



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
EL 311 English for Health Science 2
Course Outline
Semester 2/2019**

Pre-requisite: EL211 English for Health Science 1

Course Description:

A course to practice listening to lectures, academic discussions, writing correspondence, writing medical certificates and medical articles, communicating in English with co-workers, patients and relatives.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. identify the main idea, supporting details, cohesive devices, abstract concepts, and concrete information of long, authentic health-science passages.
2. distinguish between facts and opinions, make inferences, and draw conclusions using deduction and induction when reading long, authentic health-science passages.
3. identify the main idea and supporting details of a lecture and analyze listening texts with regard to different aspects, e.g. a speaker's degree of certainty, intention, opinions, etc.
4. develop different types of well-organized essays related to health science, i.e. process, exemplification, cause-and-effect, argumentative, comparison/contrast essay.
5. construct structurally complex sentences and health-science texts using various academic writing devices, e.g. defining language, linking adverbials, passive constructions, formal language, hedging techniques, etc.
6. perform a variety of speaking tasks related to health science, e.g. summarize and present the main points of academic articles, give examples, use notes and assess audiences needs in academic oral presentations.

Textbook/Teaching Materials:

EL 311 English for Health Science 2 by Assistant Professor Dr. Supakorn Phoocharoensil

Active Learning Activities:

This course has incorporated a variety of practical learning activities to enable the learners get the best chances of learning. These activities include academic discussions, oral presentations, individual and group work.

Course Evaluation:

• Attendance and Participation	20	points
• Midterm Examination	60	points
• Final Examination	80	points
• Assignments		
- <i>written assignments</i>	20	points
- <i>oral presentation</i>	20	points
Total	200	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, Times and Venues:

Sec 820001: Monday 13:30—16:30 Asst. Prof. Tanom Tiensawangchai Room: SC2 212

Sec 820002: Monday 13:30—16:30 Ajarn Kriengkrai Sakulprasertsri Room: SC2 213

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Class begins: 13 January, 2020

Class ends: 9 May, 2020

Midterm Examination: Monday 2, March, 2020 (14:30—16:30)

Final Examination: Sunday 10, May, 2020 (13:00—16:00)

Add/Drop Period: 22 - 26 January, 2020

Drop/Withdraw Period: 16 March -20 April, 2020

*Remarks: No classes on the following holidays:

- 10 February 2020 Makha Bucha Day
- 6 April 2020 Chakri Memorial Day
- 11 – 17 April 2020 Songkran Week
- 4 May 2020 Coronation Day

Weekly Teaching Schedule

Date Time	Week	Unit Contents
Mon. 13 Jan. 2020	Week 1	Course Introduction + Unit 1: What is Health Science? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading comprehension - Comprehension check - Vocabulary check - References - Reading skill: skimming - Listening
Mon. 20 Jan. 2020	Week 2	Unit 1 (continue) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language Focus and Writing - Writing skill development - Speaking - Classwork/Homework
Mon. 27 Jan. 2020	Week 3	Unit 2: Cinnamon's Incredible Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading comprehension - Comprehension check - Vocabulary check - References - Reading skill: scanning - Listening
Mon. 3 Feb. 2020	Week 4	Unit 2 (continue) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language Focus and Writing - Writing skill development - Speaking - Classwork/Homework
Mon. 10 Feb. 2020	Week 5	Makha Bucha Day (All classes are cancelled)
Mon. 17 Feb. 2020	Week 6	Unit 3: Unhealthy Sleep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading comprehension - Comprehension check - Vocabulary check - References - Reading skill: coherence and cohesion - Listening
Mon. 24 Feb. 2020	Week 7	Unit 3 (continue) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language Focus and Writing - Writing skill development - Speaking - Classwork/Homework Midterm Examination Review
Mon. 2 Mar. 2020	Week 8	Midterm Examination: 14:30—16:30 hours
Mon. 9 Mar. 2020	Week 9	Unit 4: Selfies: Oral Health Care Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading comprehension - Comprehension check - Vocabulary check - References - Reading skill: Identifying abstract concepts and concrete information - Listening

Mon. 16 Mar. 2020	Week 10	Unit 4 (continue) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language Focus and Writing - Writing skill development - speaking - Classwork/Homework
Mon. 23 Mar. 2020	Week 11	Unit 5: Pet exposure may reduce allergy and obesity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading comprehension - Comprehension check - Vocabulary check - References - Reading skill: guessing word meaning from context - Listening
Mon. 30 April 2020	Week 12	Unit 5 (continue) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language Focus and Writing - Writing skill development - Speaking - Classwork/Homework
Mon. 6 April 2020	Week 13	Chakri Day (All classes are cancelled)
Mon. 13 April 2020	Week 14	11 - 17 April, 2020: Semester Break (Songkran Festival) All classes are cancelled.
Mon. 20 April 2020	Week 15	Unit 6: The Value of Second Opinion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading comprehension - Comprehension check - Vocabulary check - References - Reading skill: Distinguishing between facts and options - Listening
Mon. 27 April 2020	Week 16	Unit 6 (continue) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language Focus and Writing - Writing skill development - Speaking - Classwork/Homework Final Examination review
Sun. 10 May 2020		Final Examination: 13:00 - 16:00 hours