

Course Syllabus (Academic Year 2019)

School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Kanchanaburi Campus, Mahidol University

 Course No. and Title : KAEN 241 Communicative Business English I Credit (study hours) : 3 (3-0-6)
Program Name : Bachelor of Accountancy
Prerequisite : Class Semester : 2nd Semester Academic Year 2019
Class Schedule & Venue : Wednesday, 09:00 – 12:00, Room
Class Coordinator : Lect. Siyanee Sawetsiri Office: L-320 (Laboratory Building) Contact No:: 061-649-9974 Email: siyanee.saw@mahidol.ac.th

7. Course Description

The course aims to develop students' abilities to communicate in the business-related situations. This course covers grammar, vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the business context. The focus of this course is to prepare students to be able to understand and deliver a meaningful communication.

8. Course Objectives / Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

No.	Objectives/ CLOs	Expec	PLOs		
	Objectives/ CLOS	Specific	Generic	Knowledge	1203
8.1	To understand basic grammar,	\checkmark	\checkmark		
	vocabulary, and expression used in a				
	business context.				
8.2	To apply language learning strategies	\checkmark	\checkmark		
	regarding speaking, listening, reading,				
	and writing.				
8.3	To deliver a meaningful communication	\checkmark	\checkmark		
	in a business context.				

9. Class Instructor List

9.1 Name: Lect. Siyanee Sawetsiri Email: siyanee.saw@mahidol.ac.th Office: L-320 Contact No.: 061-649-9974

10. Course Outline

Week	Date	Contents	CLOs	Teaching & Learning
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Week	Date	Date Contents		Teaching & Learning	
1	15 January	Course & Material introduction / Language learning strategies / Language review	7.2		
2	22 January	Unit 1 Getting started - Talking about careers and companies			
3	29 January	Unit 2 Celebrations - Talking about schedules and arrangements - Writing emails for making arrangements			
4	5 February	Unit 3 Travelling to work - Asking and giving advices - Telephone conversation in the workplaces	Describing Identifying 7.1, Analyzing 7.2, Composing 7.3 Practicing		
5	12 February	Unit 4 Objects and designs - Giving descriptions - Asking and giving opinions - Business meeting			
6	19 February	Listening and speaking test (Business meeting)			
7	26 February	Unit 5 Resources - Making requests - Signposting in a presentation - Giving a business presentation			
8	4 March	Listening and speaking test (Business presentation)			
9	9-13 March	Midterm Exam			
10	18 March	Unit 6 Street life - Talking about cities - Telephoning for making reservation			
11	25 March	Listening and speaking test (Telephone Conversation)		Describing	
		Unit 7 The sound of music - Talking about changes and trends - Job interview - Giving Presentations	7.1, 7.2, 7.3	Describing Identifying Analyzing Composing Practicing	
12	1 April	Listening and speaking test (Job Interview)		Practicing	
13	8 April	Unit 8 Doing the right thing - Invitation and offers - Talking about career paths - Turn-taking and turn-giving			

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14	22 April	Unit 9 Start-ups - Making suggestions - Writing emails to describe about problems and solution		
15	29 April	Unit 10 What next? - Checking details - Asking for information with indirect questions - Farewells		
16	13 May	Final Project (Business-related topics)		
17-18	18-29 May	Final Exam		

11. Course Assessment

No.	Methods / Activities	Regulations	CLOs	Week	Weight Distribution (%)
11.1	Midterm exam	Paper exam evaluation		9	20
11.2	Final exam	Paper exam evaluation	7.1, 7.2,	18-19	20
11.3	Listening and speaking tests	Evaluation	7.3	2-17	25
11.4	Reading and writing assignments	Evaluation		2-17	25
11.5	Class participation	Attendance check & observation		1-17	10
	100				

11. Grading System

☑ Criterion-referenced evaluation

Grade	Score	Grade	Score	Grade	Score	Grade	Score
А	≥ 80 %	${\mathcal B}$	70 -	С	60 - 64.99%	${\cal D}$	50 -
			74.99%				54.99%
B+	75 –	C+	65 -	D+	55 - 59.99%	F	< 50 %
	79.99%		69.99%				

☐ Norm-referenced evaluation

12. References

Harding, K. and Appleby, R. International Express Pre-Intermediate Third Edition Student's Book. Oxford University Press.