

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This research paper was completed with the help and assistance of many parties. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to show my sincere appreciation to them.

First, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to my adviser, Assistant Professor Sriprathum Noom-ura for her excellent guidance and offering useful advice for all the processes needed in conducting the research.

I'm very grateful to the English major undergraduates at Phetchaburi Rajabhat University for their kindness and co operation in completing my questionnaire.

Then, I would like to thank to all instructors and staff at the Language Institute, Thammasat University, for their sympathetic help.

Also, I would like to extend my special thanks to my beloved family and friends for their support, love and understanding throughout the program.

Thammasat University
Bangkok, Thailand

Phatcharin Kittiwacharanon
March 2008