

Note from the Editors

We are pleased to present Issue XIV no. 2 of jSEL: The Journal of Studies in the English Language. As usual, in each issue, we aim to provide the reader with knowledge around different strands of studies in the English language. First up, we have a commentary by Nathan Thomas who discusses the evolution of dictionaries and their usage for language learning that remains an essential aid in many classrooms. We cover 3 research articles related to assessment, CALL and corpus analysis. The study by Aratchaphorn Pensiri and Dumrong Adunyarittigun explores the relationships between Thailand's O-NET scores and academic achievements and its predictive validity. We have an analysis of pop music by Arisara Thongnoppakhun, Wannapa Trakulkasemsuk and Thanis Bunsom showing materialistic concepts such as luxury and lavish lifestyle and objectification of women. And finally, the investigation into the perceptions towards the use of VLE as a learning support in an English course in Thailand by Pawarit Wongpornprateep and Atipat Boonmoh is last in this volume.

Thank you for your interest in Issue XIV no. 2 of jSEL: The Journal of Studies in the English Language. We are excited about the coming year and encourage you to continue interacting with jSEL through readership, submissions and even casual comments and feedback.

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