



**Language Institute  
Thammasat University**

**EL381 English for Sociologists and Anthropologists II  
Course Outline  
Semester 1/2019**

**Pre-requisite:** EL281 English for Sociologists and Anthropologists I

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to improve students' four basic English skills (reading, listening, writing, and speaking) related to higher levels of sociology and anthropology. Special emphasis is placed on reading and writing advanced levels texts with issues of academic interest and awareness of professional ethics.

**Learning Outcomes:**

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

- read articles in the fields of sociology and anthropology in an advanced level;
- perform expository writing essays in sociology and anthropology;
- promote autonomous as well as student-centered learning;
- raise an awareness of ethics and moral values in the fields of sociology and anthropology.

**Textbook/Teaching Materials:**

Wachirachoenwong, Supatra. (2014). **English for Sociologists and Anthropologists II.** Thammasat University Press: Bangkok.

**Active Learning Activities:**

Student-centered learning, individual work, pair work, group work, and media applications

**Course Evaluation:**

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| - Attendance and Participation   | 10 points         |
| - Midterm Examination  | 60 points         |
| - Final Examination  | 100 points        |
| - Assignment   | 15 points         |
| (An individual report on current events or news in sociological and anthropological contexts)            |                   |
| - Final Project  | 15 points         |
| (A group work project based on issues of academic interests in the fields of sociology and anthropology) |                   |
| Total  | <u>200</u> 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, Time, and Room:**

*Course Coordinator:* Asst. Prof. Supatra Wachirachoenwong

<b>Sec/Gr</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Instructors</b>
810001	Mon	09.30 – 12.30	SC 3 - 218	Asst. Prof. Supatra Wachirachoenwong
820001	Mon	13.30 – 16.30	SC 3 - 221	Asst. Prof. Supatra Wachirachoenwong

Add/Drop period      22-26 August 2019  
Drop "W" period      14 October-17 November 2019  
Midterm Week          29 September-6 October 2019

**Tentative Teaching Schedule:**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Units</b>
1	19 August 2019	Course introduction Unit 1 Statuses and Roles + Using contextual clues
2	26 August 2019	Unit 1 Simple, Compound, and Complex sentences
3	2 September 2019	Unit 2 Human Behaviors + Finding topics and main ideas Developing a paragraph
4	9 September 2019	Unit 3 Family and Kinship Developing a paragraph with supporting details
5	16 September 2019	Unit 4 Social Mobility + Recognizing patterns of organization
6	23 September 2019	Expanding from paragraph to an essay <b>Assignment due</b>
<b>Midterm Examination Units 1-4</b> <b>Sunday 6 October 2019 (14.30 – 16.30 p.m.)</b>		
7	7 October 2019	Unit 6 Culture
8	14 October 2019	<b>No class – Substitution Day for His Majesty the late King Bhumipol Adulyadej Memorial Day</b>
9	21 October 2019	Writing comparison & contrast essays
10	28 October 2019	Unit 7 Social Stratification + <b>Progress check of final project</b>
11	4 November 2019	Unit 7 Writing classification essays
12	11 November 2019	Unit 8 Argumentative Issues
13	18 November 2019	Writing argumentative essays
14	25 November 2019	<b>Final project presentation</b>
<b>Final Examination Units 6-8</b> <b>Wednesday 11 December 2019 (13.00 – 16.00 p.m.)</b>		