 International student (continued)</i>
3	26-31 August 2019	<i>Unit 2 Where in the world...?</i>
4	2-7 September 2019	<i>Unit 3 Newspaper articles</i>
5	9-14 September 2019	<i>Unit 4 Modern technology + Project Progress and Consultation</i>
6	16-21 September 2019	<i>Unit 5 Conferences and visits</i>
7	23–28 September 2019	<i>Project 1 submission and presentation</i>
8	<b>SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2019 (14.30-16.30)</b>	<b>MIDTERM EXAMINATION</b>
9	7-12 October 2019	<i>Unit 6 Science and our world</i>
10	15-19 October 2019	<i>No class on Monday 14 October 2019 Unit 7 People: past and present</i>
11	21-26 October 2019	<i>No class on Wednesday 23 October 2019 Unit 8 The world of IT</i>
12	28-31 October 2019 / 1-2 November 2019	<i>Unit 8 The world of IT + Project Progress and Consultation</i>
13	4-9 November 2019	<i>Unit 9 Invention, discoveries, and processes</i>
14	11-16 November 2019	<i>Unit 10 Travel and tourism</i>
15	18-23 November 2019	<i>Listening Test</i>
16	25-30 November 2019	<i>Project 2 submission and presentation</i>
17	<b>WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2019 (13.00-16.00)</b>	<b>FINAL EXAMINATION</b>

**“Add/Drop” Period: 22 - 26 August 2019**

**“Withdraw with W” Period: 14 October – 17 November 2019**

**Holidays:** Monday 14 October 2019      Substitution for His Majesty the Late King  
    Bhumibol Adulyadej Memorial Day  
    Wednesday 23 October 2019      King Chulalongkorn Memorial Day