



The Language Institute of Thammasat University
TU 105 Communication Skills in English
For BE
Course Outline Semester 1/2022

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' interest and field(s) of study

Learning Outcomes:

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

- improve useful vocabulary skills such as using context clues to figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words;
- take active, systematic approach in order to develop their knowledge of grammatical structures and features used in the text;
- improve their reading skills from being exposed to various kinds of texts with a wide range of topics and genres;
- develop their writing skills by carrying out various kinds of writing at different levels of formality;
- develop their listening and speaking skills through class assignments
- develop their critical thinking skills by participating in brainstorming, evaluative and analytical activities in preparation for the assigned tasks.

Active Learning Activities:

Students will practice reading, writing, listening and speaking skills in online class through various types of texts. Student-centered learning, autonomous/self-directed learning, and task-based instruction will be promoted with an encouragement on pair work, group discussion and oral presentation.

Instructors:

Section	Day	Time	Via	Instructor
046401 (Group 1)	Thursday	14.00-17.00	204	Assoc. Prof. Dr.Supong Tangkiengsirising supong.t@litu.tu.ac.th

Course Evaluation (tentative)

Attendance	10 points
Assignments	30 points
Oral Presentations	20 points
Midterm Examination	20 points
Final Examination	20 points
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100 points</u>

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. More than three absences result in an automatic “F”, unless justification with proof is provided.
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 absence. Cooperation and being considerate towards your teachers and classmates is a course requirement. Class disruption (i.e. chatting, social networking) may adversely affect the attendance score.

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

Class	Date	Unit
1	11 August 2022	Course Introduction + Self introduction + Practice of Grammar in Writing (1)
2	18 August 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (2) + Reading Practice (Descriptive Text)
3	25 August 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (3) + Writing Practice (Descriptive Paragraph)
4	1 September 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (4) + Reading Practice (Narrative Text)
5	8 September 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (5) + Writing Practice (Narrative Paragraph)
6	15 September 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (6) + Reading Practice (Expository Text)
7	22 September 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (7) + Writing Practice (Expository Paragraph)
Thu 29 September 2022		15.00-17.00 Hrs. Midterm Exam (Units 1 -4)
8	6 October 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (8) + Reading Practice (Classification Text)
9	13 October 2022 No class (Public Holiday) Make-up class: TBA	Practice of Grammar in Writing (9) + Writing Practice (Classification Paragraph)
10	20 October 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (10) + Reading Practice (Definition Text)
11	27 October 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (11) + Writing Practice (Definition Paragraph)
12	3 November 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (12) + Reading Practice (Cause-and-Effect Text)
13	10 November 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (13) + Writing Practice (Cause-and-Effect Paragraph/Essay)
14	17 November 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (14) + Reading Practice (Comparison/Contrast Text)

Class	Date	Unit
15	24 November 2022	Practice of Grammar in Writing (15) + Writing Practice (Comparison/Contrast Paragraph/Essay)
Tue 14 December 2022		13.30 – 16.30 Hrs. Final Examination (Units 5,8,10,12)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & HOLIDAY SEMESTER 1/2022

Semester 1/2022 (August 8 – November 26, 2022)	
Registration at REG TU (*ID.62-64)	July 11 - 14, 2022
Registration at REG TU (*ID.65)	July 26, 2022
Tuition Fee Payment Period (Via TU Greats App)	July 15 - 17, 2022
Classes Begin	August 8, 2022
Add-drop period	August 8 – 21, 2022 <i>(from 9.00 AM of August 8 to 10.30 PM of August 21)</i>
<i>H.M. Queen Sirikit The Queen Mother's Birthday*</i>	<i>August 12, 2022</i>
Tuition Fee Payment Period (Via TU Greats App)	August 22 – 24, 2022 <i>(9 AM - 10.30 PM)</i>
Mid-term Examination Period	September 25 – October 2, 2022
Withdrawal period with "W" on record	August 26 – October 16, 2022 <i>(from 9.00 AM of August 26 to 10.30 PM of October 16)</i>
<i>H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great Memorial Day*</i>	<i>October 13, 2022</i>
<i>King Chulalongkorn's Day*</i>	<i>October 23, 2022</i>
<i>Substitution for King Chulalongkorn's Day*</i>	<i>October 24, 2022</i>
Last day of class for Semester 2/2021	November 26, 2022
Final exam period	November 28 – 30, December 1 – 4, 6 – 9, 13 – 16, 2022
<i>H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great's Birthday*</i>	<i>December 5, 2022</i>
<i>Constitution Day*</i>	<i>December 10, 2022</i>
<i>Substitution for Constitution Day*</i>	<i>December 12, 2022</i>
Submitting Forms for Degree Conferral	August 8 – 21, 2022

Remark * Holiday, No classes during this period