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Admission Number

Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Multicultural Studies (International Programme)

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Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia

สถาบันวิจัยภาษาและวัฒนธรรมเอเซีย

Expected number of students to be accepted all year round : 5 Students

Admission Requirements

A candidate must:

1. Hold a Master's degree in related fields with a minimum grade point average of 3.50
2. Students with work experiences in related fields or have published in recognized national or international academic journals in the past 5 years will be given special consideration.
3. Have a TOEFL score of at least 500, TOEFL computer-based score of 173, TOEFL Internet-based score of 61, or IELTS score of 5.

Those who do not have any of the test scores specified above will have to take the English Proficiency Examination of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the specified examination day.

Exemptions from the above conditions may be granted by the Programme Committee and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies under exceptional circumstances.

Curriculum Structure

	Credit
Required Courses	9
Elective Courses	3
Dissertation	36

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Pre-requisite Courses	
LCCS 510 Principle Concepts in Cultural Studies	3(3-0-6)
Required Courses	
LCMS 601 Key Theoretical Concepts in Multicultural Studies	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 602 Research Methodology in Multicultural Studies	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 603 Seminar on Contemporary Issues in Multicultural Studies	3(3-0-6)

Elective Courses

LCMS 610	Multiculturalism in Post Colonial Southeast Asia	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 611	Transnationalism, Migration and Diaspora in Asia	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 612	Development and Cultural Diversity	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 613	Rights and Culture	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 614	Multiculturalism and Education	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 615	Communication and Multiculturalism	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 616	Globalization and Medical Pluralism	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 617	Multiculturalism in Arts and Literatures	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 618	Linguistic Diversity	3(3-0-6)
LCMS 619	Directed Studies	3(3-0-6)

Dissertation

LCMS 699	Dissertation	36(0-108-0)
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* These may change in cases where there are suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum

Additional advantages of the programme

The Ph.D. Program in Multicultural Studies offers a comprehensive curriculum exploring issues of ethno-cultural diversity and citizenship in Thailand and ASEAN countries, China and India. It provides students with theoretical tools and practical training for advanced research on ethnic and religious diversity, citizenship and rights, involving research on ethnic groups, minorities, migrants, refugees, stateless populations and cultural communities in Thailand and ASEAN countries. The program's issue-based approach allows students to investigate their topics of interest from interdisciplinary perspectives drawing on anthropology, history, cultural studies, public policy, development studies, law, education, religion, languages and literature. The program is designed to enrich cross-cultural learning environment and constructive dialogues among students from various cultural and professional backgrounds. Practitioners of governmental, non-governmental and religious organizations as well as social and policy analysts will benefit from deepening their knowledge on cultural diversity and enhancing their skills in carrying out social research.

Proposal / Concept Paper

Please submit a research statement outlining a potential research project the applicant may undertake for their Ph.D. thesis. This research statement will contain:

1. an outline and overview of the issue which is to be investigated
2. a brief review of related literature or research which has been conducted in this area.
3. research objectives, relevance, and contribution.
4. potential research methods intended to undertake this project and potential research site (if applicable)

5. bibliography

Research statement should demonstrate the applicant's research and writing skills. It should be about 1,000-1,500 words excluding bibliography.

Additional information for applicants

We are open for applications year-round. Student may start in January or August 2013.

Job option after graduation

Practitioners in governmental, non-governmental, religious, and international organizations.
Academics and researchers.

Application Process

Application is only available via online application at www.grad.mahidol.ac.th.

Required Documents

Prepare the following required documents to submit via online admission system or post :

- Two (2) recent photographs (1x1 inch in size)
- A copy of an applicant's degree certificate or a letter of graduation certification (for an applicant with a degree completion) 2 copies
- A letter certifying that an applicant is currently in the last semester prior to graduation (for an applicant seeking for a degree) 2 copies
- A detailed transcript of a degree (for an applicant with a degree completion) 2 copies
- A grade report with course names and grades received from the first to the current semester prior to graduation 2 copies
- A copy of identification card 2 copies
- A copy of house registration certification 2 copies
- A copy of proof of payment.

Submitting documents via online admission system.

- All documents must be in pdf format (maximum size 2 MB)
- Recent photograph must be in jpeg format only (maximum size 2 MB)

Additional Required Documents:

1. Personal Statement. A 1-2 page statement outlining the reasons why the applicant wishes to apply to this program. You may detail your professional or research interests or previous work or related experience. Please attach a sample of your related research or academic writing.
2. Current CV
3. 2 letters of recommendation
4. Full academic transcript for undergraduate degree and master degree

The required documents mentioned above can be uploaded to our website (*jpeg, gif, jpg, png, pdf*).

All documents must be no larger than 2 MB. You may also submit these required documents by post.

Further information may be obtained from the Website Multicultural Studies at www.lc.mahidol.ac.th/en/courses-phd-multiculture.php or

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