



## Course Syllabus

**Location** Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University

**Course Code** 1500003

**Credits** 3(3-0-6)

**Course Title** Basic English

**Curriculum** Bachelor

**Type of Course** Core Subject

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**Academic Year** 2/2020

### Course Description

This course is designed to improve and develop student's four English Skills: listening for main ideas, summarizing, responding to questions, describing things and situations, reading for main ideas, writing a paragraph, understanding vocabulary and grammar structures.

### Course Objectives

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. practice students' basic English listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills;
2. increase students' confidence in using English in their daily life;
3. develop students' sense of autonomy and to encourage student-centered learning.

### Teaching Schedule

Week	Date	Content	Goals	Remarks
1	30 <sup>th</sup> November – 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	- Course Orientation - Unit 1 My interests	- Get to know vocabulary about interests - Be able to ask and talk about interests - Understand the use of Present Simple sentence with Be	

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2	7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	- Unit 1 My interests	- Get to know vocabulary about sport and exercise - Be able to ask and talk about sport, exercise habits and people's free time activities - Be able to ask someone to speak more slowly	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> December are holidays.
3	14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	- Unit 2 Description	- Get to know personality adjectives and vocabulary about appearance - Be able to ask and talk about people's personalities and appearance	
4	21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	- Unit 2 Description <b>- Speaking task 1</b>	- Be able to their personality and appearance	
5	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 – 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021	- Unit 3 Rain and shine	- Get to know words about weather - Be able to ask and talk about weather and seasons - Be able to ask and give opinion - understand the use of adverb of intensity	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020 – 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020 are holidays.
6	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	- Unit 3 Rain and shine	- Get to know vocabulary about Indoor activities - Be able to talk about the place they like to visit	
7	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	- Unit 4 Live at home	- Get to know vocabulary about things in a home - Be able to ask and answer about their home - Be able to make and agree to requests - Be able to make sentences with How much and How many	
8	18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2021	<b>MID-TERM EXAM (NO CLASS)</b>		

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9	25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	- Unit 4 Live at home <b>- Speaking task 2</b>	- Get to know vocabulary about Household chores - Be able to talk about Household chores - Be able to describe a home - Be able to make sentences with separable two-word phrasal verbs	
10	1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	- Unit 5 Health	- Get to know vocabulary about Parts of body - Be able to give and follow instructions - Be able to describe how they feel	
11	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	- Unit 5 Health	- Get to know vocabulary about Healthy habits - Be able to ask and talk about healthy habits - Be able to discuss ways to manage stress	
12	15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	- Unit 6 What's on TV?	- Get to know vocabulary about Types of TV shows - Be able to talk about types of TV shows they like - Be able to agree and disagree with an opinion	
13	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	- Unit 6 What's on TV? <b>- Speaking task 3</b>	- Get to know vocabulary about Television - Be able to describe future plan - Be able to give their opinion about popular TV shows	26 <sup>th</sup> is a holiday: Magha Puja day.
14	1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	- Listening Assessment		
15	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	- Presentation		
16	15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	- Review unit 1 - 6		

## Teaching Methods

- Active Learning
- Student-centered Learning
- The application of Learning Autonomy

## Teaching Materials

- Richards, J. C., & Bohlke, D. (2018). *Four corners Level 2A*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Supplementary worksheet

## Evaluation

Class Attendance and Participation	10%
Assignment	30%
Quiz	
- Listening Assessment	10%
- Speaking Assessment	20%
Presentation	10%
Final Exam	20%

## Grading

0 - 59	F	60 - 89	P	90 - 100	PD
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## Important Notes:

- Students are required to attend at least 80% of all classes.
- Absent due to any sicknesses will be acceptable only if medical certificate is shown.

## Speaking Assessment

### - Speaking task 1: Interview (5 marks)

Students will randomly select and answer 5 questions from 10 question related to Unit 1 – 3. Time is limited to 45 seconds for each questions. Questions will be given to students one week before the test date.

### - Speaking task 2: Interview (5 marks)

Students will randomly select and answer 5 questions from 10 question related to Unit 1 – 3. Time is limited to 45 seconds for each questions. Questions will **NOT** be given to students at this time.

**- Speaking task 3: One-minute Speech (10 marks)**

Students perform a short talk individually by selecting topic from unit 1 -6 i.e. Interests, Sports and exercises, Appearance, Weather, Indoor Activities, Things in a home, Household chores, Healthy habits, Types of TV shows and Television.

**Presentation**

Assign either In-class presentations or VDO Clip with any kinds of media with students' interested-topic from Unit 1 – 6.