



**Language Institute
Thammasat University
TU 105 Course Outline
Semester 1/2020**

Course Description: Development of English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, focusing on the ability to hold a conversation in exchanging opinions, as well as reading comprehension of academic texts from various disciplines related to students' field of study.

Learning Outcomes:

- Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to
- Find main ideas from academic written and spoken texts in various topics and purposes
 - Identify specific information from academic written and audio texts
 - Infer the writer's intention from texts/articles of complex structure
 - Construct connected texts on academic and general topics including cultural related matters
 - Produce intelligible speech in international settings
 - Express ideas and respond to matters in various situations
 - Deliver oral presentation in class and in required situations

Textbook/Teaching Materials: University English: Intermediate

Note: Supplementary worksheets will be provided in class.

Active Learning Activities: Students are expected to actively participate by asking questions and expressing opinions about various issues. The course includes various types of group work and oral presentations.

Tentative Course Evaluation*:

***subject to change if in-person instruction cannot continue**

Attendance & Participation	20 points (10%)
Midterm Examination	50 points (25%) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Vocabulary 20 points (10%)- Reading 20 points (10%)- Grammar/Language Focus 10 points (5 %)
-Final Examination	80 points (40%) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Listening 20 points (10%)- Vocabulary 20 points (10%)- Reading 20 points (10%)- Grammar/Language Focus 10 points (5%)- Expository Paragraph 10 points (5%)
-Assessment Tasks	50 points (25%) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Task 1 (Unit 1): Culture Presentation 10 points (5%)- Task 2 (Unit 5): App Presentation 10 points (5%)- Task 3 (Unit 7): In-class Writing 10 points (5%)- Task 4 (Units 1-8): Group Discussion 20 points (10%)
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 in the entire semester.
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.

Tentative Teaching Schedule:

Week	Dates	Unit	Contents
1	August 11 – 14 <i>(Holiday: Wednesday, August 12: H.M. Queen Sirikit's Birthday / Mother's Day)</i>	Course Outline Unit 1: Culture & Society	Course outline & Students introduce themselves <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead in• Writing
2	August 18 – 21	Unit 1: Culture & Society (Cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading• Listening• Speaking Assign Task 1: Culture Presentation (5%)
3	August 25 – 28	Unit 2: Going Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead in• Reading• Language Focus• Listening
4	September 1 – 4 <i>(Holiday: Friday, September 4: Substitution for Songkran holidays)</i>	Unit 2: Going Green (Cont.) Unit 3: Road Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing• Speaking • Lead-in• Reading• Speaking
5	September 8 – 11	Culture Presentation & Unit 3: Road Safety (Cont.) Unit 4: Media	Students give presentation (Task 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening• Writing• Lead-in• Reading
6	September 15 – 18	Unit 4: Media (Cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language Focus• Writing• Listening• Speaking

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7	September 22 – 25		<i>Review</i>
	<i>Sep 27 – Oct 4, 2020 Wednesday, September 30 (09.00-11.00)</i>		<i>Midterm Examination Period TU105 Midterm Examination</i>
8	October 6– 9	Unit 5: Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead-in • Reading (A. for the main idea) (B. for details)
9	October 14– 16 <i>(Holiday: Tuesday, October 13: H.M. the Late King Rama IX Memorial Day)</i>	Unit 5: Innovation (Cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading (C. for speed) • Listening • Speaking Assign Task 2: App Presentation (5%)
10	October 20– 22 <i>(Holiday: Friday, October 23: Chulalongkorn Day)</i>	Unit 6: Inequality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead-in • Reading • Language Focus • Listening
11	October 27– 30	App Presentation & Unit 6: Inequality Unit 7: Antibiotic Resistance	Students present Apps (Task 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking • Writing • Lead-in • Speaking & Reading • Language Focus (Asking Past Simple Questions)
12	November 3 – 6	Unit 7: Antibiotic Resistance (Cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening • Language Focus (Cause & Effect) • Writing Prepare students for Task 3: In-class Essay Writing (5%)
13	November 10 – 13	In-class Writing & Unit 8: A Smart City	In-class Writing (Task 3) (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead-in • Reading • Listening Prepare students for Task 4: Group Discussion (10%)
14	November 17 – 20	Unit 8: A smart City (Cont.) & Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Focus • Speaking • Writing
15	November 24 – 27	Group Discussion (Task 4) & Course Evaluation	
	<i>Nov 30 – Dec 18, 2020 Tuesday, December 1 (09.00-12.00)</i>		<i>Final Examination Period TU105 Final Examination</i>

Instructors, Times and Venues:

Sec/Gr	Time	Instructors	Room
Tuesday			
230001	9.30-12.30	A. Steven Smith	SC 2001
230002		A. Tyler Charles	SC 2002
450001	13.30-16.30	A.Jon de Rennes	SC 4035
Wednesday			
780001	9.30-12.30	A. Sean Ryan	SC 2001
780002		A. Jon de Rennes	SC 2002
780003		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pornsiri	SC 2003
780004		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Supakorn	SC 3010
780005		A. Tyler Charles	SC 3011
780006		A. William Scobie	SC 3012
780007		Asst. Prof. Husna	SC 3015
780008		A. Tusni	SC 3016
780009		A. Dr. Rangsiya	SC 3017
780010		A. Kietnawin	SC 3032
780011		A. Pitchayapa	SC 3033
900001	13.30-16.30	A. Sean Ryan	SC 3010
900002		A. Dr. Rangsiya	SC 3011
900003		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pornsiri	SC 3012
900004		Assoc. Prof. Dr. Supakorn	SC 3015
900005		A.Tusni	SC 4044
Thursday			
320001	9.30-12.30	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pornsiri	SC 2001
320002		A. Benjawan	SC 2002
320003		A.Thana	SC 2003
Friday			
870001	9.30-12.30	A.William Scobie	SC 2001
870002		A. Jonathan Jones	SC 2002
870003		A. Teerawat	SC 2003
870004		A. Sarawudh	SC 3010
870005		A. Kitipat	SC 3011
870006		A.Nakaroj	SC 3012
870007		A.Pitchayapa	SC 3015
870008		A.Suthat	SC 3016
870009		A.Dechsiri	SC 3017
870010		Asst. Prof. Dr. Apisara	SC 3032
870011		A.Sorapat	SC 3033
870012		A. Wichuda	SC 3034
870013		A. Palita	SC 3037
910001	13.30-16.30	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Supong	SC 2001
910002		Asst. Prof. Ratanawalee	SC 2002
910003		A. Benjawan	SC 2003
910004		A. Teerawat	SC 3017
910005		A. Pitchayapa	SC 3032
910006		A. Sorapat	SC 3033
910007		Asst. Prof. Dr. Apisara	SC 3034

Academic Year Important dates:

17 th – 21 st August 2020	Add-drop period
12 th October – 15 th November 2020	Withdraw with 'W' period
28 th November 2020	Last day of the semester

Holidays:

12 th August 2020	H.M. Queen Sirikit's Birthday / Mother's Day
4 th September 2020	Substitution for Songkran holidays
13 th October 2020	H.M. the Late King Rama IX Memorial Day
23 rd October 2020	Chulalongkorn Day