



**Siam University, Thailand**  
International College  
LCIC

**Course: Intensive English Skills      Credits: NON-CREDIT      Hours: 45 hrs.**

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**Course Description:**

The course is designed to help students develop strong oral communication skills and fluency in English. This course focuses on providing extensive practice and interactive activities to enhance students' speaking abilities, confidence, and proficiency in various speaking contexts. Throughout the course, students will engage in various tasks to practice their speaking skills in authentic contexts. They will participate in a variety of speaking activities designed to develop their ability to think on their feet and respond effectively in different situations. They will receive constructive feedback on their performance to improve their fluency, accuracy, and overall speaking proficiency.

**1. Course Objectives:**

By the end of the course, students will improve their fluency and ability to express themselves confidently and spontaneously. Students will have developed strong speaking skills, improve their pronunciation, expand their vocabulary, and develop effective speaking strategies through engaging discussions, and other interactive exercises. They will also be equipped with the necessary tools and strategies to engage in various speaking situations, both academically and professionally.

**2. Learning Outcome:**

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

1. demonstrate a range of speaking strategies, such as giving opinions, debating, negotiating, and persuading to structure their ideas coherently, use appropriate discourse markers, and engage in effective conversation and discussion.
2. use useful vocabulary, new words, and phrases appropriately.
3. express their ideas precisely and accurately.
4. identifying idiomatic expressions and colloquial language.
5. demonstrate pronunciation and intonation strategies focusing on accurate pronunciation of sounds, stress patterns, rhythm, and intonation to ensure effective communication.
6. use active listening techniques such as asking clarifying questions, paraphrasing, and providing meaningful responses to understand and respond appropriately in conversations and discussions.