



COURSE SYLLABUS

Semester 2 | Academic Year 2019

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| 1. Faculty of Humanities | | Department of Foreign Languages |
| 2. Course Code: | 01355112 | Course Name: Foundation English II |
| Total Credits: | 3 (3-0-6) | Pre-Requisite: 01355111 Foundation English I |

3. Instructor: _____
Office: _____ Office Hours: _____
Contact: _____

** Be sure to contact your instructor with appropriate language and at appropriate time.**

4. Course Description

Exposure to significant structures of the English language as the basis of developing language abilities: listening, speaking, reading, and writing through language skill integration, with emphasis on communicative competence at higher level.

5. Course Objectives

- 5.1 To develop English language skills so that students can communicate while engaging in simple activities and tasks in daily life
- 5.2 To develop English listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills essential for simple daily communication
- 5.3 To foster autonomous learning

6. Teaching-Learning Materials

- 6.1 Coursebook: Stempleski, S. (2014). *Stretch 3*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
[The coursebook can be bought at KU Book Store.]
- 6.2 Self-Study Package & Assignment Description
[The Self-Study Package & Assignment Description can be downloaded from
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/qkuzd8xidtoznva/AACij_XWjisMp-F0UeXh5UV1a?dl=0.]
- 6.3 *Stretch Online Practice*: www.oxfordlearn.com
[Individual access code is printed on the inside of the back cover.]
- 6.4 Course Book Supplement for 01355112 Foundation English II: Paranapiti, K. (2018).

7. Assessment

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| 7.1 Midterm Examination | 30 | points |
| 7.2 Final Examination | 30 | points |
| 7.3 Viewing Quizzes | 10 | points |
| 7.4 Talk Shows | 20 | points |
| 7.5 Welcome to KU VDO Project | 10 | points |
| Total = | 100 | points |

8. Midterm Examination (30 points)

The exam will evaluate students in the following aspects:

- vocabulary from Unit 1-2 and 4,
- expressions especially from *Part 2: Speaking* in Unit 1-2 and 4,
- grammar from Unit 1-2 and 4,
- reading comprehension on the relevant topics.

9. Final Examination (30 points)

The exam will evaluate students in the following aspects:

- vocabulary from Unit 1-6,
- expressions especially from *Part 2: Speaking* in Unit 1-6,
- grammar from Unit 1-6,
- reading comprehension on the relevant topics.

10. Viewing Quizzes (10 points)

- Viewing Quiz 1 (5 points) may come from any VDO in *Part: Viewing Skill* from Unit 1-2 and 4 in the *Stretch Online Practice*.
- Viewing Quiz 2 (5 points) may come from any VDO in *Part: Viewing Skill* from Unit 3 and 5-6 in the *Stretch Online Practice*.

11. Talk Shows (20 points)

11.1 Talk Show 1: Life Experiences (3 points)

Type: Individual work
Objective: To review vocabulary learned in Unit 1
Language: Vocabulary from Unit 1; Simple Past and Present Perfect
Activity: Students give a one-minute talk about their life experience.

11.2 Talk Show 2: E.T. Fellow (7 points)

Type: Group work
Objective: To practice telling stories, asking follow-up questions, asking for more information, showing interest, and discussing customs in different cultures
Language: Vocabulary, useful phrases, and expressions from Unit 1-2 and 4; Past tenses; Infinitives and Gerunds
Activity: Students create a five-minute talk show about an extraterrestrial friend(s) and his/her (or their) customs.

11.3 Talk Show 3: Professions & Skills (3 points)

Type: Individual work
Objective: To review vocabulary learned in Unit 5
Language: Vocabulary from Unit 5; Past tenses; Present Perfect with 'since' and 'for'
Activity: Students give a one-minute talk telling story about themselves doing jobs.

11.4 Talk Show 4: Debate (7 points)

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| Type: | Group work |
| Objective: | To practice evaluating pros and cons, sharing opinions, and giving reasons |
| Language: | Vocabulary, useful phrases, and expressions from Unit 3 and 6; Past tenses and Present Perfect |
| Activity: | Students create a five-minute debate show. |

12. Welcome to KU VDO Project (10 points)

Directions:

In a group, create a five-minute VDO under the title of “Welcome to KU” to introduce Kasetsart University to international students.

13. Attendance Policy

Students in each class are divided into two groups: A and B. Each group is required to come to class on specific days assigned by their instructor.

Student’s attendance records will be maintained by the instructors. Excused absences include those resulting from: 1) students’ illness or accident; 2) family issues; 3) participation in Kasetsart University authorized activities; and 4) other unavoidable commitments. For excused absences, students must provide an explanation and supporting evidence to their instructor.

In line with the university’s policy, students are required to achieve at least 80% of class attendance. Students with less than 80% of class attendance are not entitled to take the final examination.

14. Evaluation

The course employs norm-referenced grading.

15. Tentative Schedule (Thai Program)

| Week | M D | Class Content | Self-Study | Remarks |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1 | Dec 9-13 | Orientation & Unit 1 | | TU Dec 10: Constitution Day |
| 2 | Dec 16-20 | Unit 1 | P6 | |
| 3 | Dec 23-07 | Talk Show 1 | | Starting from this week, each group of students (A B) comes to class on assigned days. |
| 4 | Dec 30 – Jan 3 | Unit 2 | | MO-TU Dec 30-31: New Year's Eve WE Jan 1: New Year's Day |
| 5 | Jan 6-10 | Unit 2 | P12 | |
| 6 | Jan 13-17 | Unit 4 | P25-27 | |
| 7 | Jan 20-24 | Viewing Quiz 1 & Talk Show 2 | | |
| ** Jan 25-31: Midterm Examination Week ** | | | | |
| 8 | Feb 3-7 | Unit 5 | P29, 32-33 | * Jan 31 - Feb 8: Kaset Fair * No cancellation |
| 9 | Feb 10-14 | Talk Show 3 | | Feb 10: Substitution for Makha Bucha Day |
| 10 | Feb 17-21 | Unit 3 | | |
| 11 | Feb 24-28 | Unit 3 | P18 | |
| 12 | Mar 2-6 | Unit 6 | | |
| 13 | Mar 9-13 | Unit 6 | P38 | |
| 14 | Mar 16-20 | Talk Show 4 | | |
| 15 | Mar 23-27 | Viewing Quiz 2 & KU VDO Project | | |
| ** Mar 30 – Apr 10: Final Examination Week ** | | | | |
| * Subject to be changed. Please check from University's official announcement. | | | | |
| ** Follow up on examination schedule and rooms from University's official announcement. | | | | |

16. Tentative Schedule (International Program)

| Week | M D | Class Content | Self-Study | Remarks |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1 | Jan 13-17 | Orientation & Unit 1 | | |
| 2 | Jan 20-24 | Unit 1 | P6 | |
| 3 | Jan 27-31 | Talk Show 1 | | Starting from this week, each group of students (A B) comes to class on assigned days. |
| 4 | Feb 3-7 | Unit 2 | | * Jan 31 - Feb 8: Kaset Fair * No cancellation |
| 5 | Feb 10-14 | Unit 2 | P12 | Feb 10: Substitution for Makha Bucha Day |
| 6 | Feb 17-21 | Unit 4 | P25-27 | |
| 7 | Feb 24-28 | Viewing Quiz 1 & Talk Show 2 | | |
| ** Feb 29 – Mar 8: Midterm Examination Week ** | | | | |
| 8 | Mar 9-13 | Unit 5 | P29, 32-33 | |
| 9 | Mar 16-20 | Talk Show 3 | | |
| 10 | Mar 23-27 | Unit 3 | | |
| 11 | Mar 30 – Apr 3 | Unit 3 | P18 | |
| 12 | Apr 6-10 | Unit 6 | | Apr 06: Chakri Memorial Day |
| 13 | Apr 13-17 | Unit 6 | P38 | Apr 13-15: Songkran Festival |
| 14 | Apr 20-24 | Talk Show 4 | | |
| 15 | Apr 27 – May 1 | Viewing Quiz 2 & KU VDO Project | | |
| ** May 4-15: Final Examination Week ** | | | | |
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