

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to identify the common learning problems experienced by the grade 10 English program students at Sacred Hearts Convent School (year 2006) and also their comments on what should be improved.

The study was conducted by using questionnaires as an instrument. 20 sets of the questionnaire were distributed to 20 grade 10 English program students at Sacred Hearts Convent School (2006). From the results, it shows that students are quite satisfied with the overall program and even though all of them think that their language competency is the major problem they are facing, they do not consider this as an obstacle to their learning.

Besides language competency that causes a problem, uninteresting subjects have also played a role which 90% of all respondents agree with. It is interesting that the results show no students encountered learning problem caused by cultural differences with the foreign instructor.

For further study, to gain more in-depth information from the respondents, interviews should be applied, number of students from different levels should be involved, and teachers in the program, both Thai and foreigners, should participate.