Thai Qualification Framework #3

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Detail Course Description (302 101)

Institution Name: Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Campus/Faculty/Department: Faculty of Humanities

Unit 1 General Information

1. Subject Code and Name of the Subject/Course

302 101 Listening and Speaking in English for Higher Education

2. Number of Credit

3 Credits 3 (2-0-6)

3. Degree level and Major

Bachelor of Arts Major: English

4. Name of Instructor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dipti Mahanta

5. Semester/Graduate Level/Year

First Semester/First Year (Academic Year 1/2568)

5. Pre-requisite

N/A

6. Co-requisites

N/A

7. Location/Place of study

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Khonkaen Campus

8 Latest Date of Curriculum Revision

June 4, 2025 (BE 2568)

Unit 2 Purpose and Objectives

1. Course Focus/Purpose

Focus on students' acquisition of listening and speaking skills at an advanced level both content-wise and in language usage enabling them to converse in formal and academic context, make oral presentations, engage in group discussion, question and answer questions with confidence, fluency, accuracy in pronunciation and grammatical structures

2. Objectives of Course Revision

Develop and improve the course content in a clear fashion making it consistent with the course focus/purpose and leading to proficient learning and teaching that would enable students to acquire listening and speaking skills at the advanced level both content-wise and in language usage and make them skilled in conversation, oral presentations, group discussion and prompt responsiveness meeting the requirements of the TQF.

Unit 3 Procedural method

1. Course description

Skill acquisition in advanced listening and speaking both content-wise and language usage, practice of conversational skills, oral presentation, group discussion and prompt responsiveness

2. Teaching Hours per semester

Lecture	Extra/Supplementary	Practical/field	Self-access learning
	teaching	work/training	
Lecture 45 hours per	Supplementary teaching	Interview native speakers	Practice in lab
semester	as per requirement of		
	individual student's need		

3. Number of hours per week for individual counseling to students

- instructor would notify counseling hours and timings on the faculty webpage or official website
- instructor would arrange 1 hour per week for individual or group counseling as per requirement

Unit 4 Students' Learning Development

1. Virtue and Ethics

1.1 Virtue and Ethics required to develop

Virtue and ethics development in students for harmonious living in society and collective well-being; instructor makes an effort at inserting virtue-building and ethical issues in the content of the text enabling students to integrate them with knowledge acquisition on the specific subject as per the following requirement of the subject

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- (1) Aware and be concerned about the value and virtue of self-sacrifice and honesty
- (2) Have discipline, punctuality, personal, professional and social responsibilities
- (3) Leadership and co-coordinating skills, ability to work in a team, ability in problem-solving and priority-sequencing
- (4) Respect for individual rights and consideration of other people's viewpoints with an overall sense of respect for the value and sanctity of being human
- (5) Respect institutional and social rules and regulations

1.2 Teaching method

- lecture on specific topics citing examples
- assign work to students for listening and speaking skills acquisition at the advanced level both contentwise and in language usage and practice speaking skills in class, exchange ideas and opinions among students themselves and between students and instructor
- to make them skilled in conversation, oral presentations, group discussion and prompt responsiveness with suggestion on ethical issues that are manifested in the prescribed text/s
- emphasis is laid on student/learner-centered learning, encourage students' participation and expression of views and perspectives on each unit and exchange of ideas and opinions in the classroom
- -stimulate and encourage students to attend lectures regularly, have discipline and confidence in expressing himself and have responsibility towards himself and society at large

1.3 Evaluation method

- Evaluate classroom attendance, participation and timely submission of all assigned task
- Conduct pretest in order to assess students' foundational knowledge on the subject-content
- Mid-term Test to examine the effectiveness in implementation of objectives and set goals
- Exercise and Activity
- Worksheet
- Final exam

2. Knowledge

2.1 Knowledge acquisition

Knowledge and ability in the use of language skills in listening and speaking at the advanced level –

- Acquire listening and speaking skills at the advanced level in regards to content and language usage
- Ability in oral presentation, group discussion and answering questions

2.2 Teaching Method

Lecture with citation of examples, use of instructional text, media, assign work, exercise, worksheets, classroom discussion with a focus on Student-centered and Problem based Learning

2.3 Evaluation Method

- 1. Pre-test
- 2. Review of objectives by using worksheets
- 3. Test on every unit using exercises
- 4. Mid-term and final examination
- 5. Interactive session in the class
- 6. Personal problem/s solving

3. Wisdom skills

3.1 Wisdom skill development

Develop skills in thinking and analyzing subject-content systematically, ability in applying the knowledge in actual situation, having knowledge and understanding of ideas, principles and theories with thoughtful and analytical procedure and creative way of problem solution while confronting new and unthought-of-situation, ability in investigating the real issue/s, drawing conclusion that leads to understanding along with analysis and synthesis of problem and integration of the subject-based knowledge with Buddhist principles

3.2 Teaching Method

- Lecture with in-text exemplification
- Analysis-based lecture demonstrating relational integration of subject-content
- provide opportunity to students to express opinion and correction of individual mistakes
- provide opportunity to students for self-access learning and exchange of ideas in class

3.3 Evaluation method

Mid-term test and final examination with emphasis on analysis, application and integration of subjectcontent using cloze test, worksheets, role play activity and oral presentation

4. Personal Relationship skill and responsibility

4.1 Personal Relationship skill and responsibility required to develop

- Develop inter-personal relationship among students
- Develop inter-personal relationship between student and instructor
- Develop leadership and dependent skills in team work
- Develop self-assess learning skills, discipline, responsibility in team work and punctuality

4.2 Method of teaching

- Arrange group relationship activity in learning
- Arrange group learning
- Train working in team

4.3 Evaluation method

- Self-evaluation by recommended task
- Evaluate behavior in team work
- Evaluate self-assess learning report

5. Skill in numerical/statistical analysis, communication media and technology

- 5.1 Skill in numerical/statistical analysis, communication media and technology required to develop
 - Develop communicative, speaking, listening, translating, writing and presentation skills in the class
 - Develop skills in analysis of case studies
 - Develop skills in online information search
- Develop skills in using media technology for communication such as email, file attachment, and web-page for expressing opinions on different topics
 - Develop presentation skill using appropriate models, templates, applications and information technology

5.2 Teaching method

- assign self-access online learning task, use of different search engines for information, e-learning and report writing with full reference of information sources
 - presentation with use of models and technology

5.3 Method of evaluation

- Evaluation based on report, assignment, exercise, worksheet and PowerPoint presentation
- Evaluation of discussion and method of exposition

Curriculum Mapping

Subject	Subject	1.	Vir	tue	2 K	Cnow	lec	lge	3 Wi	isdom	4. Res	pon-	5. Anal	ytical
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Unit 5 Lesson Plan and Evaluation

1. Lesson Plan

Serial	Course Outline	Teaching	Activities and	Instructor
Week		Hours	Teaching media	
1	INTRODUCTION	3	Lecture	Assoc. Prof. Dr.
	1.1 Introduction on Teaching Plan		Coursebook	Dipti Mahanta
	1.2. Description of subject		Illustration	
	1.3 Objectives of subject		Worksheet	
	1.4 Methods of evaluation		PowerPoint	
	1.5 Learning activities		Projector	
	1.6 Assignment			
	1.7 Attendance			
	1.8 Pre-test		Pre-test	
2	UNIT 1: MAKING PLANS	3	Lecture	
	Conversation on Assignment submission		Coursebook	
	Vocabulary Negative prefixes and adding		Illustration	
	suffixes to form noun		Worksheet	
	Phrasal verbs without an object (non-		PowerPoint	
	-		Projector	
	separable)			
	Phrasal verbs that can be separated by an			
	object		Conversation on	
			future plans	

Serial	Course Outline	Teaching	Activities and	Instructor
Week		Hours	Teaching media	
	Phrasal verbs that can't be separated by		Conversation on	
	an object		bachelor's degree	
	Phrasal verbs with two prepositions/		program and the	
	adverbs		in-service period	
	Conversation on future plans			
	Reading "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy		Conversation on	
	Evening"		ordination	
	Critical reflection on the poem			
	Conversation on bachelor's degree			
	program and the in-service period		Reading an	
	Reading an autobiographical note		autobiographical	
	Conversation on ordination		note	
3	UNIT 1 Continued	3	Lecture	
	Towards a Project-based learning		Coursebook	
	Reading "The annual meditation retreat"		Illustration	
	Grammar Focus Review of Simple Tenses,		Worksheet	
	Progressive Verbs, Perfective Verbs and		PowerPoint	
	Perfect Progressive Verbs		Projector	
	Form Meaning Use Present Time Frame,			
	Past Time Frame, Future Time Frame		Reading Martin	
	Reading Martin Luther King's Address		Luther King's	
	"I Have a Dream"		Address "I Have	
	Post-reading Activity		a Dream"	
	Critical Thinking			
4	Unit 2 TAKING DECISIONS	3	Lecture	
	Conversation on the act of decision making		Coursebook	
	Reading "The Buddha's decisions that		Illustration	
	posterity has immensely gained from"		Worksheet	
	Dialogue writing		PowerPoint	

Serial	Course Outline	Teaching	Activities and	Instructor
Week		Hours	Teaching media	
	Reading "The outstanding example of		Projector	
	sergeant Vichai Suriyuth"			
	Conversation on a nun's life and women's		Conversation on	
	higher ordination		i) the act of	
	Classroom activity debating on the issue of		decision making	
	revival of bhikkhuni ordination in the		ii) nun's life and	
	Theravada tradition		women's higher	
	Towards a project-based learning on		ordination	
	bhikkhuni ordination		Debate	
5	Unit 2 Continued	3	Lecture	
	Reading Mahatma Gandhi's March to		Coursebook	
	Dandi		Illustration	
	Critical reflection		Worksheet	
	Vocabulary (abstract nouns)		PowerPoint	
	Conversation on political situation		Projector	
	Reading on history writing			
	Grammar Focus Conditionals			
	Conditional Type 1 – form and use, future		Conversation on	
	time clauses, zero conditional		political situation	
	Conditional Type 2 form and use			
	Conditional Type 3 form and use		Vocabulary	
	Reading Interview with Stephen Hawking		Practice	
	"Inside a great mind"			
	Post-reading reflective thinking and			
	discussion			
6	Unit 3 TALKING ABOUT YOUR	3	Lecture	
	UNIVERSITY		Coursebook	
	Conversation on a student's alma mater		Illustration	
	Reading "History of the Buddhist		Worksheet	
	University"		PowerPoint	

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Week		Hours	Teaching media	
	Self-assessment report		Projector	
	Reading - a biographical note on the Most			
	Venerable Phradhammakosajarn		Conversation	
	Towards a project-based learning		about students'	
	Sample Card for speaking		alma mater and the	
	Conversation on the philosophy of the		philosophy of the	
	Buddhist University		Buddhist	
	Filling in the Bonafide certificate		University	
	Working in a pair – role play the dialogue			
	Conversation on seeing a counselor and		Conversation on	
	making an appointment		seeing a counselor	
	Debate		and making an	
	Reading "Study at Oxford"		appointment	
	Post-reading activity			
	Conversation on a controversial issue		Conversation on a	
	Reading on PA Payutto		controversial issue	
	Internet search for information on specific			
	universities			
	Grammar focus Overview of passive versus			
	active verb use			
	Review of passive verb forms			
	Stative passive in contrast to dynamic			
	passives			
	Reading Tolstoy's essay "Who should			
	learn writing from whom: peasant children			
	of us or we of peasant children?"			
	Post-reading activity			
7	MID-TERM TEST	3		
8	Unit 4 APPLYING FOR A	3	Lecture	
	SCHOLARSHIP			

Serial	Course Outline	Teaching	Activities and	Instructor
Week		Hours	Teaching media	
	Conversation on a foreign language test		Coursebook	
	Reasons for taking TOEFL		Illustration	
	Search for relevant information on the		Worksheet	
	Internet		PowerPoint	
	Conversation on a scholarship		Projector	
	Forming suitable questions			
	Vocabulary – abstract noun, personal noun,			
	adjectives		Conversation on a	
	Normal and strong adjectives		scholarship	
	Conversation on improving English			
	Speaking – describing your school life		Conversation on	
	Interviewing your classmate		improving English	
	Word formation		Speaking	
	Reading "My never failing friends are they			
	with whom I converse day by day"		Speaking from	
	Activity – article writing		Sample Cards	
	Answering question on "Reading Habits"			
	Conducting a survey on "Reading Habits"			
	Speaking from Sample Cards		Writing a research	
	Writing a research report		report	
	Towards a project-based learning			
	Letter reading			
	Grammar Focus			
	Adverbs			
	Fronted Negative Form: Adverbials			
	Adverb Time Clauses			
	Reading on "Alienation in Thai society"			
	Debating on "Alienation in Thai society"			
	Reading "Chan and Daily Life"			
	Post-reading critical thinking			

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Week		Hours	Teaching media	
9	Unit 5 CHOOSING A CAREER	3	Lecture	
	Conversation on MCU graduates' jobs		Coursebook	
	Reading a want advertisement, classifying		Illustration	
	words and completing a cloze		Worksheet	
	Getting a job matching words with		PowerPoint	
	definitions		Projector	
	Vocabulary and pronunciation			
	Resume writing			
	Reading a cover letter		Conversation on	
	Writing better interviewing a scholar-monk		MCU graduates'	
	and someone in a job		jobs	
	Reading an email correspondence on			
	reference		Dialogue writing	
	Dialogue writing			
	Acting out selected dialogues		Describing a	
	Learning to ask questions		diagram	
	Towards a project-based learning – writing			
	an e-journal		Discussing	
	A trial speaking test		business related	
	Reading an appointment letter		terms	
	Reading and writing an email			
	Describing a diagram			
	Discussing business related terms			
	Reading a news report "Unemployment in			
	Thailand"			
	Grammar Focus Making Noun Phrases			
	more specific with relative clauses			
	Review of reduced relative clause			

Serial	Course Outline	Teaching	Activities and	Instructor
Week		Hours	Teaching media	
	Reading Steve Jobs' commencement			
	address "You have got to find what you			
	love"			
	Post-reading activity			
10	Unit 6 TRAVELLING TO A FOREIGN	3	Lecture	
	COUNTRY		Coursebook	
	Conversation with a tourist		Illustration	
	Interviewing a foreign student		Worksheet	
	Taking about your travel experience		PowerPoint	
	Asking politely for information		Projector	
	Role play as an immigration official			
	Applying for a visa			
	Read about an event at the airport		Conversation with	
	Reported speech – imperatives, requests		a tourist	
	Vocabulary –ed/-ing adjectives		Interviewing a	
	Making conversation on travel problems		foreign student	
	Matching travel tips		Taking about your	
	Sample Topic Card		travel experience	
	Conversation at airport check-in			
	Filling in Excess Baggage Declaration		Role play as an	
	Certificate		immigration	
	Conversation on a trip to a neighbouring		official	
	country			
	Talking about a holiday		Conversation at	
	Describing an important monument or		airport check-in	
	historical site			

Serial	Course Outline	Teaching	Activities and	Instructor
Week		Hours	Teaching media	
	Topics for discussion			
	Towards a project-based learning			
	Grammar Focus Use of Stative Passive			
	Verbs			
	Reading an extract from Captain Cooks'			
	Diary			
	Post-reading activity			
11	Unit 7 TALKING ABOUT YOUR LIFE	3	Lecture	
	AS A MONK		Coursebook	
	Conversation on differentiating a monk		Illustration	
	from a novice		Worksheet	
	Speaking task – talking about one's own		PowerPoint	
	ordination		Projector	
	Reading on "Uniqueness of the life of a			
	student monk"			
	Conversation on the benefits of knowing		Conversation on	
	English		the benefits of	
	Role play		knowing English	
	Reading "My life as a monk"			
	Conversation on monastic routine			
	Practice questions and answers in pair		Conversation on	
	Conversation on chanting		monastic routine	
	Reading Santikaro Bhikkhu's "Just Being			
	There"			
	Conversation on the ecclesiastical Pali			
	examination			
	Interviewing a classmate about his Pali			
	language skills			
	Towards a project-based learning			
	Conversation on funeral			

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Week		Hours	Teaching media	
	Class presentation on biography of well-			
	known monks			
	Grammar Focus Complex Passives			
	Context for the use of Complex Passive			
	Reading Bhikkhu Bodhi's interview			
	"Climbing to the top of the Mountain"			
	Post-reading activity			
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12	Unit 8 TALKING ABOUT BUDDHISM	3	Lecture	
	Conversation on the don'ts in western		Coursebook	
	culture		Illustration	
	Reading "Buddhism – A World Religion"		Worksheet	
	Conversation on Buddhism		PowerPoint	
	Class presentation on any one factor of the		Projector	
	Noble Eightfold Path			
	Reading "Thailand as a Buddhist country"		Conversation on	
	Conversation from a Facebook chat session		Buddhism	
	Reading "The Thai-Isan forest meditation			
	tradition"			
	Exercise – Talking about Buddhism in			
	Africa			
	Reading "Merit-making"			
	Making an e-journal on any merit-making			
	activities in Thailand	_		

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Week		Hours	Teaching media	
13	Unit 8 Continued	3	Lecture	
	Dialogue writing on merit-making		Coursebook	
	Reading "Suffering in Thai society"		Illustration	
	Conversation on the doctrine of Kamma		Worksheet	
	Reading and debating on the relation of the		PowerPoint	
	observance of the Five Precepts and		Projector	
	prevention of corruption			
	Conversation on Buddhist teachings on			
	restraint		Conversation on	
	Translation of Pali terms into English		the doctrine of	
	Dialogue writing on any Buddhist concepts		Kamma	
	Towards a Project-based learning			
	Insightful thoughts		Conversation on	
	Grammar Focus Overview of Gerunds and		Buddhist teachings	
	Infinitives		on restraint	
	Infinitives and Gerunds in Perfective,			
	Progressive and Passive			
	Reading Ajahn Chah's "Living with the			
	cobra"			
14	Unit 9 TALKING ABOUT YOUR	3	Lecture	
	CULTURE AND TRADITION		Coursebook	
	Conversation on a special form of chanting		Illustration	
	Reading "Thet Laeh Mahachat: The		Worksheet	
	rhythmic chanting of the Vessantara		PowerPoint	
	Jataka"		Projector	
	Dialogue writing on Thet Mahachat			
	Interviewing a Mahachat Sung-sermon			
	practitioner monk		Conversation on	
	Reading "Mohlam – Isan Folk Song"		chanting	
	Dialogue writing on Mohlam			

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Week		Hours	Teaching media	
	Reading "Phuk Seow Ceremony"			
	Towards a Project-based learning		Conversation on	
	Conversation on Thai-socio-cultural		Thai-socio-cultural	
	behavior		behavior	
	Reading "Boonkumkhaoyai: An exemplary			
	model of Buddhist Economy and Dhammic			
	Socialism"			
	Reading "Isan Food"			
	Conversation on staple food			
	Class presentation on any one ceremony			
	from the corpus of Phrapheni Heet Sibsong			
	Topics for discussion			
	Grammar Focus Subject Requiring			
	Singular Verbs			
	Reading Claude Lévi-Strauss' "Race and			
	History" and "Race and Culture"			
	Post-reading critical reflection			
15	Unit 10 TALKING ABOUT THAI ART	3	Lecture	
	AND LITERATURE		Coursebook	
	Conversation on Thai traditional art Debating on the veridicality of the Jataka		Illustration	
			Worksheet	
			PowerPoint	
	Tales		Projector	
	Learning to describe a story			
	Reading "Chapter Thosaphon 19 Verses"		Conversation on	
	Writing Wh-Questions		Thai traditional art	
	Reading "Early Modern Thai Literature"			
	Towards a Project-based learning		Classroom	
	Reading on "Sunthorn Phu"		presentations	

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Week		Hours	Teaching media	
	Class presentation on Phra Aphai Mani			
	A brief sketch on a Thai SEA Write Award			
	winner			
	Reading Angkarn Kalayanaphong's "The			
	Poet's Testament"			
	Recitation from MR Seni Pramoj's			
	Interpretative Translation of Thai Poets:			
	Page 1			
	Class presentation on the topic –			
	"M.R. Seni Pramoj's contributions to the			
	world of Thai Art, Aesthetics and			
	Literature"			
	Reading the biographical note on			
	Thailand's pioneering woman poet			
	writing in English, Chamrongsri			
	Rutnin			
	Translation of On the White Empty Page			
	Discussion on Phaya Isan			
	Translation of Phaya Isan			
	Conversation on Dhamma Script			
	Grammar Focus Overview of Noun			
	Complements			
	That Clause Noun Complements versus			
	Restrictive Relative Clauses			
	Reading Toni Morrison's			
	"Autobiographical note"			

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Week		Hours	Teaching media	
	Post-reading critical thinking			
16	Instructor summarizes the course, provides	3	Evaluation Sheet	
	guideline to students on the final examination, conducts a post-test to assess		Questionnaire	
	students' overall progress in listening and			
	speaking skills acquisition			
	Students fill in the instructor evaluation			
	form			
	FINAL EXAMINATION			

2 Evaluation Plan of knowledge acquisition

No	Evaluation Method	Test Week	Percent
1	Mid-term test Final Examination	8 17	20% 50%
2	Analysis Readiness in conversational skills Exposition Oral presentation Extempore speech on selected topics	Throughout the course	20%
3	Class attendance Class participation	Throughout the course	10%

Unit 6 Instructional Resources

1. Course book

Asst. Prof. Dr. Dipti Mahanta. **Advanced Listening and Speaking in English** Khonkaen: Mahachulalongkorn-rajavidyalaya University, 2011.

2. Recommended Books

Mahanta, Dipti. **A Collection of Papers Presented at International Conferences**. Khonkaen: Mahachulalong-kornrajavidyalaya University, 2011.

Mahanta, Dipti. Listening and Speaking English I. Khonkaen: Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, 2006.

Mahanta, Dipti. **English Conversation for Buddhist Monks Book I**. Khonkaen: Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, 2004.

Unit 7 Evaluation and Revision of Subject

1 Students Evaluation of Subject/Course Effectiveness

Evaluation of Subject/Course effectiveness based on students' suggestion and feedback as per the following steps –

- Instructor and course evaluation form
- Evaluation worksheet on course objectives' effectiveness
- Student-teacher dialogue
- Observation of students' behavior
- Online feedback on departmental web-page designed by the instructor for interaction with students

2. Teaching Evaluation Strategy

Data for teaching evaluation have the following strategies-

- Questionnaire on teaching effectiveness
- Observation of teaching by members of teaching team
- Exam results
- Scrutiny of exam scores

3. Teaching improvement

The results from the teaching evaluation are used in improving the teaching as follows –

- instructor be informed about the results of students' evaluation
- Seminar on teaching
- Classroom and applied research

4. Examination of the scale of students' success in the subject

During the entire teaching course, revisionary examination of success be conducted on main subject heading based on worksheet, exercise, student interview, assigned work, students' conduct, both before and after the final exam as follows –

- assessment of exam score of students by invited experts or resource persons
- evaluation of students' exam scores or grade report based on examination of question papers, worksheet, report, method of scoring and students' behavior by the departmental committee

5. Revisionary procedure and improvement plan for course effectiveness

For raising the standard, the following revision plan is laid out

- course revision every 3 years or as per the requirement suggested after evaluation of success score in point 4
- instructor develop new perspectives on knowledge application based on research
- arrange workshop for exchange of knowledge and brainstorming on development of better and proficient teaching and learning method