

## COVER LETTER

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Dear Editor-in-Chief

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We submit an original research article entitled “Online Learning amidst the Pandemic: EFL Students’ Challenges, Suggestions, and Needed Materials” for consideration by English Franca: Academic Journal of English Language and Education. We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this research article, we report on the EFL students’ challenges, suggestions, and needed materials of the online learning amid the pandemic of covid-19 in the beginning of 2020. During the pandemic, the classroom activities shift from inside classroom to beyond classroom by means of available digital technologies. However, as far as we concern on the students voices, there are pros and cons related to the implementation of the online learning. Thus, a research examining the efficacy of the online learning from the views of EFL students is truly needed.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by English Franca: Academic Journal of English Language and Education because it meets the journal’s aims and scope about teaching English as a foreign language.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,

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