



Announcement
Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University
RE: Prevention of Plagiarism in the Thesis/Thematic Paper
B.E. 2556

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The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University has a strong policy towards the quality and reliability of graduate theses and thematic papers carried out in Mahidol University. The graduate students are required to have research ethics and refrain from any acts of plagiarism. They shall not copy the work of others without proper reference nor claim the work of others as their own. In this regard, the Faculty of Graduate Studies would like to set the objectives and procedures as follows.

1. Objectives

- 1.1 To encourage the students to produce an original thesis/thematic paper without violating any intellectual property rights
- 1.2 To instill research ethics into the students

2. Goal

The thesis/thematic paper by graduate students of Mahidol University shall be free of plagiarism i.e. no act of copying or claiming the work of others as their own.

3. Procedures

3.1 The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Mahidol University Library and Knowledge Center shall organize a training course on the use of "Turn-it-in" program to lecturers and students so they will be able to use this program to detect any acts of plagiarism.

3.2 Request for cooperation from lecturers when they give any assignments to emphasize that the students should not copy or claim the work of others as their own. The students will have to check their assignments with the "Turn-it-in" program and submit the "Turn-it-in" originality report along with the assignments.

3.3 Request for cooperation of the major advisors of thesis/thematic paper to ensure the quality and reliability of their student's research. They should encourage the students to conform to research ethics and request the students to submit the "Turn-it-in" originality report along with the draft of their thesis/thematic paper during the research period, the thesis/thematic paper defense examination and the submission of the complete thesis/thematic paper to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

3.4 When the students submit their request for the thesis/thematic paper defense examination, they have to provide the major advisor with the "Turn-it-in" originality report no less than 15 days before the examination date.

3.5 The major advisors of thesis/thematic paper shall present the result of their consideration of the "Turn-it-in" originality report to the thesis/thematic paper examination committee on the examination date. The result of the "Turn-it-in" originality report consideration should not bear any influences on the result of the defense examination.

3.6 The major advisors of the thesis/thematic paper shall report the result of the "Turn-it-in" originality report consideration in the form GR 50 – "Turnitin Originality Report". The students shall then submit the GR 50 form to the Faculty of Graduate Studies along with their complete thesis/thematic paper.

The "Turn-it-in" originality report that the students and the major advisors of the thesis/thematic paper should consider and report in the form GR 50 must be the same as the one resulted from checking the complete thesis/thematic paper submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

The students are required to submit the form GR 50 – "Turnitin Originality Report" along with the complete thesis/thematic paper for the students who take the thesis/thematic paper defense examination on or after June 3, 2013.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Mahaisavariya".

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GR.50 Turnitin Originality Report
(Please submit GR.50 and Completed thesis/thematic paper at the same time)

I am Mr./Mrs./Miss/Rank

Student I.D number /

Program Master's degree in

Doctorate degree in

Fac./Institute/College

Thesis title Thematic paper title

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Major advisor's signature.....

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Date