



TQF.3

☒ Bachelor's
Degree

☐ Master's Degree

Course Specification

Course Code: GEN0204 Course Title : English for
Communication and Information Retrieval
Credits : 3(3-0-6)

Program: Hotel Management
International College
Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University
(SSRUIC)

Semester : 1 Academic Year : 2020

Section 1 General Information

1. Code and Course Title :

Course Code: GEN0204

Course Title (English): English for Communication and
Information Retrieval

Course Title (Thai): ภาษาอังกฤษเพื่อการสื่อสารและการสืบค้น

2. Credits : 3(3-0-6)

3. Curriculum and Course Category :

3.1 Curriculum: Bachelor of Arts, International College, SSRU

3.2 Course Category:

☒ General Education

☐ Required Course

☐ Elective Course

☐ Others

4. Lecturer Responsible for Course and Instructional

Course Lecturer (s) :

4.1 Lecturer Responsible for Course:

Ms.Kanyapilai Kunchornsirimongkol

4.2 Instructional Course Lecturer(s):

(1)

(2)

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6. Semester/ Year of Study

6.1 Semester: 1 Academic Year 2020

6.2 Number of the students enrolled: students

7. Pre-requisite Course (If any)

Course Code:Course Titleor None

8. Co-requisite Course (If any)

Course Code:Course Titleor None

9. Learning Location

Building Number: Nakhonpatom Education Centre Room
Number 408

10. Last Date for Preparing and Revising this Course:

13rd August 2020

Section 2 Aims and Objectives

1. Course Aims

At the end of this course, the student will reach to five domains in the following areas of performance :

1.1 Morals and Ethics

(1) Have positive attitudes towards service careers

1.2 Knowledge

(1) Have up-to-date knowledge in the management and operation of businesses in the hospitality industry both theories and practices widely, systematically and internationally;

(2) Have integrated knowledge in other related disciplines;

1.3 Cognitive Skills

(1) Be able to analyze the causes of problems and conflicts as well as be able to solve problems systematically and find out proper solutions to the problems;

(2) Be able to apply both theoretical and practical knowledge into real-life problem; and

1.4 Interpersonal Skills and Responsibility

(1) Have responsibility for individual and group assignments as well as be able to help and facilitate others in solving problems

1.5 Numerical Analysis, Communication and Information

Technology Skills

(2) Be competent in foreign languages in listening, speaking, reading, writing and summarizing the main points effectively

2. Objectives for Developing / Revising Course (content / learning process / assessment / etc.)

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Section 3 Characteristics and Operation

1. Course Outline

(English) English of daily life Communication in various situations; greeting and getting to know one another, giving description, talking about the past, talking on the phone, describing places, locations and directions, giving instructions, problem solving, giving advice, electronic information retrieval; citing references and learning from electronic databases as well as printed materials.

2. Time Length per Semester (Lecture – hours / Practice – hours / Self Study – hours)

Lecture (hours)	Remedial Class (hours)	Practice/ Field Work/ Internship (hours)	Self Study (hours)
48	3+	0 hours	96 hours

3. Time Length per Week for Individual Academic Consulting and Guidance

(The lecturer responsible for course identifies the information, for example, 1 hour / week)

3.1 Self consulting at the lecturer's office: Room Number 306

Building International College (Nakhonpathom Education Center/SSRU)

3.2 Consulting via office telephone/mobile phone: 084-6714577

3.3 Consulting via E-Mail kanyapilai.ku@ssru.ac.th

3.4 Consulting via Social Media (Facebook/Twitter/Line) Line Id: Kanyapilai

3.5 Consulting via Computer Network (Internet/Web board).....

Section 4 Developing Student's Learning Outcomes

1. Morals and Ethics

1.1 Morals and Ethics to be developed

- (1) Be aware of values and morality, ethics, generosity, integrity and honesty as well as be able to solve critical problems and disputes;
- (2) Have positive attitudes towards service careers;
- (3) Be able to lead and follow group members, work in team and be a role model for others; and
- (4) Have self-discipline, be punctual, responsibility to self, profession and society

1.2 Teaching Strategies

- (1) Provide examples on ethical and moral behavior in classroom such as the issue of plagiarism in doing assignments;
- (2) Provide case studies that explain ethics in careers in the hospitality industry; and

(3) Be strict with classroom attendance and participation, classroom rules, students' uniform that have to be complied with the university rules and regulations.

1.3 Assessment Strategies

(1) Class attendance, class participation, and behavior in class;

(2) On-time submission of report and assignments and their quality; and

(3) Students' contribution on group assignments.

2. Knowledge

2.1 Knowledge to be developed

- (1) Have up-to-date knowledge in the management and operation of businesses in the hospitality industry both theories and practices widely, systematically and internationally;
- (2) Have integrated knowledge in other related disciplines; and
- (3) Have knowledge and understanding in research process and techniques which will be benefit in solving problems and adding up to the knowledge in the career.

2.1 Teaching Strategies

(1) Use problem-based learning

(2) Use cooperative learning techniques; and

(3) Invite guest speakers who are experts in the field of hospitality management to give special lectures.

2.2 Assessment Strategies

(1) Quizzes

(2) Midterm and Final examination

(3) Assignments

3. Cognitive Skills

3.1 Cognitive Skills to be developed

- (1) Be able to analyze the causes of problems and conflicts as well as be able to solve problems systematically and find out proper solutions to the problems;
- (2) Be able to apply both theoretical and practical knowledge into real-life problem; and
- (3) Be able to apply innovation and knowledge from other related academic fields in developing working skills.

3.2 Teaching Strategies

- (1) Problem based learning
- (2) Cooperative learning techniques
- (3) Case studies
- (4) Invite guest speakers who are experts in the field of hospitality management to give special lectures.

3.3 Assessment Strategies

- (1) Quizzes
- (2) Midterm and Final examination
- (3) Assignments

4. Interpersonal Skills and Responsibilities

4.1 Interpersonal Skills and Responsibilities to be developed

- (1) Have responsibility for individual and group assignments as well as be able to help and facilitate others in solving problems; and
- (2) Be responsible for the improvement of self-academic learning and the profession continuously

4.2 Teaching Strategies

- (1) Group Assignments
- (2) Use cooperative learning techniques

- (3) Field trips

4.3 Assessment Strategies

- (1) Students' contribution and behavior in group
- (2) Class presentation

5. Numerical Analysis, Communication and Information Technology Skills

5.1 Numerical Analysis, Communication and Information

Technology to be developed

- (1) Be competent in foreign languages in listening, speaking, reading, writing and summarizing the main points effectively;
- (2) Be able to communicate with foreigners effectively in the appropriate contexts;
- (3) Be able to use technology to communicate and present effectively

5.2 Teaching Strategies

- (1) Provide assignments that require students to use numerical analysis skills and knowledge;
- (2) Provide assignments that require students to use information technology skills and knowledge;
- (3) Use e-learning;
- (4) Use group discussion; and
- (5) Use presentation

5.3 Assessment Strategies

- (1) Assignments;
- (2) Presentation; and

- (3) Observe from students' use of English and/or other language in discussing with other students and lecturers as well as in presenting in front of the class.

Remark: Symbol ● means 'major responsibility'

Symbol ○ means 'minor responsibility'

No symbol means 'no responsibility'

The above symbols were shown in 'Curriculum Mapping' of TQF 2.
(Program Specification)

Section 5 Lesson Plan and Assessment

1. Lesson Plan

Week	Topic/Outline	Hours	Learning Activities and Media	Lecturer(s)
1	Introduction to course outline -Ice Breaking activity -Pre-Test	3 hours	Lecture	Kanyapilai K.
2	Unit1: Greeting and Getting to know each other -Formal and Informal	3 hours	Lecture / Group discussion	Kanyapilai K.
3	Unit2: Describing family member -Asking and answering questions about your family and someone else's in the families.	3 hours	Lecture / Group discussion	Kanyapilai K.
4	Unit2: Describing people's appearances, personalities and attitudes - Expressing what kind of personalities and appearance you are	3 hours	Lecture / Case Study Assignment (1)	Kanyapilai K.
5	Unit 3: Telling someone Location and Direction	3 hours	Lecture / Case study Group discussion	Kanyapilai K.
6	Unit3: Describing places	3 hours	Lecture / Case study Quiz (1)	Kanyapilai K.
7	Unit4: talking about the past -Tenses	3 hours	Online	Kanyapilai K.
8	Midterm Examination		Midterm Examination	

Week	Topic/Outline	Hours	Learning Activities and Media	Lecturer(s)
		3 hours		Kanyapilai K.
9	Unit5: Talking on the phone -Personal Purpose (friends, family, colleague etc.,)	3 hours	Online	Kanyapilai K.
10	Unit5: Talking on the phone -Business Purpose	3 hours	Online	Kanyapilai K.
11	Unit6: Giving Instruction and advices	3 hours	Lecture / Case-study	Kanyapilai K.
12	Unit6: Giving Instruction and advices	3 hours	Lecture / Case-study Assignment (3)	Kanyapilai K.
13	Unit7: Electronic Information Retrieval	3 hours	Lecture / Case-study / Quiz (2)	Kanyapilai K.
14	Unit7: Electronic Information Retrieval -Citing references from databases -Print Material	3 hours	Individual Presentation (1)	Kanyapilai K.
15	Individual Project / Presentation /	3 hours	Online	Kanyapilai K.
16	Final Review and Case Study practice	3 hours	Lecture / Case-study	Kanyapilai K.
17	Final examination	3 hours	Final examination	Kanyapilai K.
Total of Hours		48		

2. Learning Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcome	Assessment Activities	Time Schedule (Week)	Proportion for Assessment (%)
1	Morals and Ethics 1.1 Be able to deliver or to complete a required task at the appointed time. 1.2 Be able to do the right thing according to the values, beliefs and principles they claim to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation • Students' class attendance checklist Students' participation	Throughout semester	10 %

	Learning Outcome	Assessment Activities	Time Schedule (Week)	Proportion for Assessment (%)
		score result Final examination score result/ grade		
4	Interpersonal Skills and Responsibilities 4.1 Be able to use interpersonal English communication skills. 4.2 Be able to collaborate well in team works for problem solving. 4.3 Be able to show leadership skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and group papers, report and presentation • Observation and comment on class activities and E- learning participation • Midterm examination score result Final examination score result/ grade	Throughout semester	(Referred to number 2)
5	Numerical Analysis, Communication and Information Technology Skills 5.1 Be able to use basic ICT skills and apply them to daily life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and group papers, report and presentation • Observation and comment on class activities and E- learning participation • Midterm examination score result Final examination score result/ grade	Through out semester	(Referred to number 2)

Section 6 Learning and Teaching Resources

1. Textbook and Main Documents

- Adams, Carl R. and Toyama, Setsuko J. (1997). Journeys: **Listening and Speaking 1**. Prentice Hall Asia ELT: Singapore.
- Adelson-Goldstein, Jayme. (1991). **Listening First: Focused Listening Tasks for Beginners**. Hong Kong: Oxford University
- Arnold Schwarzenegger. (2009). Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger [Online]. Available
[HTTP: http://www.americanpatrol.com/REFERENCE/Schwarzenegger.html](http://www.americanpatrol.com/REFERENCE/Schwarzenegger.html)

2. Important Documents for Extra Study

- Benz, Cheryl & Dworak, Kara. (2000). **Tapestry Listening & Speaking 1**. U.S.A.: Heinle & Heinle Thomson Learning.

3. Suggestion Information (Printing Materials/Website/CD/Others)

Keywords for searching:

- English for Communication and Information Retrieval Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University, Bangkok.

Section 7 Course Evaluation and Revising

1. Strategies for Course Evaluation by Students

1. Using survey questions to collect information from the students' opinions to improve the course and enhance the curriculum.

Examples of question:

2. Content objectives were made clear to the students.
3. The content was organized around the objectives.
4. The content was sufficiently integrated.
5. The content was sufficiently integrated with the rest of the first year curriculum.
6. The instructional materials were used effectively.

7. The learning methods appropriately assess the students' understanding of the content.
8. Overall, students are satisfied with the quality of this course.

2. Strategies for Course Evaluation by Lecturer

2.1 Lecturers team observes the class and discuss the results as follow:

- (1) The lecturer is well prepared for class sessions.
- (2) The lecturer answers questions carefully and completely.
- (3) The lecturer uses examples to make the materials easy to understand.
- (4) The lecturer stimulates interest in the course.
- (5) The lecturer made the course material interesting.
- (6) The lecturer is knowledgeable about the topics presented in this course.
- (7) The lecturer treats students respectfully.
- (8) The lecturer is fair dealing with students.
- (9) The lecturer makes students feel comfortable about asking questions.
- (10) Course assignments are interesting and stimulating.
- (11) The lecturer uses technology to enhance learning in the classroom.

2.2 The director/ head of program construct assessment items to evaluate four dimensions of lecturer's competencies: teaching skills, organization and presentation of materials, management of the learning environment, and teaching attitudes.

3. Teaching Revision

Lecturer revises teaching/ learning process based on the results from the students' survey questions, the lecturer team's observation, and classroom research.

4. Feedback for Achievement Standards

International College Administrator Committee monitors the assessment process and grading.

5. Methodology and Planning for Course Review and Improvement

- (1) Revise and develop course structure and process every three years.
- (2) Assign different lecturers teach this course to enhance students' performance.

Curriculum Mapping Illustrating the Distribution of Program Standard Learning Outcomes to Course Level

Courses	1. Morals and Ethics				2. Knowledge			3. Cognitive Skills		4. Interpersonal Skills and Responsibility			5. Numerical Analysis, Communication and Information Technology Skills			
Course Category: Bachelor of Art, International College, SSRU	● Major Responsibility							○ Minor Responsibility								
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