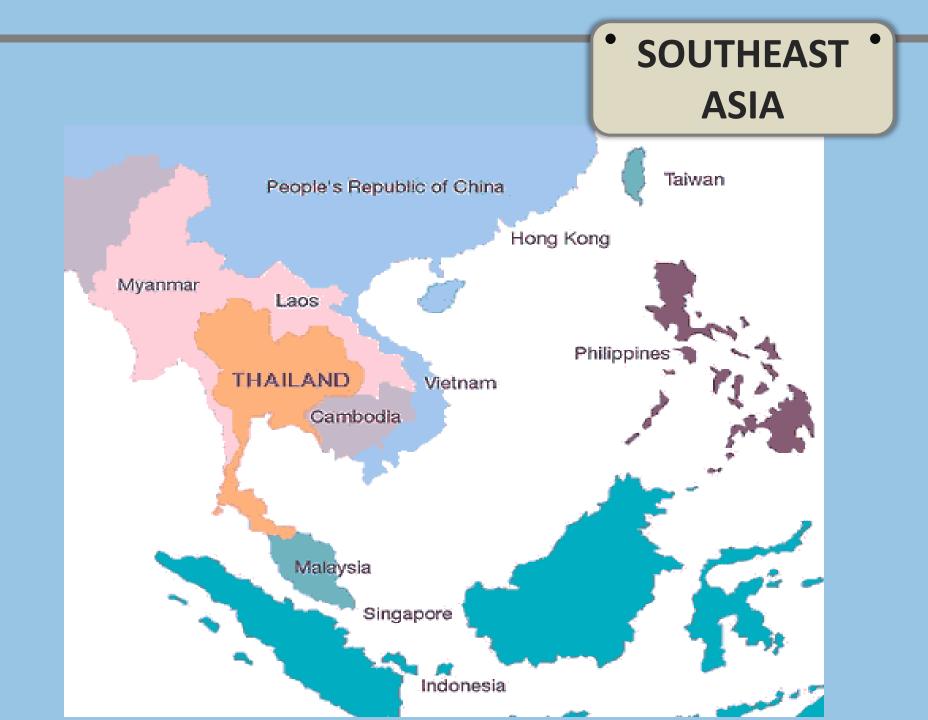# Graduate Program in Arts:
English Language Studies

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Institute of Social Technology
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6 INSTITUTES

❖ **ENGINEERING**

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❖ **SCIENCE**

❖ **SOCIAL TECHNOLOGY:**

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❖ **MEDICINE**

❖ **NURSING**

The School of Foreign Languages

Graduate Program

Master's Program

Master's Program in Arts
(English Language Studies)

Doctoral Program

Doctoral Program in Philosophy
(English Language Studies)

SUT students' identity

Science and Technology Graduates with knowledge, moral ethos, and dignity.

Degrees Conferred

Master's Degree
Master of Arts
(MA in English Language Studies)

Doctoral Degree
Doctor of Philosophy
(Ph.D. in English Language Studies)

Philosophy and Objectives

The MA program coursework is designed **to enhance the students' language competence, knowledge in ELS research and skills in using technology for language teaching and learning.**

- Three concentrations: **TEFL**, **TELL** and **Language Analysis**

Curriculum

Master's Program: Two-year program

Program Structure:

Coursework and Thesis

- Common core courses   12   credits
- Electives   21   credits
- Thesis   15   credits

Total Credits   **48**   credits

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MA

Study Plan: MA

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
4 courses	3 courses	4 courses

Term 4	Term 5	Within 15 terms
Comprehensive exam/ Proposal preparation	**Proposal defense**/ Thesis	**Thesis defense**

Philosophy and Objectives

The PhD program aims to produce **professionals with capabilities related to English language studies with the focus on excellence in research.**

- Research-oriented program

Curriculum

Doctoral Program: Three-year program

Program Structure:
Coursework and Thesis

- Core courses   10   credits
- Electives (minimum)   6   credits
- Doctoral Thesis   45   credits
Total Credits   **61**   credits

Study Plan: Ph.D.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
3 courses	3 courses	4 courses

Term 4	Term 5	Within 15 terms
Qualifying exam/ Proposal defense	Qualifying exam/ **Proposal defense**	Proposal defense/ **Thesis**

Graduation Requirements

PUBLICATIONS

- **MA**. - - - - - **Proceedings** (a national or international conference) **or peer-reviewed journal**

- **Ph.D**. - - - - - **Publication in peer-reviewed journals**

Research Themes

- **Technology-Enhanced Language Learning**
- **Curriculum Development**
- **Teaching Methodology**
- **Language Skill Development**
- **English for Specific Purposes**
- **Teacher Training and Professional Development**
- **Language Learners and Learning**
- **Discourse Analysis**
- **Corpus Linguistics**

Expenses

Tuition fees for the full program:

- MA. **113,000** Baht (3,800 USD)
  (2 years + 48 credits)

- Ph.D. **152,700** Baht (5,100 USD)
  (3 years + 61 credits)

1,500 Baht (50 USD) per credit

* 1 USD = 30 Baht

Other expenses:

1. **University fee (per year):** **20,400** **Baht (680 USD)**
2. **On-campus accommodation:** **3,000** **Baht (100 USD)**
   (for 3 students in one room) per room/month
3. **Daily expenses:** **150-300** **Baht (5-10 USD)**

Financial Aid and Employment

SUT High Potential Student Scholarships
- 100% tuition waiver (2 or 3 years)

SUT Teaching Positions
- Teaching staff   (720 USD per term – 3 hrs / week for 12 weeks = 20 USD/hr)
- Teaching Assistant (50% tuition waiver + 50 USD/week)

Research Assistantships (RA)
- Research Assistant (100% tuition waiver)

SUT Thesis Support Grants
- MA (20,000 baht / 4,000 RMB)
- PhD (40,000 baht / 8,000 RMB)

Numbers of Students

MA Level

- **40** Graduates: 25 (T), 10(C), 1 (V) 1(Cambodian), 1(Indonesian), 1(Cameroonian) and 1 (P)
- **6** Current students: 3 (T), 3(C)

Ph.D. Level

- **60** Graduates: 34 (T), 14 (C), 3 (V)
- **32** Current students: 8(T), 3(V), 17(C), 1(L). 1(P),2(I)

2017 Batch

- 5MA
  - 1 (L), 1 (T), 3(C)
- 7PhD
  - 2(T),3(V),2 (C)

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Questions & Answers

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Documents for application

✓ **Complete Application Form**
✓ **Copy of Passport (identification pages)**
✓ **Educational Documents**
  – **For applicants already holding a degree**
    ☐ All Bachelor and Master's degrees obtained
    ☐ Original transcripts of all university courses taken
  – **For applicants in the last term of their program**
    ☐ University letter stating expected graduation date
    ☐ Original transcripts of all university courses taken

Documents for application

✓ **Other Documents**
  ☐ Letter from former/current work place
     (in sealed envelope)
  ☐ Recommendation letter (in sealed envelope)
  ☐ Research proposal / Concept paper (PhD only)

✓ **Application Fee**
  ☐ US$50