



PH.D.ELT

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING)

GRADUATES OF THIS PH.D. ELT PROGRAM WILL BE:

1. Competent in exercising a full range of research skills
2. Knowledgeable about contemporary developments in English Language Teaching in relation to the wider academic, business and socio-cultural communities in Asia
3. Committed to continued professional development in the context of the growth of English in society
4. Able to integrate his/her research and other contributions into the cultures of his/her institutions and societies.

QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

Master's degree in any related discipline from an accredited university with a GPA not less than 3.0 or work experiences of at least 2 years in a field related to the use of English.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed application form
2. Official transcript of the previous university attended both Bachelor and Master's degree (1 copy)
3. Bachelor and Master's degree certificate (1 copy)
4. Citizen identification card and house registration (1 copy) - for Thai applicants
5. Passport (1 copy) - for Non-Thai applicants
6. One (1x1.5 inches) photograph (formal attire, not in graduation gown)
7. A research proposal specifying an area of interest in education.

Applicants who are graduates from overseas Universities will be required to provide at the time of applying and not later, certified, attested, or notarized by competent notaries, all academic documents with the seal or stamp by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education or related department.

ADMISSION FEE 1,000 THB (Non-refundable)

VENUE

Hua Mak Campus, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Road

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- AU English Proficiency Test
- Interview Entrance Examination

EXEMPTION

The AU English Proficiency Test can be exempted depending on which of the following conditions that you satisfy.

- a TOEFL score of (iBT) 90 or an IELTS (Academic) score of at least 6.5 (Validation: Two years)
- a Bachelor's degree from native English speaking countries (USA, Canada, UK, New Zealand and Australia)

APPLICATION PROCESS CHECKLIST FOR INFORMAL PROPOSAL

The draft proposal

- Approximately 3,000 words
- Typed
- Double space A4 12 point
- What area of research is
- Why this research may be significant in ELT or applied linguistics including a brief discussion of studies relevant to the proposed area.
- How the candidate proposes to conduct the research.
- The candidate may be required to amend the draft proposal prior to acceptance of the candidature.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Have passed the qualifying examination to proceed to the dissertation phase of the program
2. Have proposed the dissertation and passed the final oral dissertation defense evaluated by a committee appointed by the University. The final oral defense is open to the public.
3. Have at least 2 publications related to the dissertation content published or have obtained an acceptance of its publications in a national or international journal in accordance with OHEC's Regulations on Criteria for Selection of Academic Journals for Publication of Academic work (B.E. 2556)
4. Have made revisions to the dissertation based on examiners' feedback
5. Have completed Progress Seminar
6. Have obtained library and financial clearance from the University
7. Have demonstrated good behavior and discipline

ADMISSION SCHEDULE 2025

	Semester 1/2025 (June – October 2025)	Semester 2/2025 (November 2025 – March 2026)
Application deadline	From now – 27 May 2025	From now – 28 October 2025
AU English Proficiency Test and Interview	Online	Online
Entrance results	To be announced by the faculty	To be announced by the faculty
Instruction begins	2 June 2025	3 November 2025

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Classroom Teaching
- Second Language Acquisition
- Learning Motivation
- Learner Autonomy
- English as a Lingua Franca
- English for Specific Purposes
- Course Design and Development
- Teaching Education
- Discourse Analysis / CDA
- Multimodality
- Materials Development and Evaluation
- Sociolinguistics
- World Englishes

STUDY PLAN

First Year

First Semester

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
EG 7301	Dissertation Stage I (Background Reading and Discussion)	9
Total		9

Second Semester

EG 7302	Dissertation Stage II (Literature Review and Methodology)	9
Total		9

Second Year

First Semester

EG 7303	Dissertation Stage III (Formal Proposal Defense)	9
Total		9

Second Semester

EG 7304	Dissertation Stage IV (Data Collection)	9
Total	9	

Third Year

First Semester

EG 7305	Dissertation Stage V (Analysis of Data)	9
Total		9

Second Semester

EG 7306	Dissertation Stage VI (Conclusion and Final Defence)	9
Total		9

• Although we expect candidates to complete the program within 6 semesters but students’ candidature can be extended.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

The guiding principle for a good research proposal is that you must have a serious question in mind that is worthy of careful, thorough research. That is, you must be able to state a proposition (or a series of related propositions) which is worthy of detailed research and analysis.

The proposal should be written in English and include:

- A clear statement of the aims of the research and why it is a worthy and/or interesting topic.
- An outline of the research background of the topic, giving an overview of some current findings in the area, with references. From this background material it should be clear to a reader what the research problem is, and what theory, questions (hypotheses), or phenomena you wish to investigate.
- The methods you intend to apply to the research questions. For example, how you will collect your data, who might be the appropriate respondents, whether you will use an established data base, case studies, experimental methods, questionnaires, etc. It should be clear to a reader the methodology to be used, its source, and its appropriateness for the purpose of investigation.
- A list of works cited in your proposal and references (APA 7ed Style). It is likely that, in the process of conducting your research, details of the outline will be adjusted. That is, the statement of your research topic may be refined.

ESTIMATED FEES

Installments	(THB)	(US\$)
1 st Installment	171,000	5,182
2 nd Installment	171,000	5,182
3 rd Installment	171,000	5,182
4 th Installment	171,000	5,182
5 th Installment	156,000	4,728
6 th Installment	140,000	4,242
Total	980,000	29,698

- Note
- Fees are subject to change when applicable to the university discretion and without prior notice.
 - Payment must be arranged in six installments as requestes by Assumption University.
 - Currency exchange rate : THB 33 = US\$1

*Tuition Fees are based on 3-Years (6 Semesters). Should students fail to complete the program within 3-Years, additional fees and any other charges will be applied. The tuition fee shown in US\$ is subject to currency exchange rates.

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