



**The Language Institute of Thammasat University**  
**TU 105 Communication Skills in English**  
**For BE**  
**Course Outline Semester 1/2021**

**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.

**Materials**

- *Navigate (Upper-intermediate-B2) by Caroline Krantz and Rachael Roberts*
- *Supplementary exercises to be provided in class*

**Instructors:**

Sec	Day	Time	Via	Instructor
641601 (Group 1)	Thursday	1400-1700	GG Classroom	Assoc. Prof. Dr.Supong Tangkiengsirising <a href="mailto:supong.t@litu.tu.ac.th">supong.t@litu.tu.ac.th</a>
641602 (Group 2)	Thursday	1400-1700	GGmeet	Dr. Chanika Gampper <a href="mailto:chanika.g@litu.tu.ac.th">chanika.g@litu.tu.ac.th</a> LINE ID: chanivad

**Course Evaluation (tentative)**

Attendance	10 points
Assignment	30 points
Oral Presentation	20 points
Midterm Examination	20 points (Units 1- 4)
Final Examination	20 points (Units 5, 8, 10, 12)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

### 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	12 August 2021	Holiday: make-up class required Course Introduction +Unit 1
2	19 August 2021	Unit 1 (continued)
3	26 August 2021	Unit 2
4	2 September 2021	Unit 2 (continued)
5	9 September 2021	Unit 3
6	16 September 2021	Unit 3 (continued) + Unit 4
7	23 September 2021	Unit 4
<b>Thu 30 September 2021</b>		<b>1500-1700 Midterm Exam (Units 1 -4)</b>
8	7 October 2021	Unit 5
9	14 October 2021	Unit 5 (continued)
10	21 October 2021	Unit 8
11	28 October 2021	Unit 8 (continued)
12	4 November 2021	Unit 10
13	11 November 2021	Unit 10 (continued)
14	18 November 2021	Unit 12
15	25 November 2021	Unit 12 (continued)
	<b>Tue 30 November 2021</b>	<b>900-1100 Final Examination (Units 5,8,10,12)</b>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR & HOLIDAY SEMESTER 1/2021

Semester 1/2021 (August 9 - November 27, 2021)	
Classes Begin	August 9, 2021
Add-drop period	August 6 - 15, 2021
Tuition Fee Installment Plan For ID.61-63 only <i>(9 AM - 10.30 PM)</i>	#Round 1 (July 16 – 18, 2021) #Round 2 (August 30 – September 3, 2021) #Round 3 (September 20 – 22, 2021)
<i>H.M. Queen Sirikit The Queen Mother's Birthday*</i>	<i>August 12, 2021</i>
<i>Prince Mahidol Day*</i>	<i>September 24, 2021</i>
Mid-term Examination Period	September 27 - October 3, 2021
Withdrawal period with "W" on record	October 11 - November 15, 2021
<i>H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great Memorial Day*</i>	<i>October 13, 2021</i>
<i>Substitution for King Chulalongkorn's Day*</i>	<i>October 22, 2021</i>
<i>King Chulalongkorn's Day*</i>	<i>October 23, 2021</i>
Last day of class for Semester 1/2021	November 27, 2021
Final exam period	November 29-30, December 1-3, 7-9, 11-17, 2021
<i>H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great's Birthday*</i>	<i>December 5, 2021</i>
<i>Substitution for H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej The Great's Birthday*</i>	<i>December 6, 2021</i>
<i>Constitution Day*</i>	<i>December 10, 2021</i>

Remark \* Holiday, No classes during this period