



# English Proficiency Self-Improvement for Engineering Students in Walailak University: Preparation for Working as an International Engineer

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## Introduction

Nowadays, foreign businesses and international trade are common in Thailand including International Engineering Companies. They require new graduates with a high level of English proficiency with the minimum TOEIC of around 550. Moreover, in order to internationalize students to work abroad, graduates may be required much higher English proficiency test score. However, most graduates face the problem of using English in communication, particularly engineering students whose English proficiency was below the required international standard. Therefore, it is necessary for lecturers in Engineering schools to develop our students or graduates with new teaching styles corresponding to the international labour market.



## Objectives

1. Building new learning environment for students with more English material and technologies.
2. Develop students' mindset that English is not the barrier but it is the strong bridge for them to access massive interesting knowledge on earth.
3. Students' are ready to explore the International Engineering world.

Add more English material in classes

Encourage them to do self-study in some topics from free world-class online courses

## Procedure

Invite visiting professors to lecture in some topics in classes.

Encourage them to take an English proficiency test before graduation

Assess them with English exams

## Technologies & Material



## Results

1. New learning environment for students with more English material and technologies are developed to prepare students for international career.
2. Students are more confident to use English with foreigners.
3. More students realise the important of English Proficiency Test with more numbers of student took the test before graduation.

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