

## PhD Curriculum (and MA continuing to PhD)

### Course Structure

	Type 1 for Students having obtained Their Master's Degree from another Program	Type 2 for Students transferring from the Thammasat University MA Program in ELS
Master's Degree	-	18 credits
Compulsory Subjects		
Ph.D. Compulsory Subjects	18 credits	18 credits
Elective Subjects	6 credits	9 credits
Thesis	48 credits	48 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>72 credits</b>	<b>93 credits</b>

\*Students who have obtained a Master's degree from other institutions will complete our PhD in 8 semesters (4 years). Students who start at the MA level on our ELS program will complete MA and PhD 11 semesters (5 and a half years).

\*\*It should be noted that MA students on our ELS program who continue directly to PhD are not required to do an MA thesis. Also by the time they gain their PhD status, they will have taken all the 9 credits of electives as MA students, so they are not required to take any more electives as PhD students. Students joining us at the PhD level, however, are required to take 6 credits of electives.

### Compulsory subjects

Code	Courses	Credits (Lecture—Lab Work—Self-Study)
EG. 810	Selected Topics in Applied Linguistics	3 (3-0-9)
EG. 811	World Englishes	3 (3-0-9)
EG. 830	Selected Topics in Intercultural Communication	3 (3-0-9)
EG. 850	Selected Topics in Textual Studies	3 (3-0-9)
EG. 880	Advanced Research Methodology for English Language Studies	3 (3-0-9)
EG. 881	Advanced Directed Studies (no class; by supervision only)	3(3-0-9)

**Elective subjects (Choose 2 subjects or 6 credits from any of the courses from a group or across groups)**

**\*Please also note that MA students in the ELS program will also choose their electives from the same lists here but they will be assessed differently e.g. fewer amounts of work or more lenient grading criteria.\***

### Applied Linguistics

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit (Lecture-Lab-Self-study)</b>
<b>EG 716</b>	Methodology in English Language Instruction	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 717</b>	Literature in the English Language Classroom	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 718</b>	Language Assessment	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 719</b>	Syllabus and Material Design in English Language Education	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 726</b>	Pedagogical English Grammar	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 727</b>	Technology in English Language Teaching and Learning	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 728</b>	English for Specific Purposes	3 (3-0-9)

### Intercultural Communication

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit (Lecture-Lab –Self-study)</b>
<b>EG 736</b>	Language, Discourse and Identity	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 737</b>	Identity and Globalization	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 738</b>	Intercultural Communication Education	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 739</b>	Intercultural Communication Issues in Contemporary Thai Culture	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 746</b>	Seminar in Intercultural Communication in International Organizations	3 (3-0-9)

## Literary Studies

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit (Lecture-Lab-Self-study)</b>
<b>EG 756</b>	Trends in Literary Studies	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 757</b>	Language and Style	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 758</b>	Language and Voice	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 759</b>	Narratives	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 766</b>	Poetry	3 (3-0-9)
<b>EG 767</b>	Language Analysis and Translation	3 (3-0-9)

Other elective (\*MA students who want to continue directly to the Ph.D. Program must choose this course as one of the three electives before taking the PhD candidacy assessment exam to gain the PhD status. If their attempt is not successful or if they do not show up for the exam or if they decide later on not to continue to PhD, EG 786 will be not counted as elective and another elective must be taken to make up the missing credits)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit (Lecture-Lab-Self-study)</b>
<b>EG 786</b>	Selected Topics in English Language Studies (no class; by supervision only)	3 (3-0-9)

## Thesis

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<b>Code</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credit (Lecture-Lab-Self-study)</b>
<b>EG 900</b>	Thesis	48

## Course Descriptions

EG 810                      Selected Topics in Applied Linguistics                      3 (3-0-9)

Current issues and research relating to applied linguistics. An examination of research trends and methodologies in applied linguistics.

EG 811                      World Englishes                      3 (3-0-9)

Multiple roles of English, historical and literary development, socio-cultural diversity and linguistic variation, varieties of English; implications and impacts of world Englishes on literature, ELT, pedagogical problems, and concerns in the business and professional contexts.

EG 830                      Selected Topics in Intercultural Communication                      3 (3-0-9)

Current issues and research in intercultural communication, an analysis of research trends and methodologies and application of such knowledge into intercultural research.

EG 850                      Selected Topics in Textual Studies                      3 (3-0-9)

Seminar in current issues and research in textual studies, critical readings of texts in students' own areas of research interest, and an examination of research trends and methodologies.

EG 880                      Advanced Research Methodology for English Language Studies                      3 (3-0-9)

Research methodology at an advanced level with an emphasis on quantitative and qualitative research in language studies, research design, statistics, analysis, synthesis and interpretation of data. Research focuses on topics relating to applied linguistics, intercultural communication, and literary studies.

EG 881                      Advanced Directed Studies                      3 (3-0-9)

Supervised research and studies in areas of English language studies at an advanced level with an emphasis on topics relating to applied linguistics, intercultural communication, and literary studies. Studies are based on individual student's interest and are supervised by lecturers with expertise in the selected topics.

EG 716 Methodology in English Language Instruction 3 (3-0-9)

Developments on the approaches, methods, and techniques in teaching the English language with an emphasis on teaching listening-speaking, reading and writing in English. Theories underpinning different approaches. Classroom activities based on teaching methodologies and techniques.

EG 717 Literature in the English Language Classroom 3 (3-0-9)

Theories, research and methodological approaches relating to the use of literary texts in English language learning and teaching, along with practical strategies and techniques in integrating literature with language teaching.

EG 718 Language Assessment 3 (3-0-9)

Key concepts and issues relevant to assessment of learners' English proficiency with an emphasis on studies, analysis, research, methodologies, instruments, and procedures in language assessment, to be used as a basis for selection of assessment methods and design of a wide range of assessment instruments including standardized and teacher-made tests to ensure such tests meet the learning and assessment objectives.

EG 719 Syllabus and Material Design in English Language Education 3 (3-0-9)

Theories and research relating to syllabus and material design for English language education in various settings. Applications of relevant theories to classroom practices with an emphasis on the applications of theories on linguistics and language teaching to the procedures of syllabus and materials design including data collection, design and assessment of syllabus and materials.

EG 726 Pedagogical English Grammar 3 (3-0-9)

Methods of teaching English grammar. English grammatical systems. The role of teaching grammar. Effective techniques for grammar teaching. Assessment of learner's grammatical knowledge and applications of grammar to enhance learners' speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.



EG 739 Intercultural Communication Issues in Contemporary Thai Culture 3 (3-0-9)

Thai culture in internationalized and globalized world, effect of cultural transmission on Thai culture and society, historical perspectives on foreign influences on Thai culture, issues of linguistic imperialism as related to Thailand.

EG 746 Seminar in Intercultural Communication in International Organizations 3 (3-0-9)

Approaches and issues concerning IC in the professional context of international organizations and multinational companies. Analysis of intercultural problems within the relevant institutions.

EG 756 Trends in Literary Studies 3 (3-0-9)

Literary theory, literary criticism and application to evaluating and interpreting works of literature and to analysing concepts and development of theories in literary studies.

EG 757 Language and Style 3 (3-0-9)

Theory and related framework in studies and analysis of written texts of various genres and from various periods, studies of textual features that contribute to style in each genre, dimensions of discourse, relationship between text and context and language and power.

EG 758 Language and Voice 3 (3-0-9)

Theory and related framework in studies of spoken English in performative texts, including plays, short stories and speeches, and everyday conversation, studies of textual features that contribute to the voice in each text.

EG 759 Narratives 3 (3-0-9)

Theory and related framework in studies of various types of narratives, including oral narrative, non-fictional narrative, biography, and fiction. Applications of narratological methodologies including sociolinguistics, semiotics, and discourse analysis.

EG 766 Poetry 3 (3-0-9)

Theory and approaches to studies, interpretation and appreciation of poetry, structure and meaning of various types of verses in the English language, textuality and styles of poems from different periods and authors.

EG 767 Language Analysis and Translation 3 (3-0-9)

Translation theory and strategies, literary textual analysis, relationship between meaning and form, unit of language, equivalence, and applications to translation and translation research.

EG 786 Selected Topics in English Language Studies 3 (3-0-9)

Theories relating to individual student's thesis, and the applications of such theories in the conduct of the thesis.

EG 900 Thesis 48

Research proposal, procedure to form new knowledge in English language studies, thesis and presentation of its content, research report and research ethics.

## PhD Study Plan

Type 1 (Ph.D.)	Type 2 (M.A. continuing to Ph.D.)
<p><b>Year 1 Semester 1 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 810 Selected Topics in Applied Linguistics EG 830 Selected Topics in Intercultural Communication EG 850 Selected Topics in Textual Studies</p>	<p><b>Year 1 Semester 1 (9 credits)</b> <b>Status = M.A. students</b></p> <p>EG 600 Academic Writing EG 630 Intercultural Communication EG 650 World Literatures</p>
<p><b>Year 1 Semester 2 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 880 Advanced Research Methodology for English Language Studies EG 811 World Englishes EG 881 Advanced Directed Studies (no class; by supervision only)</p> <p><b>Qualifying exam</b></p>	<p><b>Year 1 Semester 2 (9 credits)</b> <b>Status = M.A. students</b></p> <p>EG 610 Applied Linguistics in English Language Studies T Two electives</p>
<p><b>Year 2 Semester 1 (9 credits)</b></p> <p><u>Option 1</u> 1 elective course (3 credits) EG 900 Thesis (6 credits)</p> <p><u>Option 2</u> 2 elective courses (6 credits) EG 900 Thesis (3 credits)</p>	<p><b>Year 2 Semester 1 (9 credits)</b> <b>Status = M.A. students</b></p> <p>EG 680 Research Methodology for English Language Studies EG 770 Seminar in English Language Studies EG 786 Selected Topics in English Language Studies</p> <p><b>PhD candidacy assessment exam;</b> if the application is unsuccessful, students will retain their MA status and follow the MA Thesis study plan in the remaining two semesters (see MA curriculum)</p>
<p><b>Year 2 Semester 2 (9 credits)</b></p> <p><u>For those choosing Option 1 in the previous semester</u> 1 elective course (3 credits) EG 900 Thesis (6 credits)</p> <p><u>For those choosing Option 2 in the previous semester</u> EG 900 Thesis (9 credits)</p>	<p><b>Year 2 Semester 2 (9 credits)</b> <b>Status = Ph.D. students from this semester on</b></p> <p>EG 880 Advanced Research Methodology for English Language Studies EG 811 World Englishes EG 881 Advanced Directed Studies (no class; by supervision only)</p>

<p><b>Year 3 Semester 1 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 900 Thesis</p>	<p><b>Year 3 Semester 1 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 810 Selected Topics in Applied Linguistics  EG 830 Selected Topics in Intercultural Communication  EG 850 Selected Topics in Textual Studies</p> <p><b>Qualifying exam</b></p>
<p><b>Year 3 Semester 2 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 900 Thesis</p>	<p><b>Year 3 Semester 2 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 900 Thesis</p>
<p><b>Year 4 Semester 1 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 900 Thesis</p>	<p><b>Year 4 Semester 1 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 900 Thesis</p>
<p><b>Year 4 Semester 2 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 900 Thesis</p>	<p><b>Year 4 Semester 2 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 900 Thesis</p>
<p>-</p>	<p><b>Year 5 Semester 1 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 900 Thesis</p>
<p>-</p>	<p><b>Year 5 Semester 2 (9 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 900 Thesis</p>
<p>-</p>	<p><b>Year 6 Semester 1 (3 credits)</b></p> <p>EG 900 Thesis</p>