

APPENDIX A

Questionnaire in English

Title: The needs of studying English of the officers of Officers of the National Security Thailand (NSC)

Objectives

- 1) To survey the needs of studying English of the officers of NSC
- 2) To improve and develop English courses at NSC.
- 3) To fulfill an Independent Study requirement of the Thammasat Master's Degree Program in English for Careers, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Instructions: Please put X in the parenthesis and fill in the information in the provided blank spaces

Part 1 General Background

1. Gender ☐ male ☐ female
2. Age ☐ less than 25 ☐ 26-30
 ☐ 31-35 ☐ 36-40 ☐ more than 40
3. Position.....
4. Highest education ☐ Matayom 6
 ☐ Vocational Degree
 ☐ High Vocational Degree
 ☐ Bachelor's Degree
 ☐ Other(please specify).....
5. You have studied English for about
 ☐ less than 5 years ☐ 5-9 years ☐ more than 10 years
6. How do you rate your overall English abilities (listening, speaking, reading and writing?)
 ☐ poor ☐ fair ☐ good ☐ excellent

7. Generally, how do you practice English in your daily life?

You can choose more than one item.

- ☐ none
- ☐ watch TV news in English
- ☐ listen to English radio broadcasts
- ☐ listen to English songs
- ☐ see English soundtrack movie
- ☐ surf website in English
- ☐ read English journals/newspaper
- ☐ Others(please specify).....

Part 2 Needs in studying English

1. Your needs in studying English

- ☐ No need to study
- ☐ Need to study because of work
- ☐ Need to study because of interest

2. English skill that you want to study by categories.

(Number 1 is the first priority and number 4 is the lowest priority)

-listening skill
-speaking skill
-reading skill
-writing skill

3. The period of studying English

3.1 number of days/week

- ☐ 5 ☐ 4 ☐ 3 ☐ 2 ☐ 1

3.2 number of hours/day

- ☐ 5 ☐ 4 ☐ 3 ☐ 2 ☐ 1

4. Concerning language use by instructors, which would be the most appropriate in English courses?

- ☐ using only English
- ☐ using mostly English and Thai when necessary in class

- () using mostly Thai and English when necessary
 () using only Thai

Instruction for item 6: Please put an X on the number you have chosen for each item.

Each figure regards the following degree of needs for English courses.

- (5) = a very extensive need
 (4) = extensive need
 (3) = moderate
 (2) = little need
 (1) = no need

5. In term of skills, what should be practiced in an English course?

5.1 Listening should be practiced in the area of

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|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 5.1.1 | daily conversation | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.1.2 | TV/VDO news | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.1.3 | academic lectures | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.1.4 | pronunciation | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.1.5 | listen to English songs | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.1.6 | listen to English soundtrack movies | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.1.7 | Others..... | | | | | |

5.2 Speaking should be practiced in the area of

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| 5.2.1 | asking and answering questions for work | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.2.2 | daily conversation | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.2.3 | presentation | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.2.4 | Others..... | | | | | |

5.3 Reading should be practiced in the area of

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| 5.3.1 | speed reading | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.3.2 | reading for main idea | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.3.3 | critical reading | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.3.1 | getting the meaning of words from context | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.3.5 | reading English newspaper | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |
| 5.3.6 | reading English academic books | (5) | (4) | (3) | (2) | (1) |

5.4 Writing should be practiced in the area of

- 5.4.1 reviewing grammatical structure (5)(4)(3)(2)(1)
5.4.2 taking notes from lectures (5)(4)(3)(2)(1)
5.4.3 taking notes from textbooks (5)(4)(3)(2)(1)
5.4.4 writing essays (5)(4)(3)(2)(1)
5.4.5 writing official letters (5)(4)(3)(2)(1)
5.4.6 writing e-mail (5)(4)(3)(2)(1)
5.4.7 Others.....

6. Personal Perspectives

Instruction of item 6: Please indicate your attitude toward the following topics by putting X on the appropriate numbers. You can choose more than one option.

“What do you like to learn?”

6.1 I like to do activities in

- () individual () groups () pairs () whole class

6.2 I like to learn by

- () tape recorder () VDO/VCD () pictures/posters
() newspaper () whiteboard () Others.....

6.3 The topics that I would like to learn are

- () culture () history () politics () tourism
() sports () food () Others.....

6.4 Which activities are useful in your idea?

- () language games () dialogue practice () role play
() project works () sing English songs () Others.....

6.5 Others suggestions that you want in your English class.

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Thank you for your cooperation