

Course Syllabus

1. Faculty of Humanities

Department of Foreign Languages

2. Course Code and Name

01355119: Essential English Reading Skills (3 credits)

3. Course Description

Silent reading for direct comprehension in English without resorting to mental or verbal translation into Thai. Reading skills for vocabulary expansion and text comprehension.

4. Course Objectives

This course will provide the student with a foundation in the reading strategies necessary to succeed in English reading comprehension. Upon completing the course, the student should be able to:

- analyze word parts and predict meaning of unknown words
- use context clues to guess meaning of unfamiliar words
- use a dictionary more effectively
- skim and scan quickly to get general ideas and specific details
- recognize stated and implied main ideas
- locate the reference words or phrases in paragraphs
- draw conclusions and make inferences about the text
- develop the ability to read and think analytically

5. Course Outline

The course will be based on the 01355119 coursebook that arranges the material into 7 units including:

Skill 1 Guessing meaning from word structure	Skill 5 Understanding paragraphs
Skill 2 Context clues	Skill 6 Following the writer's ideas
Skill 3 Dictionary skills	Skill 7 Making inferences
Skill 4 Previewing, skimming and scanning	

6. Teaching Strategies

Class activities include lecture, individual work, pair work, or group work.

7. Teaching Materials

- 7.1 Siwathavorn, P. (2020). *Essential English Reading Skills (ENG 355119)*. Bangkok: Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Humanities, Kasetsart University.
- 7.2 Wehmeier, Sally (Ed.) (2000). *Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary (8th ed.)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

8. Course Requirements

8.1 Midterm Exam	30
8.2 Final Exam	35
8.3 Quizzes	25
8.4 Presentation	10
Total	<u>100</u>

Important note:

- Late quizzes will only be allowed if the absence is clarified by a proven excuse (medical certificate) or valid reason such as attending funeral in the family and family emergency. Other (invalid) excuses will not be accepted.
- Midterm and Final examinations are held according to the schedule published by the Office of the Registrar and **cannot** be taken before or after the scheduled time.

9. Evaluation

The course grades will be determined on the basis of the normal distribution approach.

10. Office and office hours

Instructors

Office

Office Hours

11. Recommended texts and other readings

Textbooks, journals and printed/ electronic materials of any kind.

12. Tentative Schedule

Week	Contents	Remark
Week 1-2	- Orientation - Introduction to SRA reading laboratory - Assessing the students' level - Guessing meaning from word structure	Quiz 1 (Reading Quiz 1-10)
Week 3-5	- Context clues	
Week 6	- Context clues	
Week 7	- Dictionary Skills	Quiz 2 (Guessing meaning, Context clues, and Dictionary skills)
Week 8	Midterm Exam	Saturday, January 21, 2023, 9.00-11.00
Week 9-10	- Previewing, skimming and scanning	
Week 11-13	- Understanding paragraphs	Quiz 3 (Reading Quiz 1-10)
Week 14-15	- Following the writer's ideas	Quiz 4 (Reading Quiz 1-10)
Week 16-17	- Making inferences - Presentation	Quiz 5 (Topic & Main Idea and Reference)
Week 18	Final Exam	Thursday, March 23, 2023, 12.00-14.00

หมายเหตุ: นิสิตต้องเข้าประเมินการเรียนการสอนรายวิชา 01355119 ครั้งที่ 1 และ ครั้งที่ 2

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