



**Language Institute
Thammassat University**

EL 300 English Skill Development for Careers 2

Course Outline

Semester 1/2019

Pre-requisite: EL200

Course Description:

This course further advances students' English skills developed from EL200 towards a more advanced understanding of the forms and uses of the English language. As well as continuing to develop skills in high-level reading, writing, listening and speaking; students are expected to have a more academic focus to their language output. Skills of collecting information and communicating it to an international audience in a professional style will be demonstrated here.

Learning Outcomes:

- to further develop students' English listening, reading, writing and speaking skills beyond an intermediate level
- to improve students accuracy in English structures, pronunciation and comprehension
- to build up an understanding of the different ways English is used across the world
- to empower students by providing the necessary tools to function confidently in an international environment
- to stimulate students' to use English more and more in their lives outside of the formal classroom environment
- to familiarize students with a further range of varied English topics and natural ways to discuss them both orally and in writing
- for students to able to effectively structure and administer logical academic presentations

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

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

Course Evaluation:

Lecture Attendance	10	points
Assignments	80	points
Listening Test	10	points
Midterm Exam	40	points
Final Exam	60	points

Total 200 points

Assignments:

1. Writing tasks (20 points)
2. Film Review (20 points)
3. Video Diary (20 points)
4. Historic Person Presentation (20 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 0.5 points will be deducted. For each unexcused absence 1 point 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
810001	Monday	09.30 – 12.30	SC2-306	A. Benjamin Moore

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Weeks	Dates	Units / Activities
1	12 th August, 2019	Mother’s day holiday (NO CLASS)
2	19 th August, 2019	Course Overview + Introductions. Unit 6 Seen and Heard (I & II) <i>Passive Voice & Reported Speech</i>
3	26 th August, 2019	Unit 6 Seen and Heard (III & IV) <i>Writing Assignment (I)</i> <i>Asking for and giving opinions</i>
4	2 nd September, 2019	Unit 7 Supply and Demand (I & II) <i>(Good News!)</i>
5	9 th September, 2019	Unit 7 Supply and Demand (III & IV) <i>(Wish Poems)</i>
6	16 th September, 2019	Unit 8 Lost & Found (I & II) <i>Writing Assignment (II)</i>
7	23 rd September, 2019	Unit 8 Lost & Found (III & IV)
8		MIDTERM EXAMINATION (12.00 – 14.00)
9	7 th October, 2019	Unit 9 Love & Hate (I & II)
10	14 th October, 2019	Unit 9 Love and Hate (III)
11	21 st October, 2019	Unit 9 Love & Hate (IV)
12	28 th October, 2019	Presentations Training
13	4 th November, 2019	Presentations Training Film Review Deadline
14	11 th November, 2019	Unit 10 Beginnings & Endings (I, II, & III) <i>Historical Person Presentation Assignment</i>
15	18 th November, 2019	Unit 10 (IV) + Listening Test
16	25 th November, 2019	Final Presentations + Video Diary Deadline!
		FINAL EXAMINATION (13.00 – 16.00)