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Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Multicultural Studies (International Programme)

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สาขาวิชา พหุวัฒนธรรมศึกษา (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) (ภาคปกติ)

Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia

สถาบันวิจัยภาษาและวัฒนธรรมเอเชีย

Expected number of students to be accepted all year round : 3 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. Submit a certificate of English proficiency with minimum admission score:
 - IELTS - at least 3 or
 - TOEFL INTERNET BASED - at least 32 or
 - TOEFL ITP (test arranged by Faculty of Graduate Study, Mahidol University) - at least 400

Important Notes:

- English proficiency score must be taken within 2 years up to the admission date.
- Application without submitting a valid English certificate will NOT be considered.
- MU English Competence Standards: www.grad.mahidol.ac.th
- MU English proficiency tests, please contact the Language Center, Faculty of Graduate Studies. Tel. 0-2441-4125 ext. 221-222

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

Written Examination

There is NO written examination for this program. Applicants must check their eligibility for interview upon the announcing date of the interview list which is scheduled for each admission round.

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)
* 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 (ผู้สมัครต้องมีส่งพร้อมหลักฐานการสมัคร)

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.

Details of Scholarships

1. Partial scholarships for international students
2. Full scholarships for qualified Thai students

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

Applicants must upload all documents via online admission system. All documents must be in PDF format (maximum size 2 MB). Photograph must be in JPEG format

- 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)
- A letter certifying that an applicant is currently in the final year prior to graduation (for an applicant seeking for a degree)
- A detailed transcript of a degree (for an applicant with a degree completion)
- A grade report with course names and grades received from the first to the current semester prior to graduation
- A copy of identification card
- A copy of house registration certification
- A copy of Certificate of English proficiency : IELTS / TOEFL INTERNET BASED / TOEFL ITP
- A copy of proof of payment.

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

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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