Master of Arts Programme in Human Rights (International Programme)
หลักสูตรศิลปศาสตรมหาบัณฑิต สาขาวิชา สิทธิมนุษยชน (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ) (ภาคปกติ)

Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies
โครงการจัดตั้งสถาบันสิทธิมนุษยชนและสันติศึกษา

Expected number of Students to be accepted all year round: 15 Students

Admission Requirements
A candidate must:

1. hold a Bachelor's degree in any field, with a minimum GPA of 2.50 (or the equivalent),

2. submit following documents directly to the program:

    2.1 a personal statement: write your personal statement of interest 400-600 words describing in details:

    1) your special academic interests,

    2) your purpose and objectives in undertaking this study programme, and

    3) ideas for your master's thesis in human rights studies

    4) your related experiences in the field of human rights, including full-time and part-time professional experiences and volunteer works (if any).

    2.2 Reference letters/Recommendation Letter (by at least 2 referees)

    "Personal Statement and Reference letters/Recommendation Letter" must be directly submitted to email: **ihrpma@mahidol.ac.th** using the subject lines **"Admission 2560"**

    - Submitting Deadline (Admission Round 1) : February 5, 2017
    - Submitting Deadline (Admission Round 2) : April 25, 2017

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 or
    - MU GRAD TEST (Computer-based) - at least 36

    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

4. have experience working in human rights or related field is preferred

Exemption 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	18
Elective Courses no less than	6
Thesis	12

Required Courses

		Credit
HPHR 501	INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS	3 (3-0-6)
HPHR 502	HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION MECHANISMS	3 (3-0-6)
HPHR 504	HUMAN RIGHTS IN ASIA	3 (3-0-6)
HPHR 505	RESEARCH METHODS IN HUMAN RIGHTS	3 (3-0-6)
HPHR 506	HUMAN RIGHTS THEORY	3 (3-0-6)
HPHR 512	HUMAN RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	3 (3-0-6)

Elective Courses

HPHR 510	PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION	3 (2-2-5)
HPHR 516	CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION	3 (3-0-6)
HPHR 517	HUMAN RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED GROUPS	3 (3-0-6)
HPHR 518	APPLIED RESEARCH IN HUMAN RIGHTS	3 (3-0-6)

Thesis

HPHR 698	THESIS	12 (0-36-0)

Advantages of the programme

The International Master of Arts in Human Rights at Mahidol University is a leading graduate programme in human rights studies in Southeast Asia. It has drawn students from various parts of Asia and beyond. The programme takes an interdisciplinary approach, with a double focus on theoretical and practical learning of human rights. It provides students with rich academic resources and vibrant learning environment that are invaluable for their future career.The uniqueness of the program is listed below:

- Students learn with international faculty and classmates from many countries--gain perspectives from around the globe
- Competitively priced for high quality international education.
- Excellent professional development opportunities. Bangkok also full of international organizations, NGOs, and research institutions.
- The chance to develop a research thesis

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 photo (1x1 inch in size)
- Degree certificate /graduation certificate
  (for applicant with a degree completion)
- Certifying letter of being a student in final semester waiting for graduation
  (for applicant in final year of bachelor degree)
- Academic transcript (for an applicant with a degree completion)
- Grade report from first semester to most current semester
  (for applicant in final year of bachelor degree)
- Thai identification card
- House registration
- Certificate of Marriage (if any)
- Certificate of first name or surname change (if any)
- A copy of Certificate of English proficiency:
  IELTS / TOEFL INTERNET BASED / TOEFL ITP /MU GRAD TEST(Computer-based)
- Proof of payment

Submitting documents via online admission system:

- Each documents must be in pdf format (maximum size 2 MB)
- Recent photograph must be in jpeg format only (maximum size 2 MB)
- In case of difficulty, submitting documents through email: **gradthai@mahidol.ac.th** is possible as alternate way

Job option after graduation

1. Practitioner or activists
2. Work within international organizations
3. Researcher
4. Academics
5. Experts

Further information may be obtained from:

1. **IHRP website :** www.ihrp.mahidol.ac.th

2. **Program Coordinator :**

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