About CULI

Philosophy

CULI promotes students’ creative potential and supports the development of English language knowledge and skills in an effort to contribute to the ultimate goal of mastery of the English language.

The Chulalongkorn University Language Institute, or CULI as it is popularly known, is an institution founded in 1977 to service the needs of its students for instruction in the English language. The role of the Institute has expanded over the years. Currently, in addition to teaching English, the Institute also publishes research, organizes annual academic and research conferences at the international level, provides in-service teacher training, develops English proficiency examinations for various testing purposes, and offers translation and other academic services. The Institute also works in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Education to administer a Master’s and a Doctoral program in English as an International Language (EIL).

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

The Academic Affairs Department is tasked with offering a wide array of undergraduate and graduate English courses designed to hone students’ communicative English skills relevant to their fields of study for both Thai and international programs. The department also operates the well-equipped CULI Self-Access Learning Center (SALC) and the English Club, both of which are dedicated to showcasing a diverse range of extra-curricular activities that promote autonomous learning and empower students to further improve their English proficiency in tune with the concept of lifelong learning.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

In order to promote and support research in the area of English language teaching and learning in Thailand, the Research Department organizes a number of projects and activities including:

- Journal Club – a forum for interested teachers and researchers
- International Research Seminars – annual events to promote research in ELT
- Research Mentoring Projects – research consultation for interested teachers and researchers
- Workshops – opportunities to have hands-on experience with research-related tasks and various teaching methodologies
- PASAA – the oldest professional peer-reviewed English language teaching journal in Thailand, indexed by ERIC, ACI, and TCI (Tier1)
- PASAA PARITAT – an annual publication of the ELT journal, indexed by TCI (Tier1)

ACADEMIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

In addition to its main mission of educating university students, CULI is also committed to serving a variety of organizations and the community. Its clients include government officials, state enterprise employees, and the general public. The Academic Services Department comprises:

- Academic Service Center
- State Personnel Development Center
- Testing Center

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

The International Affairs Department oversees tasks related to national and international collaborations, foreign staff recruitment, and international public relations. For decades, the department on behalf of CULI has established strong ties through Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with renowned national and international institutions. Its events and collaborations include:

- International Conferences
- Post-RELC Seminars
- WestEd Professional Development Programs
WHAT WE OFFER

- English courses
- Online English courses
- Teacher training programs
- Test development
- Translation and editing services
- Library services
- Self-Access Learning Center (SALC)
- Radio broadcasts
- English camps
- Customized language services
- Study tour and cultural exchange programs

EXCELLENCE

GROWTH

OPPORTUNITY

CREATIVITY

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To produce CU graduates with English language competence meeting international standards