DESIGNING A BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSE FOR THIRD-YEAR ENGLISH MAJORS AT GUANGXI UNIVERSITY FOR NATIONALS, GUANGXI PROVINCE, CHINA

APPROVAL SHEET

The members of the Committee have approved the special project of Ms. Li Ying

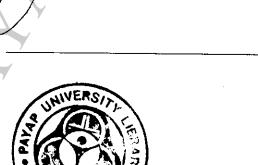
Dr. Imelda Flores

Supervising Professor

Dr. Pearl Wattanakul

Mrs. Janet Voettiner

Approval Date



Wattanakul

DESIGNING A BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSE FOR THIRD-YEAR ENGLISH MAJORS AT GUANGXI UNIVERSITY FOR NATIONALS, GUANGXI PROVINCE, CHINA

By

LI YING

Presented to the Graduate School of Payap University

In Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements

For the Degree of

MASTER OF ARTS

IN

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

PAYAP UNIVERSITY, CHIANGMAI, THAILAND

August 2000

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Li Ying

Date of Birth: May 27, 1966

Place of Birth: Guangxi Province, China

Permanent Address: Foreign Language Department,

Guangxi University for Nationalities,

Nanning, Guangxi 530006

People Republic of China

E-mail Address: yingli100@hotmail.com

Education: 1984-1988, Bachelor of Arts in English, Guangxi

University for Nationalities, Nanning, China

ACKNOW LEDGEMENTS

It gives me great pleasure to thank those who have encouraged me, inspired me, and helped me in doing this research.

I am most grateful to my dear adviser, Dr. Imelda Y. Flores, visiting professor in MA TEFL Program, Payap University, from whom I have received a vast amount of help in clarifying both my ideas and the text.

I am equally indebted to Janet Voettiner, instructor in MA Program, Payap

University, for giving me invaluable advice on my research proposal during the initial stage of this research.

Great appreciation is extended to the member of my committee, Dr. Pearl Wattanakul, for her encouragement and generous contribution.

My thanks go, too, to: all respondents of this research, for sharing their valuable time in answering the questionnaires, Payap University Library and Chiangmai University Library, for their support services, my close friends, Sandy Feinzig and Adam Bovone, for providing important guidance and technical advice concerning linguistic elements of the written work.

Special thanks should be given to the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, United States, for its scholarship granted to me for MA studies at Payap University, Thailand, and Amity Foundation of China and Guangxi University for Nationals, for their efforts and assistance which made my graduate studies abroad possible.

The most sincere appreciation is reserved for my family, for contributing their great understanding and support throughout the period of my study in Thailand.

