

APPENDIX A

Questionnaire (English Version)

A Survey of learning problems in students of grade 10th English program (2006) at
Sacred Heart Convent School

This questionnaire is aimed to investigate the learning problems of grade 10 (2006) students at Sacred Heart Convent School which the results will be submitted as partial fulfillment of the requirements for TE 790 (Independence Study) for a degree of Master of Arts in Teaching English as Foreign Language (TEFL), Thammasat University

Instructions This questionnaire contains 3 parts.

Part I : The general information of the subjects

Part II: Information regarding study English Program and respondents' language competency

Part III: Students satisfactory towards the learning and teaching including comments

Please complete the questionnaire according to your opinions or direct experience. Your information will be kept confidential and will be used for educational purpose only.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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Part I: The general information of the subjects

Instructions: Please mark X in the box provided which is most appropriate or fills in information in the blank

1. Age years old
2. What is your first grade of joining English Program at Sacred Heart Convent School?

<input type="checkbox"/> grade7	<input type="checkbox"/> grade8
<input type="checkbox"/> grade9	<input type="checkbox"/> grade10
3. What is your ethnic background? (You can choose more than one answer)

<input type="checkbox"/> Thai	<input type="checkbox"/> Thai+Chinese
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
4. What is the language speaking at home? (You can choose more than 1 answer)

<input type="checkbox"/> Thai	<input type="checkbox"/> Thai+Chinese
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> English
5. How many yeas have you been studying English?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 years	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 years or more
6. Who is responsible for your educational expense?

<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother
<input type="checkbox"/> Relatives	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
7. What is the occupation of your sponsor?

<input type="checkbox"/> Own business	<input type="checkbox"/> company employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Bureaucrats
<input type="checkbox"/> States Enterprise employee	<input type="checkbox"/> (Please specify)	

8. Have you even studied abroad including summer course and exchange program?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify country, length of stay and the course.

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Part II: Information regarding study English Program and respondents' language competency

Instruction : Please mark X to the space provided that correspond to you the most

9. Who is the most influential over your decision in choosing English Program?

yourself

parents

friends

Other (Please specify)

10. What are the reasons for choosing English program (You can choose more than one answers)

To improve English

the study trend (popularity of the program)

Other (Please specify)

11. What are the reasons for choosing English program particularly at Sacred Heart's Convent School instead of others? (You can choose more than one answer)

School Reputation

Reasonable tuition fee

Distance between home & school Appropriate environment

Other (Please specify)

12. How many foreign teachers do you study with? How many?

- British _____ American _____ South African _____
- French _____ Other (Please specify)

13. What is the common language used for communication among your friends in the class?

- English Thai
- Chinese Other (Please specify)

14. What is the common language used for communication among your friends outside classroom?

- English Thai
- Chinese Other (Please specify)

15. What language skill is the most problematic for you?

- listening speaking
- reading writing

16. What are the problems you have encountered in learning this English Program (Please rank the first 3 from the most to the least)

- Students' language Competency Cultural difference between teacher and learners
- Difficulty of teachers accents Uninteresting topics and subjects
- An inappropriate environment Deficiency of teachers' teaching skills
- Other (Please specify)

Part III: Students satisfactory towards the learning and teaching including comments**Instructions** Please mark X to the space provide to indicate your satisfaction.

Level of Satisfactory

5 – Very Satisfied

4 – Satisfied

3 – Neutral

2 – Unsatisfied

1 – Very unsatisfied

17. Students' satisfaction toward the teachers

	Very unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
	1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of the subject					
Teaching skill					
Teachers' accent					
Cultural Awareness					
Friendliness					
Professional Ethics					

18. Students' satisfaction toward the environments

	Very unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
	1	2	3	4	5
Classroom					
Teaching Materials					
Atmosphere					
Relationship between teacher and learners					
Relationship among friends in the class					

19. What are your opinions toward Thai teacher teaching English and foreigner teaching English?

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20. What do you like the most in studying this English program at Sacred Hearts Convent School?

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21. What don't you like the most in this program?

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22. What should be improved for this program?

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Thank you very much