

EFL-401 Writing Research Proposals

การเขียนโครงงานวิจัย

Group _____ Class-meeting dates: _____ Time: _____ - _____ Venue _____



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An introduction to quantitative, qualitative and action research; practice in writing a research proposal in an area of interest to students; practice in formulating and describing research questions, describing the research problems, doing the preliminary literature review as well as planning research methodology, data collection and data analysis.

Graded tasks:

All of the graded tasks are listed in the table below.

Graded tasks	Scores
1. Submission of a research paper of interest	5
2. Presentation of assigned research papers	10
3. Submission of a diagram outlining “Thailand 20-year strategic plan and reforms”	5
4. Presentation of “Thailand 20-year strategic plan and reforms”	5
5. Research questions	5
6. Research rationale and purposes	5
7. Presentation of a selected research paper	10
8. Literature review, hypotheses and applied framework	15
9. Scope of the research	5
10. Expected application	5
11. Research method	5
12. References	5
13. Research proposal	20
Total	100

Grading System:

The offered grades for this translation foundation course includes *A, A-, B+, B, C+, C, D+, D,* and *F*. To achieve the highest *A* grade, a student needs to get the minimum of 80 points of the total score of 100 scores. Note, however, that the specific *A* score, whether it would be 80, 81, 82, or higher, for each trimester will also depend on students' classroom participation performance, which is to be evaluated through the earned scores of the graded coursework assignment (the total of which is 10). The score range for the other lower grades will be statistically determined for each trimester (e.g., the standard deviation score/2, the maximum score – the minimum score/the total number of awarded grade, the computerized statistical report on the on-line score recording system operated by Center for Educational Services of Walailak University) in order to fairly assign grades that most truly reflect students' in-class performance and tested translation foundation knowledge.

Study plan:

No.	Month	Date	Activities	Notes
1	August	6	Study a research paper of interest involving "Foreign language acquisition." Homework: Read "Thailand 20-year strategic plan and reforms" on ELearning WU under the course title "EFL-410 Writing Research Proposal"	Groups of 6 members
2		8/10	Submit the selected paper to the instructor. Homework: Read "Thailand 20-year strategic plan and reforms" on ELearning WU under the course title "EFL-410 Writing Research Proposal"	
3		13	Read assigned research papers. Homework: Read "Thailand 20-year strategic plan and reforms" on ELearning WU under the course title "EFL-410 Writing Research Proposal"	
4		15/17	Present the assigned research papers. Homework: Read "Thailand 20-year strategic plan and reforms" on ELearning WU under the course title "EFL-410 Writing Research Proposal"	
5		20	Submit a diagram outlining "Thailand 20-year strategic plan and reforms" and present the major points of "Thailand 20-year strategic plan and reforms."	
6		22/24	Assigned research topic = Problems with English reading at the university level Specify and submit research questions.	

No.	Month	Date	Activities	Notes	
7	September	27	Write the rationale and purposes of the research.		
8		29/31	Explore theories and related studies. Select and read research paper.		
9		3			
10		5/7			
11		10	1. 10-minute presentation of the selected research paper.		
12		12/14	2. 10-minute presentation of the selected research paper.		
13		17	Write literature review, hypotheses and applied framework of the research.		
14		19/21			
15		24			
16		26/28	Write the scope of the study: length of research, place, characteristics of variables and definition of key terms		
17		October	1	Write expected applications.	
18			3/5		
19			8	Plan the research method.	
20			10/12		
21			15	Write the references.	
22			17/19		
23	22		Complete the assigned research proposal form.		
24	24/26		Submit the completed research proposal form to the instructor.		