



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
TU006 English 2
Course Outline
Semester 1/2019**

Pre-requisite: TU005 English 1

Course Description:

This course is designed to improve students' writing skills. Emphasis is placed on developing the skills of writing sentences and paragraphs.

Learning Outcomes:

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

- 1) distinguish various types of paragraph including narration, description, instruction, process, cause-effect, comparison/contrast, and opinion paragraphs;
- 2) write sentences and paragraphs in various types as mentioned in 1); and,
- 3) make use of appropriate phrases and structure learned in class to compose writing pieces in both sentence and paragraph levels.

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

TU006 English 2 (2018) by Language Institute, Thammasat University

Active Learning Activities:

Students will practice writing skills in class through a variety of active activities including pair/group work and group discussion. The practice of analyzing and composing various types of paragraph will also be promoted.

Course Evaluation:

Attendance & Class Participation	20	points
Assignments	60	points
Midterm Examination	60	points
Final Examination	<u>60</u>	points
<i>Total</i>	<u>200</u>	<i>points</i>

IMPORTANT NOTE:

In order to pass this course, students are required to obtain at least 55% of the total score (110 points) and to attend at least 80% of all classes.

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, Times and Venues:

Class Dates **Starts:** 13 August 2019
 Ends: 29 November 2019

Exam Dates **Midterm exam (Units 1 - 4):** Wednesday 2 October 2019 (16.30 – 19.00)
 Final exam (Units 5 - 8): Wednesday 4 December 2019 (16.30 – 19.00)

Important Dates Add/Drop period: 22-26 August 2019

Drop “W” period: 14 October – 17 November 2019

Term Break: 29 September – 6 October 2019 (Midterm week)

Groups /Sections

Campus	Gr/Sec	Days/ Time	Room	Instructor
Tha-Prachan	0001/01	Wed 17.30 - 20.30	LITP 3A	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sucharat
Tha-Prachan	0001/02	Wed 17.30 - 20.30	LITP 3B	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tipamas
Rangsit	0000/01	Mon 17.00 – 20.00	LI 302	Asst. Prof. Supatra
Rangsit	0000/02	Mon 17.00 – 20.00	LI 303	Asst. Prof. Vanlee

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Dates	Chapters / Activities
1	Mon 19 /Wed14 Aug 2019	Course introduction/ Unit 1: An Effective Paragraph
2	Mon 26/Wed 21 Aug 2019	Unit 1 (continued) + Unit 2: A Narrative Paragraph
3	Mon 2 Sept/ Wed 28 Aug 2019	Unit 2 (continued)
4	Mon 9/ Wed 4 Sept 2019	Unit 3: A Descriptive Paragraph
5	Mon 16 /Wed 11 Sept 2019	Unit 3 (continued)
6	Mon 23/ Wed 18 Sept 2019	Unit 4: A Process Paragraph
7	Wed 25 Sept 2019	Unit 4 (continued)
8	Wednesday 2 Oct 2019	MIDTERM EXAMINATION (Units 1-4) / 16.30 – 19.00
9	Mon 7 / Wed 9 Oct 2019	Unit 5: An Instruction Paragraph
10	Mon 21/ Wed 16 Oct 2019 <i>(Mon 14 Oct: Substitution Day for King Bhumibol Memorial Day)</i>	Unit 5 (continued)
11	Mon 28/ Wed 30 Oct 2019 <i>(Wed 23 Oct: King Chulalongkorn Memorial Day)</i>	Unit 6: A Cause and Effect Paragraph
12	Mon 4/Wed 6 2019	Unit 6 (continued)
13	Mon 11/ Wed 13 Nov 2019	Unit 7: A Compare-Contrast Paragraph
14	Mon 18/ Wed 20 Nov 2019	Unit 7 (continued)
15	Mon 25/ Wed 27 Nov 2019	Unit 8: An Opinion Paragraph
16	Wednesday 4 Dec 2019	FINAL EXAMINATION (Units 5-8) / 16.30 – 19.00

Notes: Public holiday (no class)

- **14 Oct:** Substitution Day for King Bhumibol Memorial Day
- **23 Oct:** King Chulalongkorn Memorial Day