Siam University, Thailand
International College
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Course Syllabus

Course: English for Socializing **Credits :** NON-CREDIT **Hours:** 45 hrs.

Course Description:

The course is designed to help students develop the language skills and confidence necessary to navigate social situations in English-speaking environments. This course focuses on improving conversational abilities, cultural understanding, and effective communication strategies for various social contexts. Throughout the course, students will engage in interactive activities, pair work, and group discussions to practice their language skills in realistic social scenarios. They will receive feedback on their performance to enhance their conversational abilities and build confidence in their socializing English proficiency.

1. Course Objectives:

By the end of the course, students will have developed the language skills and cultural understanding necessary to engage confidently in social situations in English. Through interactive lessons, role-plays, and real-life scenarios, students will enhance their fluency, expand their vocabulary, and improve their ability to connect with others in social settings. They will be equipped with the necessary language skills to socialize, make connections, and build relationships in diverse English-speaking environments.

2. Learning Outcome:

It is expected that, on completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. confidently participate in social interactions and build connections by engaging in everyday conversations such as initiating small talk and expressing opinions.
2. demonstrate appropriate behavior, greetings, cultural norms, social etiquette, and gestures to ensure smooth and respectful social interactions in English-speaking countries.
3. express and defend their ideas, ask for clarifications, politely disagree, and engage in discussions and meaningful conversations by using effective communication techniques.

4. develop language abilities for networking and socializing in professional settings such as conferences, business meetings, and social events.
5. use common idiomatic expressions and formal language in social contexts to sound more natural and connect with native English speakers.
6. demonstrate effective communication strategies for social media platforms and online interactions to navigate online etiquette, engage in discussions, and build connections in virtual communities.

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