

FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS
Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Arts (English)

Objectives

1. To enable students to master the four English skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—and to communicate effectively and appropriately in a variety of social and cultural contexts.
2. To equip students with knowledge of linguistics, literature and culture necessary for their thorough understanding of the English language.
3. To provide students with a basis in skills related to careers or further education.
4. To develop students’ analytical and critical skills to foster logical thinking.

Degree Structure

The program consists of 138 credits, which are comprised of:

General Education Courses	30	credits
Specialized Courses	102	credits
Free Electives	6	credits

Degree Requirements

1. General Education Courses

Students must take 30 credits of General Education courses as outlined by the university.

2. Specialized Courses

2.1 Major area courses 78 credits

2.1.1 Courses in the Department of English

2.1.1.1 Compulsory courses

Students are required to take 48 credits of the following compulsory courses:

EG 211	EG 212	EG 221	EG 222
EG 231	EG 232	EG 241	EG 242
EG 321	EG 322	EG 331	EG 332
EG 341	EG 342	EG 351	EG 411

2.1.1.2 Prescribed electives

Students are required to select 1 writing course (3 credits) from the following courses:

EG 436 EG 437 EG 438

2.1.1.3 Electives

Students are required to select at least 8 courses (24 credits) from the courses listed below. At least 4 courses (12 credits) must be 400-level courses. Students may also choose from any remaining prescribed electives (2.1.1.2) not already taken.

EG 316	EG 356	EG 357	EG 367	
EG 368	EG 376	EG 377	EG 378	EG 386
EG 416	EG 417	EG 418	EG 426	
EG 427	EG 436	EG 437	EG 438	
EG 446	EG 456	EG 457	EG 476	

For all courses in 2.1.1, a minimum grade of C must be obtained in the prerequisite courses before students can take upper-level courses.

2.1.2 Course outside the Department of English

2.1.2.1 Compulsory course

Students are required to take LG 211 (3 credits).

2.2 Minor or Electives 24 credits

Students may select one of the following study plans:

2.2.1 Minor

Students may choose a minor program offered by another discipline of study at Thammasat University, subject to that department's conditions.

Or

2.2.2 Electives

Students may take 24 credits of courses offered by other departments in the university.

3. Free Electives 6 credits

Students may choose to take any courses in Thammasat University as their free electives, including foreign languages offered as General Education courses with the exception of EL 171 and EL 172.

4. Minor Program

Students wishing to minor in English must take at least 24 credits from the following list:

1. Three compulsory courses (9 credits)
EG 221 EG 231 EG 241
2. Two 200-level English courses (6 credits)
 - 2.1 Take two 200-level courses offered by the Department of English.
Or
 - 2.2 Take one 200-level course offered by the Department of English and one 200-level course offered by the English Language Institute.
3. Three 300-level English courses (9 credits)
 - 3.1 Take three 300-level English courses offered by the Department of English.
Or
 - 3.2 Take two 300-level English courses offered by the Department of English and one 300-level English course offered by the English Language Institute.

5. Associate Degree Program

Students with a minimum accumulation of 96 credits are entitled to an Associate Degree in English under the following conditions:

1. Having maintained a grade-point average of 2.00.
2. Having been registered as a full-time student for at least 5 semesters.
3. Having fulfilled the University General Education requirement of 30 credits.
4. Having completed at least 60 credits of specialized courses in the Department of English from the following list:

4.1. At least 45 credits of the following courses:

EG 211	EG 212	EG 221	EG 222
EG 231	EG 232	EG 241	EG 242
EG 321	EG 322	EG 331	EG 332
EG 341	EG 342	EG 351	

At least C in prerequisite courses must be obtained before taking upper-level courses.

4.2. 3 credits of a compulsory course outside the Department of English: LG 211.

4.3. At least 12 credits of other courses as follows:

4.3.1. Other courses offered by the Department of English.
At least C in prerequisite courses must be obtained before taking upper-level courses.

And/or

4.3.2. Minor courses or electives, subject to the department's conditions.

5. Having completed at least 3 credits of free electives.

Notes

- (1) Students taking English courses and exempted from required English courses through testing or permission from the English Department will be given credit for the exempted courses and will not be required to take any elective English course in substitution for the exempted course in order to complete all credits required in the curriculum.
- (2) Students who are exempted as indicated in (1) are not allowed to enroll in the exempted courses.
- (3) Students taking EG 221, EG 231, EG 232, EG 241, EG 242, EG 331, EG 332, EG 341 and/or EG 342 may apply for exemption from those courses in order to be eligible to enroll in more advanced courses if they meet the following conditions:

- 3.1 To be exempt from EG 221, students must have a valid SAT score of 500 or above in the Verbal Part or a valid IELTS score of 5 or higher in the Reading Part (Academic) or a valid TOEFL score of not lower than 56 in the Reading Part (Paper-based) or not lower than 22 in the Reading Part (computer-based).
- 3.2 To be exempt from EG 231, students must have a valid SAT score of 500 or above in the Verbal Part or a valid IELTS score of 5 or above in the Writing Part (Academic) or a valid TOEFL score of 4 or above in the Writing Part (TWE).
- 3.3 To be exempt from EG 232, students must have a valid IELTS score of 6 or above in the Writing Part (Academic) or a valid TOEFL score of 5 or above in the Writing Part (TWE).
- 3.4 To be exempt from EG 331 and EG 332, students must have a valid IELTS score of 7 or above in the Writing Part (Academic) or a valid TOEFL score of 6 in the Writing Part (TWE).
- 3.5 To be exempt from EG 241 and EG 242, students must have a valid IELTS score of 5 and 6 respectively in the Speaking Part (Academic). Students who want to be exempt from EG 341 and EG 342 must have a valid IELTS score of 7 or above in the Speaking Part (Academic).
- 3.6 Students who want to be exempt from those courses must officially enroll in those courses in the semester they apply for exemption. Students must apply within the first week of the semester by submitting to the English Department original copies of recent test results (not more than two years from the test date) together with evidence showing they have officially enrolled in EG 221, EG 231, EG 232, EG 241, EG 242, EG 331, EG 332, EG 341 and or EG 342

Course Descriptions

EG 211 English Significant Features **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EL 172 or exemption

Study of English structure at the sound, word, sentence and discourse levels and the relationship between structure and meaning.
(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 212 English Through Literature **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EL 172 or Exemption

Study of distinctive features of literary language; practice in distinguishing between literary and non-literary language; practice in analyzing linguistic devices in selected literary pieces, and in reading critically to appreciate literary works.
(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 221 Reading for Information **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EL 172 or Exemption

Study of strategies used in reading informative texts; analysis of the content and the writer's presentation of information; practice outlining and summarizing as well as giving opinions about the texts through oral discussion.
(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 222 Reading for Opinions **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 221 or Exemption

Study of strategies used in reading expressive texts; analysis of the contents and the writer's presentation of opinion; practice outlining and summarizing as well as giving opinions about the texts through oral discussion or writing.
(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 231 Paragraph Writing **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EL 172 or Exemption

Study and practice of paragraph components and patterns of paragraph development; development of skills in generating and shaping ideas or information to be presented in a paragraph.
(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 232 Essay Writing **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 231 or Exemption

Study and practice of essay components and patterns of essay development; development of skills in generating and shaping ideas or information to be presented in an essay.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 241 Listening-Speaking 1 **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EL 172 or Exemption

Practice of English in everyday use including basic listening skills; pronunciation; including study of the culture related to given social functions, with the aim of helping students gain confidence in verbal communication in English.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 242 Listening-Speaking 2 **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 241 or Exemption

Practice of English in everyday use at a more advanced and formal level; pronunciation; listening practice through longer and more complex dialogues and passages; and cultural awareness to increase communication ability.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 316 Readings in Arts and Culture **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 222

Study of texts on arts, culture and ways of life in selected nations which have an impact on Thai culture and language; study of related vocabulary; practice in analyzing, discussion and criticism of the content and the scope of vocabulary in those texts; field trips.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 321 Reading for Academic Purposes **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 222

Study of strategies used in reading academic texts; analysis of the writer's thought and presentation of information; practice in giving opinions about the texts through oral discussion or writing, including practice in analyzing and synthesizing information in the form of a report.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 322 Reading for Appreciation**3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 212 and EG 222

Study of various written texts focusing on the study of figurative language and text organization; study of strategies used in reading literary texts; analysis of the contents and the writer's expression; practice in interpretation and evaluation of such texts through oral discussion and writing.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 331 Expository Writing**3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 232 or Exemption

Study and practice of various patterns of developing a piece of writing with fairly sophisticated content; development of skills in gathering and organizing information to be presented in an essay.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 332 Argumentative Writing**3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 331 or Exemption

Study and practice of various patterns and techniques of developing a piece of argumentative/persuasive writing; development of skills in gathering convincing support and organizing ideas in order to present an argument and to persuade in essay format.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 341 Listening-Speaking 3**3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 242 or Exemption

Development of listening skills for advanced content and speaking skills focusing on appropriateness of usage and fluency; group discussion and oral reports; note-taking techniques.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 342 Listening-Speaking 4**3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 341 or Exemption

Development of listening skills at an increasingly advanced and complex level using unedited audio and video materials; recognition of various speech functions and speaker's tone and attitude; development of advanced speaking skills through group discussions and oral reports focusing on the ability to defend a stance and justify opinions.

EG 351 Principles of Translation**3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 222

Study of the principles, processes and basic techniques of translation as well as the roles of translation in communication; practice in Thai-English translation with the aim of familiarizing students with translation problems and ways of minimizing them.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 356 Translation: English into Thai**3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 351

Practice in applying theories of language and translation to English-to-Thai translation, with emphasis on analysis to identify causes of problems in translation and ways of minimizing them. The texts for practice will be informative, descriptive and persuasive.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 357 Translation: Thai into English**3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 232 or Exemption and EG 351

Practice in applying theories of language and translation to Thai-to-English translation, with emphasis on analysis to identify causes of problems in translation and ways of minimizing them. The texts for practice will be informative, descriptive and persuasive.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 367 English for Hotel Personnel**3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 242 or Exemption

Study of vocabulary, expressions and information concerning hotel work and management; practice of English language skills relevant to various aspects of the hotel business; acquaintance with information technology used in hotels; hotel field trips.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 368 English for Tourism**3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 221 or Exemption and EG 242 or Exemption

Study of vocabulary, expressions and information concerning tourism; information about the geography, history, civilization, culture and major tourist attractions in Thailand; practice of English language skills; summary and presentations of information concerning tourism; field trips.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 376 Business Writing **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 232 or Exemption

Study and practice of communicative English in business with emphasis on various types of business letters, business proposals and business reports.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 377 English for Secretaries **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 231 or Exemption and EG 242 or Exemption

Study and practice of English needed for secretaries; study of secretarial work and procedures in simulation.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 378 English for Business Organization **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 231 or Exemption and EG 242 or Exemption

Study and practice of English needed for various aspects of work in business organizations such as organizational and personnel management, and international trade, with emphasis on appropriateness of language usage; field trips.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 386 Practicum **3 credits**

Requirements: Third-year English major or permission of the English Department

Practical training in any profession where English language skills can be practiced. The students may work at a place referred by the English Department or otherwise approved by the English Department and must work for a minimum of 200 hours under the supervision of the Department and the institution/organization and be evaluated by both. The students must submit a written report to the Department at the end of the practicum period

Course evaluation will be S (Satisfactory) or U (Unsatisfactory) only.

(Duration of practicum: 200 hours)

EG 411 Intercultural Communication in the English Speaking World **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 321

Study of ways of communicating appropriately and effectively in English with emphasis on analyzing language rules and problems where culture is the main factor; analysis of the roles of culture in communication in English speaking communities.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 416 Contrastive studies of English and Thai **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 211 and EG 321

Study of methods for analyzing and comparing English and Thai at the sound, word, and sentence levels and in the areas of meaning, and other language components such as culture.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 417 Seminar in Current Issues **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 321 and EG 341 or Exemption or the Lecturer's Permission

Study and analysis of current domestic and international social, cultural, economic, and technological issues through news from various media, with emphasis on research skills, oral presentations, class discussion and report writing.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 418 Contemporary English Language, Culture and Media

3 credits

Prerequisite: EG 322 and EG 332 or Exemption or the Lecturer's Permission

Study and analysis of language use, cultural aspects and the role of media in contemporary contexts; study of various theories and concepts in analysis of language in contemporary media; field trips

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 426 Critical Reading

3 credits

Prerequisite: EG 322

Study and analysis of various kinds of written texts; practice in criticizing constructively through oral discussion and writing.

(Lecture 3 hours per week)

EG 427 Seminar in Reading

3 credits

Prerequisite: EG 321

Study and analysis of theoretical models, processes of reading, and research relating to reading to develop reading and thinking strategies.
(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 436 Journalistic Writing **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 332 or Exemption

Study and practice of various forms of journalistic writing; practice writing of news, features, reviews, editorials and other types of articles that appear in newspapers and magazines.
(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 437 Creative Writing **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 332 or Exemption

Study and practice of various types of creative writing such as short stories, advertisements, and poems.
(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 438 Academic Report Writing **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 332 or Exemption

Study of principles and forms of academic report; development of library research skills; organization, and presentation of information in the form of a report.
(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 446 Public Speaking **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 342 or Exemption

Practice in making various types of public speeches with focus on organization, rhetoric, persuasive techniques, and tone as well as gestures and body language appropriate to the topic, purpose, and situation of the speech; practice in using visual aids for effective oral presentations.
(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 456 Advanced Translation **3 credits**

Prerequisite: EG 356 and EG 357

Practice in applying theories of language and translation to Thai-English and English-Thai translation, with emphasis on analysis to identify causes of problems in translation and ways of minimizing them. The

selected originals in Thai and English for practice will be more advanced than those in EG 356 and EG 357.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 457 Interpretation

3 credits

Prerequisite: EG 321, EG 342 or Exemption, EG 351 and the Lecturer's Permission

Study of principles, processes and techniques of consecutive and simultaneous interpretation from English to Thai and vice versa; practice in both types of interpretation with emphasis on consecutive interpretation.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

EG 476 English for Public Relations

3 credits

Prerequisite: EG 332 or Exemption and EG 342 or Exemption

Study of speaking and writing techniques for public relations; practice in various styles of writing for public relations; practice in interviewing and giving interviews.

(Lecture 3 hours/week)

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