



**Language Institute  
Thammasat University  
EL 395 Academic English II  
Course Outline  
Semester 1/2019**

**Pre-requisite:** EL 295 Academic English I

**Course Description:**

To advance students' English academic skills for more advanced level so that they will be able to comprehend and analyze long academic articles, summarize long written messages, rephrase and paraphrase academic paragraphs and selected academic articles. Students will also be trained to describe and write description of academic and survey graphics, credit source of information, plan and conduct a purposeful survey, write an abstract and a survey report, and clearly present the survey results

**Learning Outcomes:**

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

- comprehend and analyze long academic articles
- summarize long written texts
- rephrase and paraphrase academic paragraphs and selected academic articles
- describe and write description of academic and survey graphics
- credit source of information
- plan and conduct a purposeful survey, write an abstract and a survey report, and clearly present the survey results

**Textbook/Teaching Materials:**

Philpot, S. (2011). *Headway Academic Skills Level 3: Reading, Writing and Study Skills*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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

**Course Evaluation:**

- Attendance and Participation	20 points
- Assignments	30 points
- Project	20 points
- Listening Test	20 points
- Midterm Examination	50 points
- Final Examination	<u>60</u> points
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>200</u> points</b>

**Attendance Policy:**

1. Students are required to attend at least 80% of all class time. Being absent for more than 3 times is not allowed.
2. One point is deducted for being late, and 2 points for being absent without any reason.

**Project (20 points)**

A major project is required during the course. Details of the project are described below:

**Project Members:** Groups of 3-4

**Project Description:**

A **class survey** on any topic which is relevant to the students' field of study – the content of the survey must include the explanation of the survey, the background and reasons why this survey should be of interest to people in this field. Also, the methods, results and discussions must be clearly stated in the class survey. Project presentation is also required.

**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 such as websites, books, and articles, 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:**

<b>Sec/Group</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Instructors</b>
870001	Fri. 9.30 – 12.30	SC 2-201	Asst. Prof. Wanna Charoenchang
870002	Fri. 13.30 – 16.30	SC 2-202	Aj. Worachart
650001*	Sat. 9.00 – 12.00	LC 3-106	Asst. Prof. Wanna Charoenchang

\*Computer science (special program)

## Tentative Schedule

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Week	Date	Content
1	13 - 16 Aug. 2019	Course Introduction / Unit 1
2	19 - 23 Aug. 2019	Unit 1 + Unit 2
3	26 - 30 Aug. 2019	Unit 2 + Unit 3
4	2 - 6 Sept. 2019	Unit 3 + Unit 4
5	9 - 13 Sept. 2019	Unit 4
6	16 - 20 Sept. 2019	<i>Listening, unit 1</i>
7	23 - 27 Sept. 2019	<i>Listening, unit 2</i> + Project Progress and Consultation
8	30 Sept. – 4 Oct. 2019 (ME Week: 29 Sept. – 6 Oct. 2019)	<b>No class</b> <b>Midterm Examination: <u>Friday 4 Oct. 2019 (12.00 -14.00)</u></b>
9	7 - 11 Oct. 2019	Unit 6
10	<b>14</b> - 18 Oct. 2019	Unit 6 + Unit 7
11	21 - 25 Oct. 2019	Unit 7 + Unit 8
12	28 - 31 Oct., 1 Nov. 2019	Unit 8 + Unit 9
13	4 - 8 Nov. 2019	Unit 9
14	11 - 15 Nov. 2019	<i>Listening, unit 3</i>
15	18 - 22 Nov. 2019	<b>Listening Test</b>
16	25 - 29 Nov. 2019	<b>Project Presentation</b>
		<b>Final Examination: <u>Friday 13 Dec. 2019 (9.00-12.00)</u></b>

*Notes: Vocabulary Development and Review sections in each unit are for students' self-study.*

**Class begins:** Tuesday 13 Aug. 2019

**Class ends:** Friday 29 Nov. 2019

**“Add/Drop” Period:** 22-26 Aug. 2019/ **“Withdraw” Period:** 14 Oct. – 17 Nov. 2019

**Midterm Exam Week** 29 Sept. - 6 Oct. 2019

**Holidays:** Mon. 14 Oct. 2019 Substitution for King Bhumibol Memorial Day

Wed. 23 Oct. 2019 King Chulalongkorn Memorial Day