**Course Description**

**The Department of Foreign Languages Level of Students: M. 5**

**Subject Code: EN30104 Subject: Foundation English 4**

**Number of Credit: 1 Time: 40 Periods**

**Strand 1:** Language for Communication

**Standard F1.1:** Understanding of and capacity to interpret what has been heard and read from various types of media, and ability to express opinions with proper reasoning

**Indicator M.4-6**: Observe instructions in manuals for various types of work, clarifications, explanations and descriptions heard and read. (1)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Accurately read aloud texts, news, advertisements, poems and skits by observing the principles of reading. (2)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Explain and write sentences and texts related to various forms of non-text information, as well as specify and write various forms of non-text information related to sentences and texts heard or read. (3)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Identify the main idea, analyse the essence, interpret and express opinions from listening to and reading feature articles and entertainment articles, as well as provide justifications and examples for illustration. (4)

**Strand 1:** Language for Communication

**Standard F1.2:** Endowment with language communication skills for exchange of data and information; efficient expression of feelings and opinions

**Indicator M.4-6**: Converse and write to exchange data about themselves and various matters around them, experiences, situations, news/incidents and issues of interest to society, and communicate the data continuously and appropriately.(5)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Choose and use requests and give instructions, clarifications and explanations fluently. (6)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Speak and write to express needs and offer, accept and refuse to give help in simulated or real situations. (7)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Speak and write appropriately to ask for and give data, describe, explain, compare and express opinions about matters/ issues/news and situations heard and read. (8)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Speak and write to describe their own feelings and opinions about various matters, activities, experiences and news/ incidents with proper reasoning. (9)

**Strand 1:** Language for Communication

**Standard F1.3:** Ability to present data, information, concepts and views about various matters through speaking and writing

**Indicator M.4-6**: Speak and write to present data themselves/experiences, news/incidents, matters and various issues of interest to society. (10)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Speak and write to summarise the main idea/theme identified from analysis of matters, activities, news, incidents and situations in accordance with their interests. (11)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Speak and write to express opinions about activities, experiences and incidents in the local area, society and the world, as well as provide justifications and examples for illustration. (12)

**Strand 2:** Language and Culture

**Standard F2.1:** Appreciation of the relationship between language and culture of native speakers and capacity for use of language appropriate to occasions and places

**Indicator M.4-6**: Choose the language, tone of voice, gestures and manners appropriate to various persons, occasions and places by observing social manners and culture of native speakers. (13)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Explain/discuss the lifestyles, thoughts, beliefs and origins of customs and traditions of native speakers. (14)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Participate in, give advice and organise language and cultural activities appropriately. (15)

**Strand 2:** Language and Culture

**Standard F2.2:** Appreciation of similarities and differences between language and culture of native and Thai speakers, and capacity for accurate and appropriate use of language

**Indicator M.4-6**: Explain/compare differences between the structures of sentences, texts, idioms, sayings, proverbs and poems in foreign languages and Thai language. (16)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Analyse/discuss similarities and differences between the lifestyles, beliefs and culture of native speakers and those of Thais, and apply them appropriately. (17)

**Strand 3:** Language and Relationship with Other Learning Areas

**Standard F3.1:** Usage of foreign languages to link knowledge with other learning areas, as foundation for further development and to seek knowledge and widen one's world view

**Indicator M.4-6**: Research/search for, make records, summarise and express opinions about the data related to other learning areas, and present them through speaking and writing. (18)

**Strand 4:** Language and Relationship with Community and the World

**Standard F4.1:** Ability to use foreign languages in various situations in school, community and society

**Indicator M.4-6**: Use language for communication in real situations/simulated situations in the classroom, school, community and society. (19)

**Strand 4:** Language and Relationship with Community and the World

**Standard F4.2:** Usage of foreign languages as basic tools for further education, livelihood and exchange of learning with the world community

**Indicator M.4-6**: Use foreign languages in conducting research, collecting, analysing and summarising knowledge/various data from the media and different learning sources for further education and livelihood. (20)

**Indicator M.4-6**: Disseminate/convey to the public data and news about the school, community and the local area/the nation in foreign languages. (21)

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**The Students will be able to** follow the instructions in the instruction manuals, explanations, descriptions, and subtitles that are heard and read.They will accurately read aloud texts, news, advertisements, poems and skits by observing the principles of reading and explain and write sentences and texts related to various forms of non-text information, as well as specify and write various forms of non-text information related to sentences and texts heard or read. They will identify the main idea, analyze the essence, interpret and express opinions from listening to and reading feature articles and entertainment articles, as well as provide justifications and examples for illustration. They will choose and use requests and give instructions, clarifications and explanations fluently.

Also, they will converse and write to exchange data about themselves and various matters around them, and express needs and offer, accept and refuse to give help in simulated or real situations. They will speak, write and use language for communication in real situations/simulated situations in the classroom, school, community and society appropriately to ask for, give and present data and to describe their own feelings and opinions. They will speak and write to summarise the main idea/theme identified from analysis of matters, activities, news, incidents and situations in accordance with their interests and express opinions about activities, experiences and incidents in the local area, society and the world, as well as provide justifications and examples for illustration. They will choose the language, tone of voice, gestures and manners appropriate to various persons, occasions and places by observing social manners and culture of native speakers and explain, discuss and compare similarities and differences between the structures of sentences, texts, idioms, sayings, proverbs and poems in foreign languages and Thai language and between the lifestyles, beliefs and culture of native speakers and those of Thais, and apply them appropriately. Then they can participate in, give advice and organise language and cultural activities appropriately.

They will use foreign languages in conducting research, collecting, analysing and summarising knowledge/various data from the media and different learning sources for further education and livelihood and conduct a research to make records, summarise and express opinions about the data related to other learning areas, and present them through speaking and writing. Then they can disseminate and convey to the public data and news about the school, community and the local area/the nation in foreign languages within the vocabulary size of approximately 3,400-3,600 words.

**They will do this by using learning skills in the 21st century,** which encourages the students to be able to have **reading, writing, critical thinking and problem solving skills.** Other skills include **creativity and innovation, cross-cultural understanding, collaboration, teamwork and leadership.** They also promote the students to have skills in terms of **communications, information, and media literacy, computing and ICT literacy, career and learning skills, compassion, learning, and leadership.** The learning skills will be used to make students possess **learners’ key competencies**, which are **thinking capability, problem solving capability, capability in applying life skills and capability in technological application**.This will be done **through the teaching and learning** focusing on promoting **Thai wisdom** with respect to the language and literature and religion and tradition. Teaching and learning also promotes students to live under the **Sufficiency Economy Philosophy.** Students will be provided with **desirable characteristics** such as **love of nation, religion and king, honesty and integrity and self-discipline**. Additional important characteristics are **avidity for learning, observance of principles of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy in one’s way of life, dedication and commitment to work, cherishing Thai-ness, public-mindedness and gentlemen of Assumption College**.