**Course Description**

**The Department of Foreign Languages Level of Students: M. 4**

**Subject Code: EN30201 Subject: English Reading and Writing 1**

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

**Learning Outcomes**

1. Accurately read aloud texts, news, advertisements, poems and skits by observing the principles of reading.
2. 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. 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. 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.
5. Explain/discuss the lifestyles, thoughts, beliefs and origins of customs and traditions of native speakers.
6. Explain/compare differences between the structures of sentences, texts, idioms, sayings, proverbs and poems in foreign languages and Thai language.
7. Analyse/discuss similarities and differences between the lifestyles, beliefs and culture of native speakers and those of Thais, and apply them appropriately.
8. Research/search for, make records, summarise and express opinions about the data related to other learning areas, and present them through speaking and writing.
9. 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.

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**The Students will study and observe** Englishtexts, news, advertisements, poems, skits and non-text information. These include charts, graphs, acronyms, documentaries, fictions, tones of voice, social and cultural etiquettes, customs and traditions, festivals, language structures, idioms, aphorisms, poems, ways of lives, beliefs and cultures of native speakers and the data related to other learning areas. **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**.