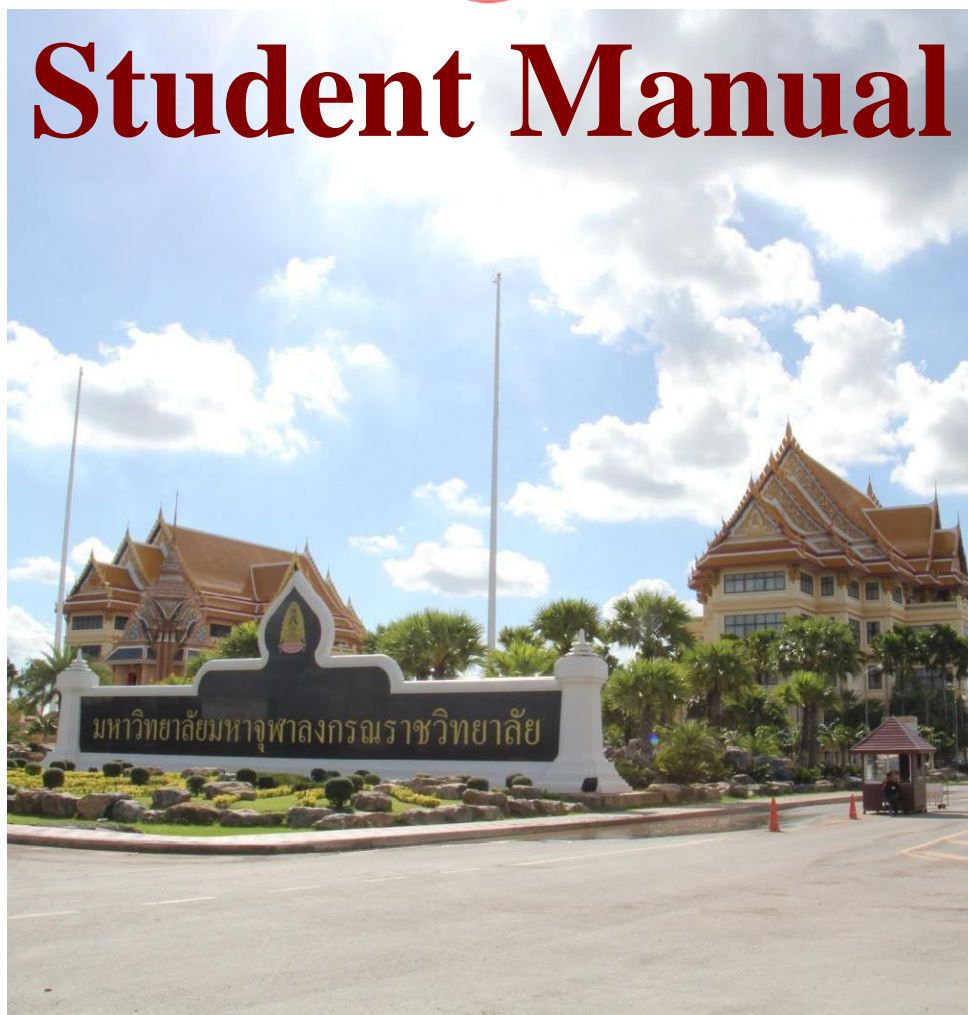


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Preamble

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University provided the education in universally format from 18 July 1947 (B.E. 2490) to the present and already produced 59 generations of undergraduates 24 generations of M.A. level and 10 generations of Doctoral level. Now, the university has expanded Buddhist education to other regions, there are ten campuses, twelve Sangha Colleges, five extended classroom projects, nineteen academic service centers. The development of the university is proud of all personnel including executives, lecturers and staffs.

The International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC) of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University is formally established in order to meet the vision of the University to become "the International center for Buddhist Studies", for monks novices and laypeople from all over the world to study.

In order to accomplish this mission, IBSC is required to prepare a student manual to provide basic information to all new students in terms of historical background of IBSC, curricula and the acts regulations and announcements.

On behalf of the University, I would like to thank you and congratulations to board of preparation, as well as working staffs who has worked with selfless dedication, perseverance. Devoted to physical and intellectual joint making of this student manual with great success. May the power of the Triple Gems bless you with all to be longevity, bloom, happy life, healthy and wealthy for always.



(Prof.Dr.Phra Brahmapundit)

Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Preface

The Student Manual of the International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC) for this edition consists of four chapters as in chapter I : Introduction, states the chronology of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University and the historical background of International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC) including the basic information about the University, chapter II : Curricula Currently offered, represents curricula which are currently offered in present time, chapter III : The Acts, Regulations and Announcements, propounds the Acts, Regulations and Announcements related to the student's learning.

The contents of this manual do not create a contract between students and the College, nonetheless, they are subject to change from time to time at the sole discretion of the University, and from time to time updated information may be distributed regarding policy and regulation changes.

As the director of the International Buddhist Studies College, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, I would like to thank you all the working staffs who have contributed their hard work and dedication, and I fully hope that this manual will bring benefits to all students in terms of provided information about the historical background, curricula and the Acts regulations and announcements which can be found in this book.



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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

The Chronology of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

On September 13, 1896, His Majesty King Chulalongkorn the great, raised the status of Mahathat Witthahayalai to that of a royal college, under the title of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya (Mahachulalongkorn Royal College), aimed at providing Tipitaka studies, and higher education, not only for monks and novices, but also for laypeople.

On January 9, 1947, the chief abbot of Wat Mahathat, Phra Phimonlatham(Choi Thanadhatta thera), assembled fifty-seven senior monks of the Mahanikaya sect at Somdet's residence of Wat Mahathat to draft a new curriculum featuring Buddhist studies along university lines, which survives, with modifications, to the present day. Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya regulation 1847 was in use.

On July 18, 1947, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya opened a primary school and two years later, a secondary school. This was followed, in 1950 by the establishment of a faculty of Buddhist Studies at the undergraduate level.

On May 16, 1969, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya under royal patronage was officially recognized by the Supreme Sangha Council as an educational institutional for the Thai Sangha, located at Wat Mahathat.

On June 7, 1978, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya under royal patronage began regional expansion, by establishing a new campus in the Nong Khai province. By now, there are ten Campuses, along with seven Buddhist Colleges, seven Affiliated Institutes, ten Extended Classrooms and eighteen Academic Service Units.

On September 27, 1984, the Thai Government issued a royal decree to according Bachelor degrees awarded by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya under royal patronage equal status to those awarded by state universities.

On September 21, 1997, the National Assembly of Thailand enacted a royal Act of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University to the effect that the University should become a legal entity under the supervision of the state.

On July 9, 1999, the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University executive committee had an audience with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn of Thailand. His Royal Highness granted to the University the title deeds to approximately thirty-three acres at Lam Sai sub-district, Ayutthaya province, that been donated by Dr. Ratsami and Khun Ying Sompong Wannisson.

On December 13, 1999, His Royal Highness Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn laid the foundation-stone of the new University main campus at Lam Sai sub-district, Wang Noi district, Ayutthaya province and during the following year, the construction of the new main campus was initiated by the Rector, Phra Dharmakosajarn (Prayoon Dhammacitto) and the executive committee of the University. At present, due to acquisition of further land, the site consists of some one hundred and twenty-nine acres.

On February 23, 2001, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University formed affiliation with several institutes, starting the Buddhist Dongguk Chonbob College in South Korea. At present, there are six overseas Affiliated Institutes of the University.

On October 1, 2008, the University relocated from Wat Mahathat and Wat Si Sudaram to the new main campus at Lam Sai sub-district, Wang Noi district, Ayutthaya province.

On December 3, 2010, opening ceremony of the University main campus is presided over by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn, at Lam Sai sub-district, Wang Noi district, Ayutthaya province.

Historical Background of IBSC

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University is a Buddhist institution, founded by His Majesty King Rama V (King Chulalongkorn the Great) with the purpose of providing higher education to Buddhist monks and laity. The institution commenced functioning on November 8, B.E. 2432 (A.D. 1890).

On January 23, B.E. 2531 (A.D. 1988), the University Senate Committee unanimously resolved to establish a Graduate School, offering a Master's Degree in the following four major subjects:

- Pāli
- Buddhist Studies
- Philosophy
- Dhamma Communication.

The University has, since its inception, conducted its educational program in the Thai medium for local students, and for any foreign students sufficiently conversant with the Thai language.

The Graduate School has recently developed a strong desire to expand its post-graduate program, so that students from all over the world, who are interested in Buddhism, will be provided with a good opportunity to pursue research in Buddhist Studies. An International M.A. Degree Program, with a major in Buddhist Studies has been conducted since 2543 (2000).

At present, the International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC) of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University is formally established offering both M.A. and Doctoral program in Buddhist Studies, in order to meet the vision of the University to become "the International center for Buddhist Studies", for monks novices and laypeople from all over the world to study, and especially to welcome the upcoming ASEAN community in 2558 (2015).

Philosophy of the University

The management of Buddhist education, integrating Buddhism with modern sciences for greater mental and social development.

Commitment

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University is a University of Thai Sangha established by His Majesty King Chulalongkorn, Rama V as an institute for Tipitaka studies and higher education for Buddhist monks, novices and laypeople.

This university has a strong commitment to be the leading center of various valuable sciences for human beings with the intent to educate people, conduct excellent academic research, and develop and integrate Buddhist knowledge with the various sciences for the development of university's academic studies.

In addition, the university shall provide Buddhist academic services both theoretically and practically that shall lead to the balanced and sustainable development of human beings, societies and environment.

Vision

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University has strong intentions to be the international center of Buddhist and philosophical education and research, and to produce graduates with Buddhist academic excellence, abilities to apply Buddhist knowledge into various sciences, respectable conduct, curiosity, spiritual and intellectual leadership, problem-solving abilities, faithfulness and dedication towards Buddhism, self-sacrifice for society, understanding of social changes and visions with the potential to develop themselves.

Missions

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University has four missions as follows:

1. To produce and develop its graduates with nine desirable characteristics:

M – Morality

A – Awareness

H – Helpfulness

A – Ability

C – Curiosity

H – Hospitality

U – Universality

L – Leadership

A – Aspiration

2. To conduct research that develops the body of knowledge along with learning and teaching process emphasizing the development of Tipitaka knowledge through interdisciplinary means, to apply the knowledge to solve the moral problems in society and to develop Buddhist academics.

3. To promote Buddhism and academic service for the society in accordance with the intentions in establishing the university through the improvement of various activities helpful for serving the work of the Sangha producing knowledge and understanding, to cultivate a greater sense of moral responsibility for the people and to organize meetings, seminars and conduct training for religious training and teaching development for ordained and lay personnel with leading characteristics for upholding and propagating Buddhism as well as being a capable teacher for mind-development.

4. To promote and develop learning resources for preserving arts and culture suitable for the studies, to raise awareness and pride in Thainess and to support local wisdom to serve as the basis of development.

Emblem



1. Phra Chulamongkut (Phra Kieo) : The Emblem of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University is derived from the personal emblem of King Chulalongkorn, Rama V - a traditional head ornament-crown resting on top of a base inscribed with the initials of the university, MCU -as the hub of the Dhamma-Wheel



2. The Wheel of Dhamma : The Wheel of Dhamma surrounds the personal-emblem of King Chulalongkorn, with the motto of the University: Panna Lokasmi Pajoto (Wisdom is the light of the world) and the full name of the University, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.

CHAPTER II

CURRICULA CURRENTLY OFFERED

Master of Arts Program in Buddhist Studies
(International Program)
Revised Curriculum 2014

Academic Institution :

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Faculty/Department :

International Buddhist Studies College (ISBC)

Title of Curriculum :

Master of Arts Program in Buddhist Studies (International Program)
Revised Curriculum 2014

Title of Degree :

Master of Arts (Buddhist Studies)

M.A. (Buddhist Studies)

Level of Curriculum :

Master's Degree of two years course

Total Credits :

39 Credits

Medium of Instruction :

English language is used as a medium, including English documents, textbooks and general books.

Admission :

Thai and foreign students who have completed all fields of Bachelor's Degree and are able to use English listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as other qualifications designated.

Structure of Curriculum :

Plan A(2) and Plan B

Plan A

1. Required subjects	9	credits
2. Major subjects	12	credits
3. Elective subjects	6	credits
4. Thesis	12	credits
Total	39	credits

Plan B

1. Required subjects	9	credits
2. Major subjects	12	credits
3. Elective subjects	12	credits
4. Research Paper	6	credits
Total	39	credits

List of Subjects in the Curriculum

1. Required Subjects (9 Credits):

Students are required to take 9 credits of the “required” subjects and 3 more non-credit “required” subjects.

615 101	Tipitaka Studies	3 (3-0-6)
615 102	Theravāda Buddhism	3 (3-0-6)
615 203	Mahāyāna Buddhism	3 (3-0-6)

Special Subjects (Non-Credit subjects)

615 304	Buddhist Meditation	(3) (3-0-6)
615 105	Introduction to Pali	(3) (3-0-6)
615 206	Pali Composition and Translation	(3) (3-0-6)

Subject codes 615 304, 615 105 and 615 206 are non-credit “special” subjects.

2. Major Subjects (12 Credits):

Students are required to enroll in the following “major” subjects:

615 207	Selected Works in Buddhist Scriptures	3 (3-0-6)
615 208	Buddhism in Thailand	3 (3-0-6)
615 109	Research Methodology in Buddhism	3 (3-0-6)
615 310	Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences	3 (3-0-6)

3. Elective Subjects Plan A(2) (6 Credits): Plan B (12 Credits)

Students are required to choose 3 subjects from the following groups, for not fewer than 6 credits:

3.1 Group A: Tipitaka

615 311	Buddhist Vinaya and Monastic Organization	2 (2-0-4)
615 312	Buddhist Doctrine of the Suttanta Pitaka	2 (2-0-4)
615 313	Pali Abhidhamma: Its Origin and Development	2 (2-0-4)
615 314	Selected Topics in Tipitaka	2 (2-0-4)

615 315	History of Pali Literature	2 (2-0-4)
615 316	Selected Buddhist Works	2 (2-0-4)
3.2 Group B: Buddhism in Thailand		
615 317	The Buddhist Sangha in Thailand	2 (2-0-4)
615 318	Comparative Study of Buddhist Art and Architecture	2 (2-0-4)
615 319	Buddhist Inscriptions	2 (2-0-4)
615 320	Selected Topics of Buddhism in Thailand	2 (2-0-4)
615 321	Meditation Masters in Thailand	2 (2-0-4)
615 322	Works of Eminent Thai Buddhist Scholars	2 (2-0-4)
3.3 Group C: Buddhist Philosophy		
615 323	Theravāda Philosophy	2 (2-0-4)
615 324	Mādhyaṃika and Yogācāra Philosophy	2 (2-0-4)
615 325	Zen and Vajrayāna Philosophy	2 (2-0-4)
615 326	Selected Topics in Buddhist Philosophy	2 (2-0-4)
615 327	Buddhist Ethics	2 (2-0-4)
615 328	Buddhist Hermeneutics and Interfaith Dialogue	2 (2-0-4)
3.4 Group D : Mahāyāna Studies		
615 329	Selected Sutras in Mahāyāna Buddhism	2 (2-0-4)
615 330	Buddhism in China	2 (2-0-4)
615 331	Buddhism in Japan	2 (2-0-4)
615 332	Selected Topics in Mahāyāna Studies	2 (2-0-4)
615 333	Mahāyāna Buddhism in South-East Asia	2 (2-0-4)
615 334	Mahāyāna Buddhist Arts and Rituals	2 (2-0-4)
3.5 Group E: Buddhism and Modern Science		
615 335	Buddhist Psychology	2 (2-0-4)
615 336	Sociology of Buddhism	2 (2-0-4)

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615 337	Buddhism and Ecology	2 (2-0-4)
615 338	Buddhist Economics	2 (2-0-4)
615 339	Buddhist Education	2 (2-0-4)
615 340	Buddhism and Social Development	2 (2-0-4)

Plan A(2)

4. Thesis: Every student of M.A. Degree, International Program, who has completed his/her course work is required to complete a thesis prior to his/her graduation:

615 400	Thesis	12 Credits
Plan B		
615 500	Research Paper	6 Credits

Suggested Study Plan :

Plan A(2)

Semester	Code/Subject	Credit Plan A(2)
1	Required Subject	
	615 101 Tipitaka Studies	3
	615 102 Theravāda Buddhism	3
	Special Subject Non-Credit	
	615 105 Introduction to Pali	(3)
	Major Subjects	
	615 109 Research Methodology in Buddhism	3
	Total	9

Semester	Code/Subject	Credit Plan A(2)
2	Required Subject	
	615 203 Mahāyāna Buddhism	3
	Non-Credit Subject	
	615 206 Pali Composition and Translation	(3)
	Major Subject	
	615 207 Selected Works in Buddhist Scriptures	3
	615 208 Buddhism in Thailand	3
	Total	9

Semester	Code/Subject	Credit Plan A(2)
3	Special Subject	
	615 304 Buddhist Meditation	(3)
	Major Subject	
	615 310 Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences	3
	Elective Subject	
	Choose 3 subjects listed in Group A – E	6
	Total	9

Semester	Code/Subject	Credit Plan A(2)
4	Required Subject	
	615 400 Thesis	12
	Total	12

Suggested Study Plan :

Plan B

Semester	Code/Subject	Credit Plan B
1	Required Subject	
	615 101 Tipitaka Studies	3
	615 102 Theravāda Buddhism	3
	Special Subject (Non-Credit)	
	615 105 Introduction to Pali	(3)
	Major Subject	
	615 109 Research Methodology in Buddhism	3
	Total	9

Semester	Code/Subject	Credit Plan B
2	Required Subject	
	615 203 Mahāyāna Buddhism	3
	Special Subject (Non-Credit)	
	615 206 Pali Composition and Translation	(3)
	Major Subject	
	615 207 Selected Works in Buddhist Scriptures	3
	615 208 Buddhism in Thailand	3
	Total	9

Semester	Code/Subject	Credit Plan B
3	Special Subject (Non-)	
	615 304 Buddhist Meditation	(3)
	Major Subject	
	615 310 Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences	3
	Elective Subject	
	Choose 3 subjects listed in Group A-E	6
	Total	9

Semester	Code / Subject	Credits Plan B
4	Required Subject	
	615 500 Research Paper	6
	Elective Subject	
	Choose 3 subjects listed in Group A - E	6
	Total	12

Course Descriptions :

1. Required Subjects (8 credits):

Students are required to take 8 credits of the 'required' subjects and 3 more non-credit 'special' subjects:

A. Credit Required Subjects

616 101 Tipitaka Studies 3 (3-0-6)

An overview of the Tipitaka into which the Buddha's teachings are divided, its structure and salient features, and its system of transmission at various times. The course will also include selected topics drawn from each of the three Pitakas.

615 102 Theravāda Buddhism 3 (3-0-6)

A study of the history, and main doctrines, of Theravāda Buddhism, with special reference to its language and texts, and the influence of the Theravāda on different countries at the social, economic and political levels.

615 203 Mahāyāna Buddhism 3 (3-0-6)

A study of the origin and development of Mahāyāna Buddhism, special attention being paid to such doctrines as the Bodhisattva Ideal, the Buddha-Nature, the Three Bodies (Trikāya), the Three Vehicles (Triyāna), Liberation (Nirvāna), and Emptiness (Sūnyatā).

B. Special Subjects (Non-Credit)

615 304 Buddhist Meditation (3)(3-0-6)

Calm and insight meditation, in theory and practice. The theoretical aspect should occupy 48 hours of study, the practical aspect at least one month, or a minimum of 180 hours away from the classroom under the supervision of a meditation master. A special retreat must also be undertaken.

615 105 Introduction to Pali (3)(3-0-6)

A study of Pali speaking, Pali reading, and Pali writing at elementary level and the translation of Pali into English and vice versa.

615 206 Pali Composition and Translation (3)(3-0-6)

A study of Pali grammar, with a special emphasis on the grammatical composition and translation techniques; selecting the passages from the prescribed Pali texts and translate into Thai and vice versa.

2. Major Subjects (12 Credits):

Students are required to enroll in the following 'major' subjects:

615 207 Selected Works in Buddhist Scriptures 3 (3-0-6)

A variety of topics, drawn from each of the three Pitakas and their respective commentaries, as determined through consultation between the lecturer and the students. Students should submit a written survey of at least three main points from each Pitaka.

615 208 Buddhism in Thailand 3 (3-0-6)

A survey of the early spread of Buddhism, its introduction into Thailand, and subsequent development in that land, including relations between the Sangha and the laity, and aspects of Sangha administration from ancient times upto the present day.

615 109 Research Methodology in Buddhism 3 (3-0-6)

A survey of the basic methods of research, including the collection of data and its analysis, followed by a project during which those methods will be put into practice. Students will be required to conduct at least three separate, pioneering pieces of research in various aspects of Buddhism.

615 310 Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences 3 (3-0-6)

A regular seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences specially concerning current issues. The topics may cover the nature Modern Sciences,

such as science, social science, political science, economics and ecology from the Buddhist perspective and may include such issues as abortion, and stem – cell research and so on.

3. Elective Subjects Plan A(2) (6 Credits): Plan B (12 Credits)

Students are required to choose 3 subjects from the following groups, for not fewer than 6 credits:

Group A: Tipitaka

615 311 Buddhist Vinaya and Monastic Organization 2 (2-0-4)

A critical study of the origin and development of the Vinaya of the Theravāda, with special reference to the major sections of the Vinaya Pitaka, including those concerned with matters of offence and discipline. Other issues will include the initial establishment of the Sangha by the Buddha, an overview of the earliest anchorite community, and its subsequent development into the highly structured monastic organization it has become today.

615 312 Buddhist Doctrine of the Suttanta Pitaka 2 (2-0-4)

A critical study of various doctrines contained in the Sutta Pitaka, with special focus upon at least ten major Suttas

615 313 Pali Abhidhamma: Its Origin and Development 2 (2-0-4)

A study of the antecedent doctrinal trends and historical factors that led to the emergence of the Abhidhamma, with special reference to such topics as the two levels of reality, the two kinds of truth, mind and matter, and the concept of liberation.

615 314 Selected Topics in Tipitaka 2 (2-0-4)

A research project on a topic of the student's own choosing with minimal supervision from the teacher, who will evaluate the final project. Course offered subject to demand.

615 315 History of Pali Literature 2 (2-0-4)

An historical and critical survey of the origin and development of Pali Literature, with special reference to the structure, salient features and sentence-types of the Tipitaka, Commentaries, Sub-commentaries, and other literary works.

615 316 Selected Buddhist Works 2 (2-0-4)

A study on selected Buddhist works by Eastern and Western Buddhist scholars such as Th. Stcherbatsky, T.W. Rhys Davids, D.T. Suzuki, Edward Conze, Christmas Humphrey, Buddhadasa Bhikkhu, and Phra Brahmagunabhorn (P.A. Payutto).

Group B: Buddhism in Thailand

615 317 The Buddhist Sangha in Thailand 2 (2-0-4)

An overview of the introduction of Buddhism into Thailand, followed by a historical survey of its development upto the present day. Special topics will include the growth of the Sangha from the times of Sona and Uttara the Elder up to the present day, monasteries and monastic life, and administration of Sangha in present-day Thailand.

615 318 Comparative Study of Buddhist Art
and Architecture 2(2-0-4)

A survey of the gradual evolution of Buddhist art and architecture, from the early period upto the present day, including an examination of stupas, paintings and sculptures, and images of Bodhisattvas and other deities, as a focus of religious worship.

615 319 Buddhist Inscriptions 2 (2-0-4)

A historical survey of Buddhist inscriptions, and the scripts employed, of the King Asoka period up to the present day.

615 320 Selected Topics of Buddhism in Thailand 2 (2-0-4)

A research project on a topic of the student's own choosing with minimal supervision from the teacher, who will evaluate the final project. Course offered subject to demand.

615 321 Meditation Masters in Thailand 2 (2-0-4)

A study of meditation practice in Thai tradition both of Samatha and Vipassanā Bhāvanā. The way of meditation practice and impact on Thais and foreigners. The life and work of meditation masters in Thailand such as the Most Venerable Man Bhuridatto, the Most Venerable Buddhadasa, the Most Venerable Sodh Candasaro, the Most Venerable Chah Subhaddo, the Most Venerable Jodok Nyanasiddhi, the Most Venerable Tien Cittasubho, Master Siri Karinchai.

615 322 Works of Eminent Thai Buddhist Scholars 2 (2-0-4)

A study on the works of eminent Thai Buddhist Scholars, emphasizing their contents, structure, style and social contexts influenced on the works such as the works by Somdet Phra Mahasamanachao Kromphraya Vajirayanavaroros, Sathian Bodhinanda, Buddhadasa Bhikkhu, Panyananda Bhikkhu, Phra Prommoli, Sucheep Punyanupharb, Phorn Ratanasuwan, and Phra Brahmagunabhorn (P.A. Payutto).

Group C: Buddhist Philosophy

615 323 Theravāda Philosophy 2 (2-0-4)

A study of the origin and development of Theravāda philosophy, including metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and aesthetics and a comparison of such issues with the six schools of Indian philosophy.

615 324 Mādhyamika and Yogācāra Philosophy 2 (2-0-4)

A careful examination of Nāgārjuna's Mālāmadhyāmika Kāriyakā, which forms the basis of the Mādhyamika school, with special reference

to the concepts of sunyatā, nirvāna, being, non-being, time and momentary events.

A close study of the Lankāvatāra Sutra, upon which the Yogācāra School is based, with special reference to the concept of Bija (seeds) and Alayāvijnana (store-consciousness).

615 325 Zen and Vajrayāna Philosophy 2 (2-0-4)

A critical study of the main ideas and techniques of Zen, and its recent influence on countries outside Japan.

A critical interpretation of the Vajra Guru Mantra: Om Ah Hum Vajra Guru Diddhi Hum.

615 326 Selected Topics in Buddhist Philosophy 2 (2-0-4)

A research project on a topic of the student's own choosing with minimal supervision from the teacher, who will evaluate the final project. Course offered subject to demand.

615 327 Buddhist Ethics 2 (2-0-4)

A critical study of ethical theories and concepts of Buddhist philosophy concerning morality, moral judgement, free will and moral responsibility, and ultimate aim of life. Some contemporary moral issues such as euthanasia and abortion are also examined in the light of Buddhist philosophy.

615 328 Buddhist Hermeneutics and Interfaith Dialogue 2 (2-0-4)

An analytical study of the Tipitaka and commentaries, in both Pali and English translation, in the light of Western Hermeneutics, with special reference to meaning and methods. A study of the nature of interfaith dialogue and some certain ways as it is practically conducted today, on the national, international and the local levels.

Group D: Mahāyāna Studies**615 329 Selected Sutras in Mahāyāna Buddhism 2 (2-0-4)**

An exploration of the origins and development of the main Mahāyāna Sutras, such as the Saddharmapundarika Sutra, Sukhāvatīvyūha Sutra, Lankāvatāra Sutra, and the Astasahasrikāprajñāpāramitā together with a critical study of the main contents in these texts.

615 330 Buddhism in China 2 (2-0-4)

A historical survey of the origin and development of Buddhist thought in China during each dynasty, with an emphasis on such schools as the Kosa, Tien T'ai, Hua-Yin, Fa-Hsiang, Tantra, Pure Land, and Ch'an.

A survey of Buddhist organizations in China, the number of sects, priests and lay-followers, and marriage in the priesthood, as well as Buddhist influence on the Chinese mind and vice versa.

615 331 Buddhism in Japan 2 (2-0-4)

A study of the origin and development of Buddhist thought in Japan, with an emphasis on such schools as Jodo, Jodo Shin, Zen, Shingon, Kegon, Tendai and Nichiren.

A survey of Buddhist organizations in Japan, the number of sects, priests and lay-followers, and marriage in the priesthood, as well as Buddhist influence on the Japanese mind and vice versa.

615 332 Selected Topics in Mahāyāna Studies 2 (2-0-4)

A research project on a topic of the student's own choosing with minimal supervision from the teacher, who will evaluate the final project. Course offered subject to demand.

615 333 Mahāyāna Buddhism in South East Asia 2 (2-0-4)

A study on history and development of Mahāyāna Buddhism in South-East Asian countries before the introduction of Theravāda Buddhism,

especially from archeological evidences such as Mahāyāna-styled Stupas, Pagodas and Bodhisattva statues.

615 334 Mahāyāna Buddhist Arts and Rituals: 2 (2-0-4)

A study on Mahāyāna -styled arts in India, China, Tibet, Japan and Thailand such as the Buddha's statues, Stupas, Pagodas and paintings, including the important rituals concerning Mahāyāna Buddhism

Group E: Buddhism and Modern Sciences

615 335 Buddhist Psychology: 2 (2-0-4)

A study of psychological behaviors and processes such as perception, learning, motivation, personality, etc, according to Buddhism. It includes application of Buddhadhamma to solve human problems and promote human development in holistic approach.

615 336 Sociology of Buddhism 2 (2-0-4)

A study of sociological approaches of the study of Buddhism, major sociological theories and Buddhism. Buddhist perspectives on social change, social problems and social stratification; a case study of the roles of Buddhism in Thailand's society.

615 337 Buddhism and Ecology 2 (2-0-4)

A study of meaning and nature of ecology in Buddhism, types of ecology as equivalent to the doctrine of Buddhism; Buddhist Teachings on environment; Green ethics in Buddhism; application of Buddhadhamma to the solution of the environment problems, such as global warming; conservation and development of the environment.

615 338 Buddhist Economics 2 (2-0-4)

A study of objectives of economics in Buddhism; principles of Buddhist economics; a critical study of modern economic systems such as capitalism and the place of Buddhism in those economic systems; the role of

Buddhism in economic development; Buddhadhamma and sufficient economy, case studies of application of the Buddhadhamma to economic development.

615 339 Buddhist Education 2 (2-0-4)

A study of the educational system in the time of the Buddha; Nisaya or the teacher and a group of pupils system; Vinaya-dhara who needed to be an expert in discipline; Dhammakathika who needed to be an expert in Suttanta Pitaka and Mātikādhara who needed to be an expert in Abhidhamma Pitaka and its Commentaries. An analytical survey of monasteries as seats of learning and monastic universities as Nalanda, Valbhi, Jagadala, Vikromasilā, and Odantapuri etc.; Buddhist Education in the modern world such as in Sri Lanka, Thailand, Burma, China, Tibet, Korea and Japan; the origin of International Association of the Buddhist Universities in Thailand.

615 340 Buddhism and Social Development: 2 (2-0-4)

A study of the Buddhist approaches to social development; Dimensions of social development as compared to the Buddhadhamma; the process of social development in Buddhist perspectives; Theories of social development in Buddhism; case studies of social development in line with Buddhist principle.

4. Thesis Plan A(2)

12 Credits

615 400 Thesis:

A thesis on some topic relevant to, and compatible with, subjects taught in Graduate School.

Research Paper Plan B

6 Credits

615 500 Research Paper

A research paper on same topics relevant to, and compatible with, subjects taught in Graduate School. An oral examination will be conducted upon the completion of research paper. A comprehensive test of all courses work is required, either prior to, or after completion of the research paper.

Regular Lecturer :

No.	Name	Academic Qualification
1.	Ven. Piyaratana, Dr.	Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies) M.A. (Buddhist Studies) B.A. (Pali)
2.	Phramaha Nantakorn Piyabhani, Dr.	Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies) M.A. (Buddhist Studies) B.A. (English)
3.	Phramaha Anon Ānando (Padao), Dr.	Ph.D. (Science of Religion, Hetuvidyā) M.A. (Religious Studies, Buddhism) B.A. (Philosophy)
4.	Asst.Prof.Lt.Dr. Banjob Bannaruji	Pali Grade IX Ph.D. (Buddhist Philosophy) M.A. (Pali Sanskrit) B.A. (Education)

5.	Dr. Sanu Mahatthanadull	Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies) M.A. (Buddhist Studies) B.A. (Advertising)
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Adjunct Lecturer :

No.	Name	Academic Qualification
1.	Phra Brahmapundit, Prof.Dr.	Ph.D. (Philosophy) M.A. (Philosophy) B.A. (philosophy)
2.	Phra Suthivorayan, Assoc.Prof.Dr.	Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies) M.A. (History and Archeology) B.A.(Buddhist Studies)
3.	Phra Suthithammanuwat, Assist. Prof.Dr.	Pali Grade IX Ph.D.(Pali) M.A.(Pali & Sanskrit)
4.	Phramaha Hansa Dhammahaso, Assoc.Prof.Dr.	Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies) M.A.(Buddhist Studies) B.A.(Philosophy)
5.	Phra Rajavoramuni, Dr.	Pali Grade IX Ph.D.(Linguistics) M.Phil., M.A. (Linguistics) B.A.(Philosophy)
6.	Phra Rajasitthimuni, Dr.	Pali Grade IX Ph.D. (Pali&Buddhist Studies) M.A.(Comparative Religious) B.A.(Buddhist Studies)
7.	Phra Medhiratanadilok, Dr.	Pali Grade IX Ph.D.(Buddhist Studies) M.A. (Linguistics) B.A.(Education)

Special Lecturer :

No.	Name	Academic Qualification
1.	Prof. Preecha Changkhwanyun	Ph.D. (Philosophy) M.A.(Thai) B.A. (Hon.)
2.	Prof.Dr. Chamnong Adiwatthanasit	Ph.D. (Sociology) M.A. (Sociology) B.A. (Buddhist Studies)
3.	Prof.Dr. Somphan Phomta	Ph.D. (Philosophy) M.A. (Philosophy) B.A. (Philosophy)
4.	Prof.Dr. Vajira Ngamjitcharoen	Pali Grade IX Ph.D. (Philosophy) M.A. (Philosophy) B.A. (Religion & Philosophy)
5.	Asst.Prof.Dr. Channarong Bunnon	Ph.D. (Philosophy) B.A. (Philosophy)
6.	Dr. Songvit Kaewsri	Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies) M.Lib.Sc. (Library Science) B.A. (Inf. Sc.) B.A. (B.Bsm)
7.	Dr. Veerachart Nimanong	B.A. (Philosophy) M.Phil., Ph.D. (Philosophy) M.A. (Philosophy) B.A. (Thai Literature)
8.	Dr. Wutthinan Kantatian	Pali Grade IX Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies) M.A. (Comparative Religion) B.A. (English)

9.	Acct.Dr. Pitsamai Upho	Ph.D. (Linguistics) M.A. (Linguistics) B.A. (Linguistics)
10.	Dr. Himwan Raktaengam	Ph.D.(Buddhist Studies) MBA. (Business Management) B.A. (Business Management)
11.	Dr. Visith Chaisuwan	Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies) M.Sc. (Electric Engineer) B.Sc. (Electric Engineer)
12.	Dr. Juthamas Warisaengtip	Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies) M.A. (Buddhist Studies) B.Sc. (Nursing)

**Doctor of Philosophy Program in Buddhist Studies
(International Program)
Revised Curriculum 2014**

Academic Institution :

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Faculty/Department :

International Buddhist Studies College (ISBC)

Title of Curriculum :

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Buddhist Studies (International Program) Revised Curriculum 2014

Title of Degree :

Doctor of Philosophy (Buddhist Studies)

Ph.D. (Buddhist Studies)

Level of Curriculum :

Doctoral Degree of three years course

Total Credits :

54 Credits

Medium of Instruction :

English language is used as a medium, including English documents, textbooks and general books.

Duration of Study :

Semester 1 July - October

Semester 2 November - March

Summer April

Duration of study is not over two academic years

Admission :

Thai and foreign full-time students who have the following qualifications ;

1. They must have passed the M.A. levels or the levels equivalent to M.A. levels from a university or an educational institute recognized by the University Council.

2. They must have the accumulated average at M.A. Levels not lower than 3.50 from the system of 4 squares with the exception of those who have continual experience of not less than 2 years beginning from the time of the completion of their studies or those who have academic works approved by the committee of the Post Graduate College, and

3. They have never been punished to be out of the states of being the students of the Post Graduate College.

Principles and Reasons of Curriculum :

Buddhist stability certainly depends on qualities of Buddhist education of monks, nuns, laymen and laywomen. So lack of knowledge of Buddhism will eventually lead the Sangha and Buddhism to a crisis. And when the crisis occurs, it's difficult to find specialists who can help solve the problem. Such a situation illustrates that Thai Buddhist organizations are lacking of staffs who are experts in Buddhism in both quantity and quality. It is clear that the problem arises mostly from the lack of lecturers specialized in the teaching of Buddhism in both Buddhist universities and other universities

in general, resulting in the lack of qualified people and monks who can propagate the Buddha's teaching in society and who can perform the duty of Phra Dhammadhuta (Buddhist Missionary) abroad.

Given such a situation, the University has decided to open the Doctor of Philosophy Program in Buddhist Studies to bring forth graduates who are truly skillful in the teaching of Buddhism, Tripitaka, deeply aware of Citta Bhavanā, having moral and respectful behaviors, well understanding the current situations of the world and society and well-versed in using modern technology to propagate the teachings of the Buddha.

Philosophy and Objectives of Curriculum :

1. To produce graduates with doctoral degrees who have intensive knowledge of the Tipitaka and the other concerned scriptures and are able to harmoniously apply the Dhamma to modern sciences.
2. To produce graduates with doctoral degrees who have moral behaviors and are able to properly apply the Dhamma for solving their own problems and those of society.
3. To bring forth graduates with doctoral degrees who love to seek for knowledges and innovations and are able to conduct academic researches on Buddhism.

Structure of Curriculum :**Plan 1.1 and Plan 1.2****Plan 1.1**

Curricular Structure	Credits	Non-Counted Credit of added Subjects
1. Required Subject	-	(3)
2. Major Subject	-	(6)
3. Selective Subject	-	-
4. Dissertation	54	-
Total	54	(9)

Plan 2.1

Curricular Structure	Credits	Non-Counted Credit of added Subjects
1. Required Subject	6	(6)
2. Major Subject	6	(3)
3. Selective Subject	6	-
4. Dissertation	36	-
Total	54	(9)

List of Subjects in the Curriculum :

Plan 1.1

1. Curriculum Subjects which specify to the student for testing qualification

A.Required Subject (No Credit)

801 101 Seminar on the Tipitaka (3) (3-0-6)

B.Major subject (No Credit)

801 207 Selected Topics in Development of Buddhism (3) (3-0-6)

801 208 Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences (3) (3-0-6)

2. Dissertation

800 200 Dissertation 54 Credits

Plan 2.1

1. Required Subjects (6 Credits)

801 101 Seminar on the Tipitaka 3 (3-0-6)

801 102 Buddhism and Hermeneutics 3 (3-0-6)

2. Special Subjects (Non-Credit subjects) 4 subjects

801 203 Advanced Research Methodology 3 (3-0-6)

800 306 Insight Meditation (3) (3-0-6)

3. Major Subjects (6 Credits)

801 207 Selected Topics in Development of Buddhism 3 (3-0-6)

801 208 Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences 3 (3-0-6)

Non Credit

801 105 Buddhist Literary Works for Research (3) (3-0-6)

4. Elective Subjects (6 credits) Choose one Elective subject

801 105	Buddhist Literary Works for Research	(3) (3-0-6)
801 210	Independent Study in Religious Studies	3 (3-0-6)
801 211	Seminar on Applied Buddhist Ethics	3 (3-0-6)
801 212	Seminar on Buddhism and Sustainable Development	3 (3-0-6)
801 315	Buddhist Psychotherapy & Counseling	3 (3-0-6)
801 316	Seminar on Buddhism and Peaceful Means	3 (3-0-6)
801 317	Seminar on Buddhism and Sufficiency Economy	3 (3-0-6)
801 318	Seminar on Socially Engaged Buddhism	3 (3-0-6)
801 319	Seminar on Abhidhamma Pitaka	3 (3-0-6)

5 .Dissertation

800 200	Dissertation	36 Credits
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Suggested Study Plan :

Plan 1.1

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
1	Non-Credit	
	801 101 Seminar on the Tipitaka*	(3)(3-0-6)
	Major 803 207 Selected Topics in Development of Buddhism	(3)(3-0-6)
	total	(6)

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
2	Major Non-Credit	
	801 208 Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences	(3)(3-0-6)
	800 300 Thesis Requiring registration under the Regulations Thesis	5
	total	5

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
3-8	800 300 Thesis (5 Credits each) x 6 semester	30
	total	30

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
9	Thesis	9
	total	9

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
10	Thesis	10
	total	10

Totally 54 Credits

- Notice :
- A thematic one subject in one course designated content made thematic.
 - Students must pass a foreign language exam by choosing one language.
 - Practice meditation as Graduate Studies.
 - Non-credit courses for 3 courses.

Suggested Study Plan :

Plan 2.1

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
1	Required subject	
	801 101 Seminar on the Tipitaka	3(3-0-6)
	Major	
	803 207 Selected Topics in Development of Buddhism	3(3-0-6)
	Total	6

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
2	Major	
	801 208 Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences	3(3-0-6)
	Selected Subject	3(3-0-6)
	XXX XXX Selected on subject 1 subject	
	Required subject non credit	(3)(3-0-6)
	801 203 Advanced Research Methodology	
	Total	6

Notice * subject non credit

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
3	Subject	
	801 102 Buddhism and Hermeneutics	3(3-0-6)
	Required subject non credit	
	801 306 Insight Meditation	(3)(3-0-6)
	Total	3

Notice * non credit

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
4	Elected subject XXX XXX Elected form Elected Subjected 1 subject 801 105 Buddhist Literary Works for Research* 800 300 Thesis Requiring registration under the Thesis Regulations	3(3-0-6) (3)(3-0-6) 3
	Total	6

Notice * Non credit

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
5	800 300 Thesis Requiring registration under the Thesis Regulations	3
	Total	3

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
6	800 300 Thesis Requiring registration under the Thesis Regulations	6
	Total	6

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
7	800 300 Thesis Requiring registration under the Thesis Regulations	6
	Total	6

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
8	800 300 Thesis Requiring registration under the Thesis Regulations	6
	Total	6

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
9	800 300 Thesis Requiring registration under the Thesis Regulations	6
	Total	6

Semester	Code/subjects	Credits
10	800 300 Thesis Oral Examination Thesis	6
	Total	6

Subjects 18 Credits + Thesis 36 Credits

Totally 54 Credits

Course Descriptions :

Plan 1.1

1. A student must study the subjects that specify more three subjects along with one Require Subject and Two Major subjects as following :

A. Required Subject (No Credits)

801 101 Seminar on the Tipitaka (3)(3-0-6)

Seminar on the Essential points in the Vinayapitaka Suttantapitaka and Abhidhammapitaka. A student is required to choose at least 3 issues concerning the subject and do the report proposal, manage the education, data collection, data analysis and inform the result of study, passed the consideration by the lecturer.

B. Major subject (No credits)

801 207 Selected Topics in Development of Buddhism (3) (3-0-6)

Seminar on the issues of Buddhist Development in many aspects by indicating the developmental revolution and analyzing the factors of that developing aspect from the old Buddhism such as: Theravada, Mahayana and Vajrayana. This case must emphasize the comparison of important ideas as follows: The concept of Pure Mind (Citta), Body of the Buddha, Arahata (Supreme Monk), Bodhisattava, Sunyata, Nirvana, etc.

A student is called for selecting at least 3 points concerning the Subject and doing the Report Proposal, Educational management, Data collection, data analysis and presenting the result of study, passed the agreement by the lecturer.

801 208 Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences (3) (3-0-6)

Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences by Studying both integration and various sciences to occupy the Scientific Method, Social

Science and Humanitarian Science, Emphasizing to apply Modern Sciences for explaining the Buddhist Teachings and apply the Buddhist Teachings to answer the Academic and Modern Society issues.

A student is called for selecting at least 3 points concerning the Subject and doing the Report Proposal, Educational management, Data collection, data analysis and presenting the result of study, passed the agreement by the lecturer.

2. Dissertation Plan 1.1

800 200 Dissertation

54 Credits

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Plan 2.1

1. Students are required to take 6 credits of the required subjects and 2 more subjects

A. Credit required subjects

800 101 Seminar on the Tipitaka

3(3-0-6)

Seminar on the Essential points in the Vinayapitaka Suttantapitaka and Abhidhammapitaka. A student is required to choose at least 3 issues concerning the subject and do the report proposal, manage the education, data collection, data analysis and inform the result of study, passed the consideration by the lecturer.

800 102 Buddhism and Hermeneutics

3(3-0-6)

A study on a science of Western and Eastern interpretations focusing on issues of conflicts about religion and philosophy leading to the creation of various forms of interpretation as well as the social and academic contexts which influence the interpretation of religious teachings to suit the era,

especially the principles of interpretation in the Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism that appear in various scriptures such as Kathavatthu, Atthakatha, Petkopadest, Nettipakarana, visutthimagga, Paramita sutta Philosophy, Lankavatarasutta etc.

B. Special subjects no credits

801 203 Advanced Research Methodology (3)(3-0-6)

A study on research methodology in social sciences and humanities, in both theory and practice, requiring a student to choose at least 3 issues concerning the subject and do the report proposal covering significances of the problem, objectives, scopes of the study, length of time for the study and sources of data as approved by the lecturer.

800 306 Insight Meditation (3) (3-0-6)

A study on calmness and insight meditations in both theory and practice at times and places designated by the Graduate School, focusing on the theoretical study of the practice of meditation in early Buddhism in the Tipitaka and the practice of meditation in later texts such as Vimuttimagga, Visutthimagga, as well as various forms of meditation practice in Thai society.

2. Major Subjects 6 credits. A student must study Buddhism as Major for 6 credits and another additional subject, namely :

A. Major Subjects

801 207 Selected Topics in Development of Buddhism (3) (3-0-6)

Seminar on the issues of Buddhist Development in many aspects by indicating the developmental revolution and analyzing the factors of that developing aspect from the old Buddhism such as: Theravada, Mahayana and Vajrayana. This case must emphasize the comparison of important

ideas as follows: The concept of Pure Mind (Citta), Body of the Buddha, Arahata (Supreme Monk), Bodhisattava, Sunyata, Nirvana, etc.

A student is requested to select at least ๓ points concerning the subject and to do the Report Proposal, Educational management, Data collection, data analysis and presenting the result of study, passed the agreement by the lecturer.

801 208 Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences 3(3-0-6)

Seminar on Buddhism and Modern Sciences involves the study of both integration and various sciences to occupy the Scientific Method, Social Science and Humanitarian Science, Emphasizing to apply Modern Sciences for explaining the Buddhist Teachings and apply the Buddhist Teachings to answer the Academic and Modern Society issues.

A student is called for selecting at least ๓ points concerning the Subject and doing the Report Proposal, Educational management, Data collection, data analysis and presenting the result of study, passed the agreement by the lecturer.

B. Special Subjects (non-credit)

801 105 Buddhist Literary Works for Research (3)(3-0-6)

A study on Buddhist literary works such as Milinthapanha, Vimuttimaggā, Visutthimaggā Manggaladipani, focusing on sharpening the students' knowledges of the academic expressions of Buddhism as well as critically studying patterns for composing the texts, structures, contents and bodies of knowledges in Buddhist literary works for the purpose of discovering data for research.

3. Elective Subject 6 credits.

Choose one Elective subject

801 210 Independent Study in Religious Studies 3(3-0-6)

An independent study of various religions in one's personal interest or a comparative study of different religious ideas among Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Islamism, Taoism, Confucianism and Sikhism in the form of a research project.

A student is required to choose at least 4 issues concerning the subject, come up with the report proposal, conduct the study, collect data, analyse data and present results of the study as approved by the lecturer.

801 211 Seminar on Applied Buddhist Ethics 3(3-0-6)

A seminar on issues related to Applied Buddhist Ethics, focusing on principles and criteria in Buddhist Ethics to apply for answering ethical questions in modern society such as abortion, cloning, suicide, euthanasia, environmental ethics, business ethics, medical ethics.

A student is required to choose at least 4 issues concerning the subject, come up with the report proposal, conduct the study, collect data, analyse data and present results of the study as approved by the lecturer.

801 212 Seminar on Buddhism and Sustainable Development 3(3-0-6)

A seminar on issues related to Buddhism and Sustainable Development, focusing on analysis of development problems in capitalist or consumerist society which lead to unsustainability of ecosystems and society as well as backgrounds of Western concepts and beliefs that determine the models of development in the world today, and then analyzing the development concepts in Buddhism that focus on the sustainability of humans, society, and environment.

A student is required to choose at least 3 issues concerning the subject. come up with the report proposal, conduct the study, collect data, analyse data and present results of the study as approved by the lecturer

801 315 Buddhist Psychotherapy & Counseling 3(3-0-6)

A critical study of the Buddhist principles of psychotherapy and counseling for those who suffer from mental problems, comparing with psychotherapy and counseling in the western concepts, focusing on the study of nature and working process of mind, development methods, treatment and counseling for those who suffer from mental health problems such as stress caused by pressures from society, economy, family, education, health and love.

801 316 Seminar on Buddhism and ASEAN Cultural and Society 3(3-0-6)

A Study the role of Buddhism in the value and importance as a center for ASEAN solidarity from past to present. The expansion of both Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism that cover different areas. In Sukhothai, Lanna and Srivijaya onwards. Including the role of religious affiliation. And Buddhist organizations in the ASEAN Association of Buddhist Universities International Association of Buddhist world. Social and cultural diversity of ASEAN countries. Including efforts to contribute to the establishment of the ASEAN Socio- Cultural Community. By giving priority to issues of intent to cause the unity of the country. Under the differences and challenges of changing. Since the establishment of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural date Framework for cooperation in various fields currently underway to establish the ASEAN Community.

801 317 Seminar on Buddhism and Sufficiency Economy 3(3-0-6)

A seminar on issues related to Buddhism and Sufficiency Economy of His Majesty the King, focusing on the study of the Buddha's teachings

in line with and supporting the principles of sufficiency economy, problems arising from insufficiency in capitalist and consumerist economy in today society and then proposing ways for economic development in line with the Buddhist principles and sufficiency economy

A student is required to choose at least 3 issues concerning the subject, come up with the report proposal, conduct the study, collect data, analyse data and present results of the study as approved by the lecturer.

801 318 Seminar on Socially Engaged Buddhism 3(3-0-6)

A seminar on issues related to Socially Engaged Buddhism, focusing on a critical study of the Buddhist concepts and teachings in support of the solution of structural or social problems such as establishment of communities, relationship in communities, participation or engagement in solving various problems of society, especially the Buddhism-for-society movement in the modern world trying to integrate Buddhism into all dimensions in society such as Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement in Sri Lanka, Vietnamese Buddhist movement, Tibetan Buddhist movement and Thai Buddhist Movement.

A student is required to choose at least 3 issues concerning the subject, come up with the report proposal, conduct the study, collect data, analyse data and present results of the study as approved by the lecturer.

801 319 Seminar on Abhidhamma Pitaka 3(3-0-6)

A seminar on essential points in the Abhidhamma Pitaka, focusing on the study of the origin and development of the Abhidhamma Pitaka, format and structure of the Abhidhamma Pitaka Text, concept of Sammati sacca Paramattha sacca, concept of Kamma and Anatta, concept of 4 Paramatthadhamma: Citta, Cetasika, Rupa, Nibbana, as well as other relevant scriptures such as Abhidhammavatara Text, Abhidhammasangaha Text, Visutthimagga Text.

A student is required to choose at least 3 issues concerning the subject, come up with the report proposal, conduct the study, collect data, analyse data and present results of the study as approved by the lecturer.

4. Thesis

008 300 Thesis

36 Credits

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CHAPTER III

ACTS, REGULATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ACTS



**Act of Parliament
on
Determination of Academic Standing of Graduates
on Buddhist Subjects B.E. 2527 (1984)**

SOMDET PHRA PARAMINTHARAMAHA BHUMIBOL
ADULYADEJ
SAYAMMINTHRARATHIRAT BOROMMANATTHABOOPHIT

Given on the 27th Day of September B.E. 2527;

Being the 39th Year of the Present Reign.

Phrabat Somdet Phra Paramintharamaha Bhumibol Adulyadej Mahitalathibet Ramathibodi Chakkri Narubodin Sayammintharathirat Borommanatthabophit is graciously pleased to proclaim that :

It is expedient to possess the Act of Parliament on Determination of Academic Standing of Graduates on Buddhist Subjects. His Majesty the King is graciously pleased to enact the Bill through the suggestions and approval of the National Assembly as follows :

Section 1. This Act is called "The Act of Parliament on Determination of Academic Standing of Graduates on Buddhist Subjects B.E. 2527 (1984)".

Section 2* This Act is applied after the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3* Buddhist subject refers to the subject arranged for monks and novices to study according to the General Buddhist Scripture Education Curriculum, consisting of Dhamma studies and Pali language studies *(Section 3. Amended by the Act (No. 2) B.E. 2540 (1997).

Section 4* The person who completed the Buddhist subjects, the General Buddhist Scripture Education Curriculum, consisting of Dhamma studies and Pali language studies, Pali Grade 9 shall have an equal status to Bachelor's Degree called "Pali Grade 9" and its abbreviation is Por Thor 9". *(Section 4. amended by the Act (No. 2) B.E. 2540 (1997).

Section 5. Beside the degree under section 4, any monk or novice who has studied the Buddhist subjects may receive certificate to certify his knowledge as in the curriculum approved by the Sangha Education Committees.

Section 6* A group of Sangha Education Committees shall be established, consisting of His Holiness Supreme Patriarch as the President of Committees, Chief of Pali Language Examination at Sanam Luang, Chief of Dhamma Examination at Sanam Luang, Rector of Mahamakutrajavidyalaya University, Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Education, Permanent Secretary for University Affairs , Secretary to Rajaphat Institute Council, Director-General of Religious Affairs Department, Director-General of Department of Non-Formal Education, Director-General of Department of Curriculum and Instruction Development, Secretary-General of the National Education Commission and qualified committees not exceeding seven persons to be committees appointed by the Supreme Patriarch through the approval of Sangha Supreme Council.

The Sangha Education Committees shall select a committee to be vice President.

The Director-General of Religious Affairs Department shall be Secretary- General to the Sangha Education Committees and the Religious Affairs Department shall perform the duties as the Office of Sangha Education Committees".* [Section 6. amended by the Act (No.2) B.E. 2540 (1997)].

Section 7. The qualified committee shall assume the position two years for each term. The qualified committee who is removed from office may be re-appointed. Whereas the Supreme Patriarch appointed more qualified committees while the committees who have been appointed still remain in office, the committees who have been appointed shall be additional committees holding the position equal to the remaining term of the committees who have been appointed.

Section 8. Beside the removal from office under section 7, the qualified committees are removed upon:

- (1) Death
- (2) Resignation or
- (3) The Supreme Patriarch commands to quit.

Whereas the qualified committee is removed before the term, the Supreme Patriarch may appoint other person to replace him by the approval of the Sangha Supreme Council and the person who has been appointed shall hold the position equal to the remaining term of the committee whom has been replaced.

Section 9. The meeting of the Sangha Education Committees shall have the committees in the number not less than one-half of the total holding the position at that time in order to constitute a quorum.

If the President does not attend the meeting or is not present at the meeting, vice-President will preside over the meeting. If President and

vice-President do not attend the meeting or are not present at the meeting, the meeting shall select a committee to preside over the meeting. The decision of the meeting shall be carried by a majority vote. Each committee member shall have one vote. In the event of a tie, the Chairman of the meeting shall have an additional casting vote.

Section 10. The Sangha Education Committees have the powers and duties as follows :

(1) Impose the policy and education management plan on Buddhist subjects

(2) Set the standard and give an approval according to Buddhist subjects curriculum

(3) Prescribe knowledge basis, qualification, education admission criteria, education period, examination and degree and certificate requirements

(4) Supervise the education management on Buddhist subjects to have mainly the General Buddhist Scripture Education Curriculum and prevent the distortion of Dhamma and Vinaya from Pali in Tipitaka.

(5) Decide and command to restrain or end the performance which contraries to law, regulations or order of school and Buddhist subjects according to this Act.

(6) Lay down the rules and issue the regulations or orders for practice according to this Act.

Section 11. Any person who has no right to use the degree or certificate or abbreviation of degree according to this Act and commits an offence by deluding others that he has such right shall be imprisoned not more than six months or shall be paid a fine not more than ten thousands baht or both.

Section 12. The person who completed Buddhist subjects according to the General Buddhist Scripture Education Curriculum, consisting of

Dhamma studies and Pali language studies, Pali Grade 9, Bachelor of Arts Program in Religion from the Education Council of Mahamakutrajavidyalaya University under Royal Patronage or Bachelor of Arts Program in Buddhism under Royal Patronage before this Act has come into force shall have the academic standing with equal status to Bachelor's Degree under section 4.

Section 13. The Minister of Education shall be in charge under this Act.

Countersigned by
Gen. Prachuab Suntarangkul
Deputy Prime Minister

NOTE : The reason for promulgating this Act is: whereas the monks and novices, who have passed Pali Grade 9 according to the General Buddhist Scripture Education Curriculum, consisting of Dhamma Studies and Pali Sanamluang Studies of Sangha, Bachelor of Arts in Religion according to Bachelor of Arts Program of the Education Council of Mahamakutrajavidyalaya University under Royal Patronage or Bachelor of Arts in Buddhism according to Bachelor of Arts Program in Buddhism under Royal Patronage, have knowledge, ability and experience equivalent to Bachelor's Degree in Social Science of secular universities. It is proper to prescribe the academic standing of the person who completed these three curriculums to be equal to the secular universities, it is thus necessary to promulgate this Act.

Act of Parliament on Determination of Academic Standing of Graduates on Buddhist Subjects (No.2) B.E. 2540 (1997)

NOTE : The reason for promulgating this Act is: whereas there is the enactment of Act on establishing Mahamakutrajavidyalaya University and the Act on establishing Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University for performing the duties on the study of Buddhist subjects according to Bachelor's Degree Program in Religion and Bachelor's Degree Program in Buddhism, it is proper to amend the provisions in the Act determining the academic standing of the person who completed Buddhist subjects B.,E. 2527 (1984) in the part concerning the study of Buddhist subjects according to Bachelor's Degree Program in Religion and Bachelor's Degree Program in Buddhism as well as the component of the Sangha Education Committees to be suitable for and be in accordance with the principles in the establishment of university, it is thus necessary to promulgate this Act.



ACT OF PARLIAMENT
ON
DETERMINATION OF ACADEMIC STANDING
OF GRADUATES ON BUDDHIST SUBJECTS
(NO. 2) B.E. 2540 (1997)

SOMDETPHRAPARAMINTHARAMAHABHUMIBOLADULYADEJ
SAYAMMINTHRARATHIRAT BOROMMANATTHABOOPHIT

Given on the 15th Day of September B.E. 2540;
Being the 52nd Year of the Present Reign

Phrabat Somdet Phra Paramintharamaha Bhumibol Adulyadej
Mahitalathibet Ramathibodi Chakkri Narubodin Sayammintharathirat
Borommanatthabophit is graciously pleased to proclaim that :

It is expedient to amend the Act of Parliament on Determination of
Academic Standing of Graduates on Buddhist Subjects.

His Majesty the King is graciously pleased to enact the Act through
the suggestions and approval of the National Assembly as follows :

Section 1. This Act is called "The Act of Parliament on Determination
of Academic Standing of Graduates on Buddhist Studies (No. 2) B.E. 2540
(1997)".

Section 2. This Act is applied after the date of publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3. The provisions in section 3 of the Act of Parliament on Determination of Academic Standing of Graduates on Buddhist Subjects B.E. 2527 (1984) shall be lapsed and instead the following provisions shall be applied;

“Section 3. Buddhist Subject refers to the subject arranged for monks and novices to study according to General Buddhist Scripture Education Curriculum, consisting of Dhamma studies and Pali language studies”

Section 4. The provisions in section 4 of the Act of Parliament on Determination of Academic Standing of Graduates on Buddhist Subjects B.E. 2527 (1984) shall be lapsed and instead the following provisions shall be applied;

“Section 4. Those who completed the Buddhist subjects according to the General Buddhist Scripture Education Curriculum, consisting of Dhamma studies and Pali language studies, Pali Grade 9 shall have the academic standing with equal status to Bachelor’s Degree called “Pali Grade 9” and its abbreviation is Por Thor. 9”

Section 5. The provisions in section 6 of the Act of Parliament on Determination of Academic Standing of Graduates on Buddhist Subjects B.E. 2527 (1984) shall be lapsed and instead the following provisions shall be applied;

“Section 6. A group of committees shall be established, consisting of His Holiness Supreme Patriarch as the President of Committees, Chief of Pali Language Examination at Sanam Luang, Rector of Mahamakutrajavidyalaya University, Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Education, Permanent Secretary for University Affairs, Secretary to Rajaphat Institute Council, Director-General of

Religious Affairs Department, Director-General of Department of Non-Formal Education, Director-General of Department of Curriculum and Instruction Development, Secretary-General of the National Education Commission and qualified committees not exceeding seven persons to be committees appointed by the Supreme Patriarch through the approval of Sangha Supreme Council.

The Sangha Education Committees shall select a committee to be vice President

The Director-General of Religious Affairs Department shall be Secretary General to the Sangha Education Committees and the Religious Affairs Department shall perform the duties as the Office of Sangha Education Committees”.

Countersigned by:

Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh

Prime Minister

NOTE: The reason in promulgating this Bill is because there is the enactment of Acts for the establishment of Mahamakutrajavidyalaya University and Mahachula-longkornrajavidyalaya University to perform the duties on Buddhist studies according to the curriculum of Bachelor of Arts Program in Religion and Bachelor of Arts Program in Buddhism. It is expedient to amend the provisions in the Act determining the academic standing of the graduates of Buddhist subject B.E. 2527 (1984) on the part concerning the Buddhist studies according to the curriculum of Bachelor of Arts Program in Religion and Bachelor of Arts Program in Buddhism as well as the component of the Sangha Education Committees suitable for and conforming to the principle of the establishment of such university which is necessary for enacting the Act.



ACT OF PARLIAMENT
OF
MAHACHULALONGKORNRAJAVIDYALAYA UNIVERSITY
B.E. 2540 (1997)

SOMDETPHRAPARAMINTHARAMAHABHUMIBOLADULYADEJ
SAYAMMINTHRARATHIRAT BOROMMANATTHABOOPHIT

Enacted on the 21st Day of September B.E. 2540;
Being the 52nd Year of the Present Reign.

Phrabat Somdet Phra Paramintharamaha Bhumibol Adulyadej
Mahitalathibet Ramathibodi Chakkri Narubodin Sayammintharathirat
Borommanatthabophit is graciously pleased to proclaim that :

It is expedient to establish the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya
University.

His Majesty the King is graciously pleased to promulgate this Act in
accordance with the resolution of the National Assembly as follows :

Section 1. This Act is called "The Act of Parliament of Mahachulalongkorn-
rajavidyalaya University B.E. 2540 (1997)".

Section 2. This Act is applied after the date of publication in the
Government Gazette.

Section 3. The provisions of any law, rule or regulation, which are contrary to or inconsistent with this Act, shall be unenforceable.

Section 4. According to this Act :

“University” refers to Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.

“University Council” refers to the Council of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.

“Academic Council” refers to the Academic Council of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.

“Campus” refers to the campus of university consisting of the faculties, institution, office, center, college or so called other offices equivalent to faculties, institution, office, center, or college more than two sections, which are under the campus as the University stated.

“Minister” refers to the minister who is in charge according to this Act.

Section 5. The Minister of education shall be in charge according to this Act.

CHAPTER I

ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTIVES AND AUTHORITY

Section 6. To establish a university called “Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University” and it is a juristic person.

The University is the institute of education and research with the objectives to provide education, research, to promote and to give academic services on Buddhism to Buddhist monks, novices and lay people and also to foster and maintain the arts and culture.

Section 7. It shall be a State University.

Section 8. The University may classify working sections as follows :

- (1) Office of the Rector
- (2) Office of campus affairs
- (3) Graduate School
- (4) Faculty
- (5) Institution
- (6) Office
- (7) Center
- (8) College

The University may have the office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institution, office, center or college as the office of university in order to fulfill the objectives mentioned in section 6.

The office of the Rector and office of campus affairs may classify working sections as division, office called in other names with the equal status to division.

Graduate School may classify working sections as the office of Dean, division or office called in other names with the equal status to division.

Faculty or office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, may classify working sections as the office of dean, department, division or office called in other names with the equal status to department or division.

Institution, office, center, college or office called in other names with the equal status to institution, office, center or college may classify working sections as the office of administration, division or office called in other names with the equal status to division.

Section 9. The establishment, combination, to wind up the office of campus, graduate school, faculty, institution, office, center, college or office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institution, office, center or college. It needs to have the specification of university proclaimed in the Government Gazette.

The classification of working sections as division, office of dean, department, office of administration or office called in other names with the equal status with above sections must be made as the announcement in the Government Gazette.

Section 10. According to the objectives in section 6, the University may accept the high education institute or the institute of Buddhist research as affiliated institutes and has an authority to bestow a degree, diploma or certificate in any level to students who graduated from the high education institute or the institute of Buddhist research.

To affiliate or to wind up the affiliate as mentioned in paragraph one, follows the University's specification and it must be the University's announcement in the Government Gazette.

The control of high education institute or the institute of Buddhist research accepted as the affiliated institute in paragraph one, follows the University's specification.

Section 11. University affairs are not subject to the labors protection law, labor relations law, social security law, law of workmen's compensation. But the University's officials must receive the benefits not less than benefits stated in the law on protecting labors, law on social security and law of workmen's compensation.

The Ministry of Finance authorizes to put up collateral security in debt money or any kind of university debt as if the state university according to the law on authorizing the ministry of finance in suretyship.

Section 12. University has an authority and duty to run various affairs subjected to the objectives stated in section 5 and the mentioned authority includes:

(1) To buy, to build, to procure, to convey, to receive an alienation, to rent, to let, to hire purchase, to buy on the installment plan, exchange, dominium, presumptive title, various rights of property and to sell movable and immovable properties both inside and outside the kingdom including to receive the donated and dedicated properties.

To exchange or to sell the university immovable property can be done only with the acquired immovable property according to section 13 paragraph three with the objectives to sell and exchange.

(2) To receive the fee, dues, payment, penalty, service charge for providing service under the authority and duty of university, including to make an agreement and to specify the conditions regarding the payment and service.

(3) To collaborate with other organizations whether government sector or private sector in the functions regarding teaching, research, the service of academic on Buddhism for society and nurturing arts and cultures.

(4) To borrow, to loan with a person, property and investment as the performance bond, this is for the benefits in performing activities according to the objectives of university stated in section 6.

(5) To collaborate with other organizations, foreign organizations and international organizations in the activities regarding teaching, research, to service an academic on Buddhism to society and nurturing arts and culture.

(6) To provide a scholarship and research scholarship in various fields.

Section 13. The revenue of university comes from:

(1) Yearly bounty from government.

(2) Grant-in-aid and property donated or dedicated by donors.

(3) Grant-in-aid from the ecclesiastical property, additional benefits, fee, payment, penalty and service charge of university.

(4) Income and additional benefits from investment and the property of university.

(5) Other income and additional benefits.

The general bounty stated in (1), the government must directly offer it to the university through the suggestion of ministry of education, enough for the necessary expense in running works according to the objectives of university stated in section 6.

The university is the ownership of acquired immovable property donated or dedicated by donors or bought by the proceeds of auction of university or exchanged with university property.

The university authorizes in administration, taking care of, nurturing, using and seeking the benefits from university property. The university income is not supposed to be sent to the ministry of finance according to treasury reserve law and budget law.

In case, if the income is not sufficient for the expense of university functions and other proper charge and the university is unable to get money from other sources, the government should offer budget to the university as it needs.

Section 14. The property of university is not subject to the liability of compulsory execution and a person is unable to set up against the university in the property.

Section 15. The income and property of university must be managed to achieve the objectives of university stated in section 6 or the objectives stated by those who dedicate property to university.

Section 16. Subject to section 12 (1), the ownership of immovable property of university can be sold or conveyed under the Act of Parliament

CHAPTER II OPERATION

Section 17. There is the Council of University which consists of :

(1) President of University appointed by His Holiness Supreme Patriarch.

(2) Ex officio Committees of the University Council consist of the Rector, Permanent Secretary, Permanent Secretary for university affairs, Director-General of the Religious Affairs Department, Budget Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Secretary-General of Office of the Civil Service Commission and Secretary- General of Office of the National Education Commission.

(3) Seven Committees of the University Council are appointed by the Supreme Patriarch from monks who are in a position of Deputy Rector or Dean through the suggestion of ex officio Committees of the University Council.

(4) The University Council Committees from knowledgeable people are not less than six, but not exceed eight, who are monks and lay people appointed by the Supreme Patriarch through the suggestion of ex officio Committees of the University Council. Out of these numbers, there must be Buddhist monks not less than moiety.

The University Council selects one (who must be a monk) of the University Council Committees to be the Vice President of University and the Vice President will act for the President if there is no the President or in case if he is unable to perform his duties.

The University Council appoints the deputy rector who is a monk to be the secretary of the University Council through the suggestion of Rector.

Section 18. The President of University and the University Council Committee according to section 17(3) and (4) will be in a position for three years, but the Supreme Patriarch can appoint him again.

Besides the retirement at the fixed time according to the first paragraph, according to section 17 (3) and (4) the President and the University Council Committees are removed upon :

- (1) Death
- (2) Resignation
- (3) Quit a monkhood
- (4) Being discharged by the Supreme Patriarch
- (5) Lack of quality of Committee of University Council
- (6) Having been imprisoned by the final judgment to imprisonment except for the offences committed by negligence or a petty offence.
- (7) Bankrupt
- (8) Incompetent or quasi- incompetent person

In case if the President of University or the University Council Committee in section 17 (3) and (4) retires before the fixed time and the person who takes the position appointed by the Supreme Patriarch, can occupy a post just for the remaining time of former committees.

In case of the additional appointment of the University Council Committee, the committee who is appointed can be in a position as long as the University Council Committees who were appointed.

In case if the President of University or the University Council Committee according to Section 17 (3) and (4) retires in turn, but there is no a designation of the President or the University Council committees yet, the former President and University Council committees shall carry on the duty till there is a designation of the President and University Council committees.

Section 19. The University Council has an authority and duty to confine and manage an enterprise of university, it specially has the following authorities and duties :

(1) To establish a policy of university regarding education, research social service of Buddhist education and maintenance of arts and culture.

(2) To establish and to issue regulations and announcement of university, to entrust a division of university to establish regulations and issue an announcement.

(3) To approve a degree, undergraduate certificate, diploma.

(4) To approve the establishment, combination, dissolution of office, campus, graduate school, faculty, institute, office, center, college or any office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institution, office, center or college including the classification of divisions.

(5) To approve the affiliation or to repeal the affiliation of the high educational institute or the Buddhist research institute.

(6) To approve the opening of teaching and educational syllabus on Buddhism in accordance with the discipline and doctrine (Dhamma and Vinaya), including the dissolution, combination and to repeal the syllabus and field of study or discipline.

(7) To consider an operation in process for the Supreme Patriarch to appoint and to discharge the Rector of university.

(8) To consider an operation in process to be pleased of royalty to appoint and discharge the professor and extra professor.

(9) To appoint and discharge the deputy rector, assistant rector, director of institute, director of office, director of center and director of college and the head of office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institution, office, center or college and horary professor, associate professor and assistant professor.

(10) To lay down regulations of Human Resource management (personnel administration) of university regarding the position, the salary, position allowance, payment, wages, social welfare and other interests, job placement and appointment, receipts of salary, position allowance, payment and wages, job retirement, regulation maintenance, disciplinary management, to complain, to appeal the punishment of lecturers, officials and employees.

(11) To establish a policy regarding income mobilization, to establish regulations and various standing orders regarding the management of university's finance and property.

(12) To approve operating budget for university.

(13) To appoint the committees, subcommittees or a person to carry on the university's affairs subject to the authority and duty of the University Council.

(14) To follow and evaluate the operation of Rector, deputy rector, assistant rector, dean, institute director, office director, center director, college director and head of office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institute, office, center and college.

(15) To perform other duties regarding the university's affair that are not specially mentioned as the duty of a certain person.

Section 20. The Academic Council consists of :

(1) The President: Rector

(2) Ex officio Academic Council committees consist of the deputy rector who is a monk, dean, institute director, office director, center director, college director head of office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institute, office, center, college and professor.

(3) Regarding the Academic Council Committees who are selected from regular lecturers; three from each faculty, the quality, criteria and method to elect the Academic Council Committees according to (3) follow the regulations of university.

The Academic Council appoints the deputy rector who is a monk as the secretary of Academic Council through the suggestion of Rector.

Section 21. The Academic Council Committees according to Section 20 (3) occupy a post for two years, but they may be elected to occupy a post again.

Besides the retirement at the fixed time according to the first paragraph, the Academic Council Committees according to section 20 (3) are retired when :

(1) Death

(2) Resignation

(3) Lack of the quality of the Academic Council Committees.

In case if the Academic Council committees according to section 20 (3) retire before the term and there is a replacement, the selected person who takes that position can occupy a post just for the remaining time of a former committee.

In case if the Academic Council Committees according to section 20 (3) remove upon the expiration of term, but there is an election of

the Academic Council Committees yet, the former Academic Council Committees shall carry on the duty till there is the new election of the Academic Council Committees.

Section 22. The Academic Council has the following authorities and duties:

- (1) To consider and set up syllabus, teaching and educational evaluation.
- (2) To propose the University Council in order to give a degree, undergraduate certificate, diploma and certificate.
- (3) To propose the establishment, dissolution, combination and to desist the office of campus, graduate school, faculty, institute, office, center, college or office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institute, office, center and college including the classification of above divisions.
- (4) To control and look after the management of Buddhist education in university in accordance with the Pali Canon.
- (5) To consider the affiliation of the high educational institute or the Buddhist research institute.
- (6) To consider and give the suggestion regarding the appointment and discharge of professor, special professor, honorary professor, associate professor, assistant professor to the University Council.
- (7) To consider and approve the appointment of extra associate professor, extra assistant professor and visiting lecturer.
- (8) To consider and approve the appointment of head of department, head of the office called in other names with the equal status to department.
- (9) To find out the way to improve and develop education, research, social service on Buddhism and the maintenance of arts and cultures.
- (10) To consider and give the suggestion regarding Buddhist education in university to the University Council.

(11) To appoint the committees, subcommittees or a person for operating any function subjecting to the authority and duty of the Academic Council.

(12) To give the suggestion to Rector and perform other duties entrusted by Rector.

Section 23. The University Council and Academic Council meeting shall follow the regulations of university.

Section 24. The Rector is the highest superior and responsible for the university administration, there may be the deputy rector and assistant rector or there may be both deputy rector and assistant rector, the number is consistent with what the University Council stated in order to perform duty and take responsibility entrusted by the Rector.

Section 25. The Rector is appointed by the Supreme Patriarch from the qualified monk according to section 26 through the suggestion of the University Council.

The Rector has occupied a post for four years in each term and the Supreme Patriarch may appoint him again.

The deputy rector is appointed by the University Council through the suggestion of the Rector from the qualified persons according to section 26. And there must be at least one lay deputy rector.

The assistant rector is appointed by the Rector from the qualified person according to section 34.

In addition to the expiration of term, the Rector vacates office upon :

(1) Death

(2) Resignation

(3) Quit a monkhood

(4) Having been removed by the Supreme Patriarch through the suggestions of University Council.

When the Rector is removed from office, the Deputy Rector and Assistant to Rector are removed too.

Section 26. The Rector and Deputy Rector must receive any level of degree from university or other higher educational institutes approved by the university and has been teaching not less than five years in the university or in other higher educational institutes approved by university and has administrative experience not less than five years.

Section 27. The Rector has the following authorities and duties:

(1) To administer the university's affairs following the law, rule, standing orders, regulation and stipulation including the policy and objectives of university.

(2) To control and look after human resource, finance, procurement, location and other property of university following the law, rule, standing orders, regulation and stipulation of university.

(3) To uphold and support the student's affairs.

(4) To assign, appoint, discharge officials, employees including the management of the personnel administration according to the university's rules.

(5) To be a representative of university in general affairs.

(6) To make and propose the annual report regarding various affairs of university to the University Council and the Sangha Supreme Council (Mahatherasamakhom).

(7) To perform other duties according to rules and regulation of university or as assigned by the University Council.

Section 28. For the interests of university's administration, the Rector may assign the authority regarding the contract of juristic act, proceedings to Deputy Rector or Assistant to Rector who is a lay man to perform the Rector's duty.

Section 29. In case if the Rector cannot perform his duty, the Deputy Rector who is a monk assigned in writing from the Rector will be the acting Rector.

In case if there is no the Rector, or there is no the acting Rector according to paragraph one, or he is unable to perform the duty, the University Council must appoint the qualified person according to section 26 to be the acting Rector.

Section 30. In one campus, there must be the office of campus with the Deputy Rector acting as a superior and taking the responsibility for the administration of campus as entrusted by the Rector.

In case if the Deputy Rector cannot perform his duty, the dean, the director of institute, director of office, director of center or director of campus entrusted by Deputy Rector shall be the acting Rector. If the Deputy Rector does not entrust Assistant to Rector who is a monk, the dean, director of institute, director of office, director of center or director of college who is the senior most shall be the acting Rector.

In case if there is not the Deputy Rector or the acting Deputy Rector according to the paragraph two or the acting Deputy Rector is unable to perform his duty, the Rector must appoint the qualified person according to section 26 to be the acting Deputy Rector.

In the campus, there may be a lay assistant to Rector who can perform the duty entrusted by the Rector according to section 28.

Section 31. In a campus, there must be the campus committees consisting of campus Deputy Rector as the President, assistant to Rector, dean, director of institute, director of office, director of center, director of college and the head of office called in other named with the equal status to institute, office, center or college in that campus as the committees in

position and the committees appointed by the University Council from the regular lecturers in that campus, the number must not exceed a half of the total number of ex officio committees but not less than three.

The campus committees can appoint a person to be the secretary to committees. The committee having two-year term who is appointed by the University Council may be re-appointed.

The meeting of campus committees shall conform to the regulations of university.

Section 32. The campus committees have the following authorities and duties :

(1) To counsel and suggest about various operations within the campus to the Rector.

(2) To collaborate with Graduate School, Faculty, Institute, Office, Center, College and Office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institute or college within the campus.

(3) To consider and propose the issue of rule, regulations of campus to the Rector and issue other rules and regulations entrusted by the University Council.

(4) To consider and propose the development plan, action and plan and annual budget of various offices in the campus to the campus Deputy Rector.

(5) To perform other duties as entrusted by the Rector.

Section 33. In the Graduate School, faculty, or office called in other names with the equal status to the faculty, there must be the Dean who is a monk as a superior and takes responsibility for the administration of Graduate School, faculty or office called in other names with the equal status to the faculty. And there must the Deputy Dean who is a monk with the number designated by the University Council to perform duty and take responsibility entrusted by the Dean.

In the graduate school, faculty or office called in other names with the equal status to the faculty, there may be a lay Deputy Dean who can perform duties and take the responsibility entrusted by the Dean.

The Dean must be appointed by the University Council from those who are qualified according to section 34.

The Deputy Dean must be appointed by the Rector through the suggestion of the Dean from those who are qualified according to section 34.

The Dean has four-year term in office and he may be re-appointed. When the Dean is removed, the Deputy Dean must be removed as well.

Section 34. The qualified Assistant to Rector, Dean, Deputy Dean must receive any level of degree from university or other higher educational institutes approved by the university and has been teaching not less than three years in the university or in other higher educational institutes approved by university and has administrative experiences not less than three years.

Section 35. The management of regular committees and administration in Graduate School, faculty or office called in other names with the equal status to the faculty shall be prescribed by the university's regulations.

Section 36. In case there is the classification of department or office called in other names with the equal status to department in the faculty or office called in other names with the equal status to the faculty, there must be the head of department or head of the office called in other names with the equal status to the department as the superior and takes responsibility in the department or office called in other names with the equal status to the department. There may be the vice head of the office called in other names with the equal status to the department according to the number designated by the University Council in order to perform duties and take

the responsibility entrusted by the head of department or head of the office called in other names with the equal status to the department.

The appointment, term of the post, retirement, and the quality of head of department or head of office called in other names with the equal status to the department including a person who occupies that post, follows the university's regulations.

Section 37. In the institute, office, center, college or office called in other names with the equal status to the institute, office, center or college, there must be a director or head of the office called in other names with the equal status to the office, center or college as the superior and taking the responsibility of that office. And there may be the vice director or vice head of the office called in other names with the equal status to the institute, office, center or college according to the number prescribed by the University Council in order to perform duty and taking the responsibility entrusted by the director or head of the office called in other names with the equal status to the institute, office, center or college.

Regarding the appointment, term of the post, retirement, and the quality of the director of institute, office, center, college or head of office called in other names with the equal status to the department including a person who occupies that post, according to the first paragraph follows the university's regulations, the provision of section 33 and section 34 must be brought to be applied a mutant force.

Section 38. The management of regular committees and administration in the institute, office, center, college or office called in other names with the equal status to the institute, office, center or college shall be in accordance with the university's regulations.

Section 39. The criteria and the method of appointment of the Dean, the director of institute, the director of office, the director of center, the director of college or the head of office called in other names with the equal status shall be in accordance with the university's regulations.

Section 40. One who occupies the position of Rector, Deputy Rector, Assistant to Rector, Dean, Deputy Dean, Director of institute, Vice Director of institute, Director of office, Vice Director of office, Director of center, Vice Director of center, Director of college, Vice Director of college, Head of department, Vice Head of department, head and vice head of office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institute, office, center, college or department cannot occupy more than one position at the same time.

One who already has a post according to paragraph one can act for more than one post but not exceed six months.

Section 41. For the interests of administration in graduate school, faculty, institute, office, center, college, department and division or office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institute, office, center, college, department or division, the ordering power, permission, approval or operation that the Rector must perform and operate according to the law, rules, regulations, directives or resolution of the cabinet in any case, if the law, rules, regulations, directives or resolution of the cabinet in that case are not obviously mentioned about the devolution in other way, the Rector will authorize by writing to the one who holds the position of Dean, Director of institute, Director of office, Director of center, Director of college, head of department, head of division or head of office called in other names with the equal status to faculty, institute, office, center, college, department or division to act for the Rector in those sectors.

The person who acts for the Rector according to paragraph one has an authority and duty as designated by the Rector.

Section 42. The person who performs or act for the Rector according to section 24, section 28, section 29, section 30, section 33, section 36 and section 37 shall have an authority and duty the same as the one whom has been in charge of.

In case the law, rules, regulations, directives or resolution of the cabinet appoint the person who acts for any position to be committee or possess any authority, the performing or acting persons can perform the duty of committee or possess the authority and duty the same as the one who holds that post during he performs or acts for such person as the case may be.

CHAPTER III

ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT

Section 43. The university must regulate and maintain the correct accounting system separated according to the kind of important works, there must be a book of account listing the receipts and disbursement, asset and debt which displays the fact of present operations according to the kind of work together with the message regarded as the source of such lists, and there must regularly be an internal auditing.

Section 44. The university must report a balance sheet and working account to the auditors of university within ninety days since the end of accounting year.

Section 45. The Office of the Auditor General of Thailand shall be the auditor of university and it is required to audit and assure all kinds of annual auditing and finance of university.

Section 46. The Auditor has an authority to check all books of account and various documentation of university, for this operation, the Auditor has an authority to ask the Rector, Deputy Rector, officials and employees of university and demands them to report all books of account and various documentation of university as it is necessary.

Section 47. The Auditor must report the result of auditing and finance to the University Council within 120 days since the end of accounting year in order to report to the ministers.

The university must publicize the annual report of that year, disclose the accounting of balance sheet and working accounting that have been certified by the auditor, also disclose the performance of university in the past year and action plan in the coming year within 150 days since the end of accounting year.

CHAPTER IV CONTROL AND TAKE CARE

Section 48. The Minister has an authority and duty to control and look after general affairs of university; this is to achieve the objectives prescribed in section 6 and in accordance with the government policies.

CHAPTER V ACADEMIC POSITION

Section 49. The University's regular lecturers can have the following academic positions:

- (1) Professor
- (2) Associate Professor

(3) Assistant Professor

(4) Lecturer

The quality, criteria and the method to appoint and discharge the regular lecturers in paragraph one shall be in accordance with the university's regulations.

The professor will be royally appointed through the suggestions of the University Council.

Section 50. The extra professor will be royally appointed through the suggestion of the University Council.

The qualification, criteria and the method to appoint and discharge the extra professor shall conform to the university's regulations.

Section 51. Through the approval of the Academic Council, the Rector may appoint the person who has proper qualification, but he is not a regular lecturer, the extra associate professor, extra assistant professor and visiting lecturer through the suggestion of the Dean, the Director of institute, Director of office, Director of center, Director of college or head of office called in other names with the equal status to the faculty, institute, office, center or college.

The qualification, criteria and the method to appoint the extra professor, extra assistant professor and visiting lecturer in paragraph one shall follow the university's regulations.

Section 52. The professor who is knowledgeable and expert in special field is removed without offence, to honor him, the University Council, through the suggestion of the Academic Council may appoint him as an honorary professor in the field that he is expert.

The qualification, criteria and the method to appoint the honorary professor shall follow the university's regulations.

CHAPTER VI

DEGREE AND SYMBOL OF ACADEMIC STANDING

Section 53. The academic degree has three levels :

A doctorate degree called the degree of doctor, the abbreviation is Ph.D.

A master's degree called a master degree, the abbreviation is M.A.

A bachelor's degree called a pundit, the abbreviation is B.A.

Section 54. The university authorizes to give a degree in the field taught in university, to give any degree in any field and to use the abbreviation of each field, the announcement of university must be made as the government gazette.

Section 55. The University Council may issue the regulations determining those who graduate the bachelor's degree from university to receive a bachelor's degree with the first class honor or second class honor.

Section 56. The University Council may issue the regulations determining the undergraduate certificate, diploma, certificate in any field as follows :

(1) Undergraduate certificate is issued to those who graduate in any field after receiving the degree.

(2) Diploma is issued to those who graduate the syllabus in any field before the undergraduate level.

(3) Certificate is issued to those who graduate in specific field.

Section 57. The university authorizes to offer an honorary degree to a person approved by the university as the qualified person deserving that degree, the honorary degree is not allowed to offer to regular lecturers who

occupy various positions in university or University Council's committees as long as they are still in the position.

The level, field of degree and criteria to offer the honorary degree shall be in accordance with the university's regulations.

Section 58. The university may state to have a fan as a symbol of academic standing for monks, novices who receive a degree, undergraduate certificate, diploma and certificate and academic gown or academic needle as the symbol of academic standing for lay people who receive a degree, undergraduate certificate, diploma and certificate. For the laity, there may be a position gown for the University Council's committees, position gown for administrators, position gown for regular lecturers.

The restriction of feature, kind, sort and component of academic fan, academic gown, academic needles and position gown in the first paragraph, follows the university's regulations through the announcement of government gazette.

The academic fan, academic gown, academic needle and position gown that will be used in which occasion, under which condition, shall follow the university's regulations.

Section 59. The University Council may issue the regulations determining to have uniform, signs, student's uniform for laity through the announcement in the Government Gazette.

CHAPTER VII

DETERMINATION OF PUNISHMENT

Section 60. Whoever uses academic fan gowns, needle, uniform, symbol or student's uniform without the rights to use or show under any cases/ circumstances that one is equipped with degree, undergraduate certificate, diploma, certificate or positions in university or makes someone believe that one has the rights to use or possess such academic standing and positions must be liable to the punishment of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or must be fined not exceeding five thousand Baht or both.

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

Section 61. According the Act of Parliament, the enterprise, property, right, debt, lecturers, officials and employees, and bounty of Machulalongkornrajavidyalaya University under the Royal Patronage, MCU foundations must be transferred to belong to Machulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.

Section 62. The present divisions of Machulalongkornrajavidyalaya University under the Royal Patronage on the day that this Act is announced in the Government Gazette, still exists until the university's regulation on the establishment of division is issued according to this Act.

Section 63. Rector and Deputy Rector who are superior and responsible for MCU administration under the Royal Patronage on the day that this Act is announced in the Government Gazette occupy the position of Rector and Deputy Rector of MCU until there will be an appointment of new Rector and Deputy Rector instead according to section 25 not exceeding one year since the day that this Act is applied.

Section 64. In the beginning, the present President of University Council, committees and secretary of MCU Council under the Royal Patronage on the day that this Act is announced in the government Gazette, perform the duty of President, University Council committees and the secretary of MCU Council until there is the establishment of University Council according to section 17 not exceeding one year since the day this Act is applied.

Section 65. The present committees of campus Councils, committees of graduate school, committees of faculties, committees of institutions, committees of offices and centers of MCU under the Royal Patronage on the day that this Act is announced in the government Gazette, still perform their duties until there will be the committees of campus, committees of graduate school, committees of faculties, committees of institutions, committees of offices and centers according to this Act depending on the case, but not exceeding one year since the day this Act is applied.

Section 66. Those who occupy the position of Assistant to Rector, Dean, Deputy Dean, Director of institution, Deputy Director of institution, Director of office, Deputy Director of office, Director of center, Deputy Director of center, Head of department and Deputy Head of department of MCU under the Royal Patronage occupying a position on the day that this Act is announced in the Government Gazette, remain in the positions until there will be the appointment of Assistant to Rector, Dean, Deputy Dean, Director of institution, Deputy Director of institution, Director of office, Deputy Director of office, Director of center, Deputy Director of center, head of department and deputy head of department according to this Act depending on the case, but not exceeding one year since the day this Act is applied.

Section 67. Whoever occupies a position of Deputy Rector, Assistant to Rector, Dean, Deputy Dean, Director of institute, Deputy Director of institute, Director of office, Deputy Director of office, Director of center, Deputy Director of center, Head of department and Deputy Head of department or more than one position on the day that this Act is announced in the government Gazette, must choose to occupy only one position, all this must be done within 90 days since the day this Act is applied.

Section 68. The present regular lecturers or visiting lecturers of MCU under the Royal Patronage, on the day that this Act is announced in the government Gazette, are still regular lecturers or visiting lecturers according to this Act or until the due term of appointment is over, depending on the cases.

Section 69. Those who received the certificate, diploma or degree according to the syllabus of MCU under the Royal Patronage hold the certificate, diploma or degree according to this Act.

Section 70. While the university's rules, regulations and restrictions are not announced, to follow this Act, the announcements, rules, regulations and directives of MCU under the Royal Patronage that have been used on the date of publication of this Act in the Government Gazette shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Countersigned by:
Gen. Chavalit Yongchaiyudh
Prime Minister

REGULATIONS



Regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
dealing with the Education at Graduate Studies Level,
B.E. 2541 (A.D.1998)
Amended in B.E. 2548 (A.D. 2005)

With the authority in Article No. 19 (2) of the Act of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997) and the University Council has the resolution at the meeting of 4/ 2548, on Thursday, April 28, B.E. 2548 (A.D. 2005) to amend the regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the education at the Graduate Studies level of B.E. 2541 (A.D. 1998) as follows :

Item1. This regulation is called "Regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the education at the Graduate Studies level, B.E. 2541 (A.D. 1998), amended in B.E. 2548 (A.D. 2005)."

Item 2. The statement in item 10.1 shall be annulled and the following statements shall be replaced.

"10.1. The curriculum's courses of Master's Degree shall be studied not less than 26 credits along with doing thesis work of 12 credits that can be classified as follows:

Compulsory subject	not less than	8 credits
Major subject	not less than	12 credits

Selective subject	not less than	6 credits
Thesis is of		12 credits
Total	not less than	38 credits

Announced on May 9, B.E. 2548 (A.D. 2005).



(Phra Rajarattanamoli)

Vice President, acting for the President
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council



The Regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
dealing with the Education at Graduate Studies Level,
B.E. 2541 (A.D.1998)
(3rd edition) Amended in B.E. 2549 (A.D. 2006)*

To enable the administration and the management of the education at Graduate Studies level in Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University to be carried out rightly, efficiently and successfully according to the objectives set out in the policy of the University,

With the authority in article 19 (2) of the Act of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University of B.E. 2550 (A.D. 2007) and the resolution of the University Council held at the meeting 5/2549, on Friday, September 1, B.E. 2549 (A.D. 2006) the amendment and the revision of the Regulations of Mahachulalongkorn-rajavidyalaya University dealing with the Education at Graduate Studies Level, B.E. 2541 (A.D.1998) B.E. are granted as follows : -

Item 1 : This Regulation is called “The Regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the education at Graduate Studies level, B.E. 2541 (3rd edition) Amended in B.E. 2549”

Item 2 : The content in No. 6 and No. 7 of the Regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the education

at the Post Graduate Level B.E. 2541 shall be cancelled and the following contents shall be used instead;

Item 6 : The qualifications to be possessed by those who want to study at the B.A. Degree level and the M.A. Degree level

6.1 Those who want to study at the B.A. Degree level

6.1.1 They must have passed the B.A. levels of study or equivalent degrees from a university or an educational institute recognized by Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council; and

6.1.2 They have never been punished to be out of the states of being the M.A. students.

6.2 Those who apply for studying at the M.A. levels :-

6.2.1 They have to be those who have passed the B.A. levels or the equivalent ones,

6.2.2 They must have obtained the average marks at the B.A. level of not lower than 2.50 from the 4 Credit System.

This does not include those who have continually worked not less than two years from the time of completing the education, and those who have passed the Pali 9 Examination

6.2.3 Those who have never been punished to be out of the states of being the M.A. students

Item 7 : The qualification to be possessed by those who want to study at the Doctorate Level

7.1 The Doctorate Level of the type of 1.1 and 2.1

7.1.1 They must have passed the M.A. levels or the levels equivalent to M.A. levels from a university or an educational institute recognized by the University Council.

7.1.2 They must have the accumulated average at M.A. Levels not lower than 3.50 from the system of 4 squares with the exception of those who have continual experience of not less than 2 years beginning from the time of the completion of their studies or those who have academic works approved by the committee of the Post Graduate College, and

7.1.3 They have never been punished to be out of the states of being the students of the Post Graduate College.

7.2 The Doctorate Degree Level of the type of 1.2 and 2.2

7.2.1 They must be those who have passed B.A. or the equivalent standard from any university or the educational institution recognized by the University Council or those who have passed the Pali 9 Examination which the Post Graduate College Committee allows to study in a special case

7.2.2 They must have got the accumulated average not lower than 3.25 from the system of 4 squares at the B.A. level. This does not include those who have the working experiences of not less than the period of 2 years beginning from the time of their completion of study and those who have passed Pali 9 Examination

7.2.3 They have never been punished to be out of the states of being the students in the Post Graduate College

Item 3 : The content in No. 9 of the regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the education at the Post Graduate Level B.E. 2541 shall be cancelled and the following contents shall be used instead of it

Item 9 : The systems of double section and triple section shall be used as being fixed in the courses of study in each branch of the subjects.

In the system of double section of one year, the education is divided into two general educational terms. One general educational term consists

of not less than 15 weeks, and one summer education shall be arranged as an educational term with the time for study of not less than 6 weeks. The rules about the summer education which does not contradict this regulation and is approved by the Post Graduate Educational Committee shall be set up.

In the system of Triple Section, the general term of education is divided into 3 terms as usual. In one educational term, there are not less than 12 weeks of education.

Item 4 : The contents in No. 10 of the Regulations of Mahachulalongkornrajvidyala University dealing with the Post Graduate Education of B.E. 2541, rectified and added in 2548 B.E. shall be cancelled and the following contents shall be used instead :-

Item 10 : The curricula

10.1 The curriculum of B.A. course

10.2 The curriculum of M.A. course

Plan A of the type of A (1) and Plan A (2)

10.3 The curriculum of M.A. Plan I

10.4 The curriculum of Doctorate type I and type 2

The structure of each curriculum, the study of pen subject and the writing of thesis according to the numbers of credit shall be in accordance with the announcement of the University

Item 5 : The period of education according to the curricula

11.1 The curriculum for a certificate shall have the period of study not less than 2 educational terms and not more than 4 educational terms of usual education in the system of double section or to have the period of not less than 3 terms of the usual educational terms and not more than 6 terms of usual education in the system of triple section.

11.2 In the Curriculum of M.A, there shall be a period of study not less than 4 terms in usual education; and not more than 10 terms of usual education in the system of double section, or there shall be the period of time not less than 5 terms of usual education and not more than 15 terms of usual education in the system of triple section.

11.3 In the curriculum of Doctorate of the pattern of 1.1 and 2.1 there shall be the period usual education and not less than 6 terms of usual education and not more than 10 terms of usual education in the system of double section or there shall be the period of time for education of not less than 6 terms in usual education and not more than 15 terms in usual education in the system of triple section.

11.4 The curriculum of Doctorate of the pattern of 1.2 and 2.2 shall have the time for study of not less than 8 regularly educational terms and not more than 14 regularly educational terms in the system of double section or not less than 8 terms in usually educational terms and not more than 21 regularly educational terms in the system of triple section.

In the case of the students who cannot be successful in their studies in the fixed period of time, the Post Graduate College Committee may give them permission to continue their states of being the students, but not more than 2 general educational terms.

11.5 In counting the time in No. 11, the time which the students receive in taking leave of education shall be collectively counted. This is with the exception of the students who are allowed to take leave of education according to No. 13.1.1

Item 6 : The contents in no. 21.1 in the regulations of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the education of the level of Post Graduate of 2541 B.E. shall be cancelled and the following contents shall be used in stead.

Item 21.1 : The system of the evaluation of the result of education by subjects is divided into 7 levels and grade values as follows :-

Level	A	A-	B+	B	C+	C	F
Grade values	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.50	2.00	0

Item 7 : The contents in no. 27 of the Regulations of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the education at the Post Graduate Level, 2541 B.E. shall be cancelled and the following contents shall be in use in stead :-

Item 7 : The proposal of the draft of thesis and the registration of writing thesis consist of the following practical principles :-

7.1 The post graduate students who have already studied the subjects not less than one term.

7.2 The Doctorate students of the first pattern have the rights to propose the drafts of thesis for permission to be registered for doing thesis after being registered as the post graduate students.

7.3 The Doctorate students of pattern 2 who have studied the specific subjects of not less than one educational general term and have the accumulated credits of not less than 6, have the rights to propose the draft of thesis for being granted to register for doing a thesis.

7.4 The students may be registered for doing thesis after the topics and the drafts of the thesis have been granted

Announced on September 18, B.E. 2549 (A.D. 2006)

Phra Dhammasudhi

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The President of the Council,
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University



Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Rules and Regulations for Graduate Studies B.E. 2541 (A.D. 1998)

To ensure successful administration of graduate studies and, at the same time, meet the objectives of a Buddhist University, MCU has adhered to Article 19 (2) of its Act of B.E. 2540 (AD 1997) by passing the following rules and regulations which were approved by the Board of Trustees at its meeting 9/2541 (AD 1998) on September 24, 2541 (AD 1998).

Section 1

General Provisions

Item 1 : This regulation is entitled "Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Rules and Regulations for Graduate Studies B.E. 2541 (AD 1998)."

Item 2 : This regulation has effect from the date of its declaration.

Item 3 : All other regulations, orders, or announcements contrary to that which is herein stipulated shall become totally null and void.

Item 4 : Herein, the term "Student" denotes any person who has registered as a student of the Graduate School. "University" denotes MCU.

Item 5 : The University President shall enforce compliance with these regulations.

Item 6 : Applicants to the Master's Degree program should possess the following qualifications :

6.1 An application must, in addition to the possession of other qualifications, hold a Bachelor's Degree, or equivalent, from an institution approved by the Board of Trustees.

6.2 An applicant must have attained, at the Bachelor's Degree level, a minimum accumulated Grade Point Average 2.50 out of 4.00, save for those who have accumulated work experience of at least two consecutive years following graduation or those who have passed Pali Grade 9.

6.3 Applications from those previously dismissed from the Graduate School will not be considered.

Item 7 : Qualifications of applications to a Doctoral Degree program are :

7.1 An applicant must, in addition to other requirements, hold a Master's Degree, or equivalent, from an institution approved by the Board of Trustees.

7.2 An application must have attained, at the Master's Degree level, a minimum accumulated Grade Point Average of at least 3.50 out of 4.00, save for those who have accumulated work experience of at least three consecutive years following graduation or those have produced academic work approved by the Selection Committee.

7.3 Application from those previously dismissed from the Graduate School will not be considered.

Item 8 : The Graduate School shall each year appoint a Selection Committee to assess the admission of new students.

Section 2

Organization of Study

Item 9 : Academic system :

There are two ordinary semesters and one summer session per year. An ordinary semester lasts for a minimum of sixteen weeks and the summer session for not less than six weeks. The summer session is optional, and attendance is subject to the approval of the Graduate School Committee.

Item 10 : Curriculum :

10.1 The Master's Degree program in Buddhist Studies requires a student complete at least thirty-six hours of course work and a thesis of twelve credit hours, made up as follows :

Required Subjects	12	Credits
Major Subjects	18	Credits
Elective Subjects	6	Credits
Thesis	12	Credits
Total	48	Credits

10.2 The Doctoral Degree program in Buddhist studies requires a student complete at least twenty-four hours of course-work and a dissertation of thirty-six credit hours, made up as follows :

Required Subjects	9	Credits
Major Subjects	9	Credits
Elective Subjects	6	Credits
Thesis	36	Credits
Total	60	Credits

Item 11 : Duration of the programs :

11.1 The Master's Degree program requires a student's period of study to occupy at least four ordinary semesters, and not more than ten.

11.2 The Doctoral Degree program requires a student's period of study to occupy at least six ordinary semesters, and not more than ten. Should a student be unable to satisfy the above conditions within the required period, the Graduate School may, upon request, consider granting an extension of student status upto a maximum of two further ordinary semesters.

11.3 Any course comprised of one lecture period per week and at least three periods of independent studies per week shall constitute one credit.

11.4 Any course in which a student completes two to three periods per week by way of a seminar will constitute one credit, if this, when added to independent studies, results in at least 3 periods per week in a given semester.

Item 12 : Any request for a change of major will only be granted upon the approval of the student's advisor and the Dean of the Graduate School, in which case the School may approve a credit transfer of the completed Master's Degree courses for no longer than 5 years and not exceeding 9 credits. However, the transferred credits must have been graded as at least B or S and will not count in the GPA calculation.

Item 13 : Academic leave and resumption of studies

13.1 A request for academic leave may be made after a semester in the Graduate School. The request must be made within 30 days of the commencement of the semester and will require the approval of the student's advisor and the Dean of the Graduate School. Special approval may be granted in the following circumstances:

13.1.1 Conscription to military service.

13.1.2 Unavoidable travel overseas.

13.1.3 Hospitalisation, due to severe illness, supported by a doctor's certificate.

13.1.4 Other emergencies.

Any period of academic leave approved will be calculated within the set period of study, save in the case of item 13.1.1 above.

A student will be required to pay the Graduate Student Status Maintenance fee in order to maintain student status during the semester for which leave has been approved, except where such fee is inapplicable or when the tuition fee has already been paid prior to taking leave. In the latter case, the student will receive W in all course for which they had been registered.

Item 14 : Academic probation, suspension and dismissal :

Students shall be :

14.1 Placed on probation if they attain a GPA of less than 2.50 during the first semester

14.2 Dismissed if they attain a GPA of less than 3.00 following the first two semesters

14.3 Suspended if they are unable to satisfy the requirements stipulated in item 11.1 or 11.2

14.4 Dismissed as per item 32.5

14.5 Become suspended if they fail to register in a particular semester without prior approval of academic leave as stipulated in item 13, in accordance with item 17.5

14.6 Become deregistered if they have any application to resign accepted.

Item 15 : Any student temporarily suspended or deregistered under item 14.5 or 14.6 may seek readmission to the program within 2 year of the suspension or deregistration. Such readmission will require the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School and the recommendation of the Graduate School Committee. The period of suspension or deregistration will then be counted retrospectively with the student being obliged to settle any fees for the period concerned, as though the student had been on academic leave.

Section 3

Student Enrollment and Course Registration

Item 16 : Student Enrollment

16.1 A student must submit all required documents in person, along with payment for fees and tuition, at the designated time to the Registrar and Evaluation office. A student must register for all courses required for the first semester at one and the same time.

16.2 Any student who fails to enroll at the designated time must apply, in writing. For late enrollment within 7 days of the commencement of the semester, if their student status is not to become void. Late enrollment must also be conducted in person, unless the student has student has received special on the student's behalf.

16.3 A student may enroll for only one major.

Item 17 : Course Registration

17.1 A student must register for each semester's courses, as shown in the academic calendar, following approved of the student's advisor.

17.2 Student who fail to register within 14 days of the commencement of the semester will waive their rights to register for the semester, save when the student has special approved from the Dean of the Graduate School.

17.3 In each semester, students must register for a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 15 credits.

17.4 Students seeking late registration must pay the appropriate fees.

17.5 Students not registered for a given semester, and who do in item 13, will be dismissed.

17.6 Students who have completed a program's credit requirements but who have yet to graduate and receive their degree must continue to register during subsequent semesters in order to maintain their student status.

Item 18 : Advisor

The Dean of the Graduate School will assign each student an academic advisor who will provide supervision in matters of study plans and other relevant issues.

Item 19 : Dropping, Adding to, and Withdrawal from, Course

19.1 The Following consequences will pertain, should a student drop any course :

19.1.1 Any course dropped within 14 days of the commencement of the semester will, subject to the approval of the student's advisor, not appear in the transcript.

19.1.2 Any course dropped within 15 to 30 days of the commencement of the semester will. Subject to the approval of the student's advisor, be designated W in the transcript.

19.1.3 Any course dropped after 30 days of the semester have elapsed will, subject to the approval of the student's advisor, be designated F in the transcript, except in those cases in which the Graduate School Committee agrees that the course be designated W.

19.2 Students who wish to register for one or more additional course within 14 days of the commencement of the semester must have the approval

of their advisor, or else seek special approval from the Dean of the Graduate School. In either case, students must remain registered for at least 80% of the credit hours of the semester in question.

Section 4 Assessment and Evaluation

Item 20 : Assessment

20.1 Assessment will be conducted during each course by way of exams, research papers, assignments or any other method deemed appropriate. At the end of each semester, students will be required to undertake a final exam, or else undergo any other method of assessment deemed appropriate. Alternatively, the Graduate School may, where appropriate, tailor other forms of assessment to suit a particular course or field of studies.

20.2 To be eligible for final assessment at the end of any semester, a student must have attended at least 82 % of the credit hours for the semester in question and must have acquired a satisfactory record in other work assigned.

Item 21 : Evaluation

21.1 Graduate in the Graduate School are as follows :

Result	Grade	Points
Excellent	A	4.00
Very Good	A-	3.67
Good	B+	3.33
Pass	B	3.0
Moderate	C+	2.5
Fair	C	2.0
Fail	F	0

21.2 Grades in any non-credit course are as follows.

Result	Grade
Satisfactory	S
Unsatisfactory	U

21.3 When no final evaluation is conducted in any given course, the following results will appear.

Result	Grade
Incomplete	I
Satisfactory	SP
Unsatisfactory Progress	UP
Withdrawn	W
Audit	AU

21.4 Evaluation of theses and dissertations

21.4.1 Work still in progress will be recorded, prior to completion, as IP (In Progress).

21.4.2 A completed thesis of dissertation will be evaluated as follows.

Result	Grade	Points
Excellent	A	4.00
Very Good	A-	3.67
Good	B+	3.33
Pass	B	3.0
Fail	F	0

21.5 An F will be given if :

21.5.1 A course is dropped under circumstances as stated in item 19.1.3.

21.5.2 A student fails the assessment as shown in item 20.1

21.5.3 A student fails to meet the assessment requirements as stated in item 20.2.

21.5.4 A student fails to redeem an I in accordance with item 21.6.2

21.5.5 A Student is proven to have violated exam regulations that incur failure as a penalty.

21.6 An I will be given if :

21.6.1 A Student has attended at least 80% of a course, but is unable to sit for the final exam due to some emergency for which leave has been granted by the Dean of the Graduate School.

21.6.2 A student is still in the process of completing one or more assignments for which the instructor of the Graduate School Committee has agreed evaluation may remain pending. To redeem an I, a student must complete an assignment, or pass an exam, given by the instructor for which evaluation will be submitted to the Graduate School Committee in the semester following.

21.7 An S will be given if :

21.7.1 The course requires no grading and a student has demonstrated satisfactory progress to the instructor.

21.7.2 A student has registered for a graduate course and a credit transfer has been approved in accordance with item 12.

21.8 A U will be given if the course requires no grading and a student has not demonstrated satisfactory progress to the instructor.

21.9 An IP will be given at the end of each semester in which a student's thesis or dissertation credit hours indicate the work to be in progress.

21.10 A W will be given only in the case of items 13, 19, 1.2 and 19.1.3.

21.11 An SP will be given in any course that forms a pre-requisite for some other in the following semester and a student has demonstrated satisfactory progress to the instructor. Final evaluation for the joint courses

will take place at the end of the second semester, upon completion of the further course. Should, for any reason, a student fail to complete the further course, evaluation of the former course alone will take place without use of the grading system.

21.12 A UP will be given in any course that forms a pre-requisite for some other in the following semester and a student has not demonstrated satisfactory progress to the instructor. Final evaluation for the joint course will take place at the end of the second semester, upon completion of the further course. Should, for any reason, a student fail to complete the further course, evaluation of the former course alone will take place without use of the grading system.

Item 22 : Credit counting and course regarding

22.1 A course will count towards credit completion only when it is evaluated as A, B, C or S, except where it is either a compulsory or a core course, in which case it must be evaluated at least as B or S.

22.2 A Student who attains less than B or U in any compulsory or core course must repeat the course until the minimum B or S is attained.

22.3 A student who attains less than B or U in an elective course may choose to seek a new grade for the same course or register in some other elective in the same field of studies.

22.4 Should the student choose to seek a new grade for the same course, this will be counted as a single credit, in accordance with item 22.1

Item 23 : The Grade Point Average will be calculate at the end of each semester and the accumulated GPA will be based on all credits earned since the first semester following enrollment

Item 24 : The GPA of any semester will be arrived at by multiplying the grade point earned in a course by the number of course credit hours,

with the sum of all such multiplication being then divided by the total of credit hours earned in the particular semester, calculated to two decimal places.

Item 25 : Any course for which an I, S, U, W, or AU is awarded will not count towards the GPA calculation referred to in item 24.

Section 5

Completion of a Thesis or a Dissertation

Item 26 : The Graduate School is authorized to regulate completion of a thesis and its examination.

Item 27 : A student should comply with the following instructions when submitting a thesis proposal and when registering a thesis or dissertation for credit hours :

27.1 In the case of a Master's thesis, a student will be entitled to request registration of their thesis if they have completed at least 2 academic semesters, and accumulated at least 16 credits, prior to seeking approval of the thesis title and proposal.

27.2 In the case of a Doctoral dissertation, a student will be entitled to request registration of their thesis if they have completed at least 2 academic semesters, and accumulated at least 12 credits, prior to seeking approval of the thesis title and proposal.

27.3 Students are eligible to register a thesis or dissertation only after its title and proposal have been approved.

Item 28 : The format of a thesis must comply with the regulations and standards set by the Graduate School.

Item 29 : A thesis must have passed the evaluation process before it can of Philosophy, degree in Buddhist Studies. Publication of a thesis must be approved by the Graduate School.

Section 6 Graduation

Item 30 : In order to graduate, a student must have :

30.1 Completed the period of study as stated in items 11.1 or 11.2

30.2 Completed all course work requirements.

30.3 Earned the required number of credit hours.

30.4 Attained a minimum GPA of 3.00 out of 4.00.

30.5 Earned at least B in all compulsory and core courses and S in all other courses undertaken requiring evaluation.

30.6 Passed the thesis examination and submitted the completed thesis in a form meeting the Graduate School's requirements.

Item 31 : In order to be eligible for a degree, a graduate must :

31.1 Have satisfied the requirements stated in item 30.

31.2 Have settled all outstanding accounts for fees and tuition.

31.3 Not be currently on probation or suspended.

Section 7 Code of Student Conduct

Item 32 : Any student who violates the exam regulations will be subject to one of the following penalties :

32.1 Notice of a penalty of probation or suspension.

32.2 F in one of more courses.

32.3 F In all courses for which the student is registered in that particular semester.

32.4 Suspension for 1 to 3 semesters, depending upon the gravity of offence.

32.5 Dismissal.

Item 33 : Student are to exhibit good behavior at all times. Failure to do so leading to the violation of any regulations, announcements or orders on the part of the Graduate School or the University will incur one of the following penalties :

33.1 Reimbursement of any damages caused.

33.2 Withholding of the degree for a period not exceeding 3 academic years.

33.3 Withholding of transcripts for a period not exceeding 3 academic years.

Item 34 : The Graduate School Committee is authorized to investigate any misconduct or violation of regulations mentioned in items 352 and 33 and penalize students accordingly. If a student violates the exam regulations, the Graduate School Committee will, in compliance with item 32 consider the case in conjunction with the Examination Committee.

Temporary Provisions

Item 35 : The following Regulations will apply to students of the Graduate School :

35.1 Students of the Graduate School registered prior to the academic year 2542 (AD 1999) will be bound by the Regulations of MCU as per the Royal Patronage of Master Degree of B.E. 2530 (AD 1987)

35.2 Students of the Graduate School registered from the academic year 2542 (AD 1999) onwards will be required to comply with the Rules and Regulations for Graduate Studies of B.E. 2541 (AD 1998).

Announced on September 24, B.E. 2541 (AD 1998)



(Phra Sumedhadhibodi)

President of the Board of Trustees

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University



Graduate School Rules and Regulations of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Relating to a Dissertation BE. 2550/CE.2007

In accordance with Article 26 of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University's Rules of Graduate Education BE. 2541, The following regulations, procedures, and rules relating to a dissertation are issued.

As authorized by Article 26 of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University's regulation on Post Graduate Education, BE. 2541, and along with the 3rd meeting on the 24th of September BE. 2550, Standing Committees of The Graduate School had an unanimous agreement to lay out the Regulations as follows :

Section I

General Provisions

Article 1 : This regulation is called "Graduate School Rules of and Regulation Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Relating to a Dissertation BE. 2550"

Article 2 : All of the Rules, Disciplines, Commands or other Announcement, which oppose it are superseded by this Regulation.

Article 3 : Rescinded are the following regulations :

(1) The Regulation of Procedures and Rules of Graduate School, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University relating to a Dissertation BE. 2542.

(2) The Regulation of Procedures and Rules of Graduate School, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University relating to a Dissertation BE. 2542 and BE. 2546 Improvement.

(3) The Announcement of Graduate School, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University relating to the specification of dissertation proposal's composition BE. 2544.

(4) The Announcement of Graduate School, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University relating to the presentation of the dissertation development B.E. 2550.

Article 4 : The enforcement of this Regulation is effective after the day of announcement onward.

Article 5 : The duty of Dean of the Graduate School is on duty to enforce this Regulation.

Section II

Approval of the Title, Proposal of a Dissertation and Dissertation Registration

Article 6 : The approval of the Title and Proposal of a Dissertation.

6.1 A student is required to adjust a dissertation proposal through the suggestions of the ones who will be appointed as the chairperson or the members of dissertation supervisory committee.

6.2 The dissertation proposal consists of the following parts :

- (1) Title of a dissertation
- (2) Name – list of the dissertation supervisory committee
- (3) Background and significance of the problems
- (4) Objectives of research
- (5) Review Literature

- (6) Method of research
- (7) Advantages expected to obtain from the research.
- (8) Structure of the dissertation work
- (9) Bibliography / Footnote
- (10) Biography

Other parts apart from the said – above are required to be in accordance with the rules of the Graduate School.

6.3 With the submission for an Approval of the Title and Proposal of a Dissertation, a student is required to submit a Form 8 with 6 original copies of the Title and Proposal of a Dissertation and all of these must consist of the signatures on the members of the Dissertation supervisory committee and 1 copy with the proposal cover before submitting to the Graduate School.

6.4 The student who desires to propose a quantitative dissertation must send their proposal along with the temporary questionnaire to the supervisory committee on the day for consideration of the Dissertation title.

6.5 The Dean of Graduate School is required to appoint the committee for consideration of the Title and Proposal of Dissertation in each academic year. The committee will consider the Title and Proposal and in each meeting for consideration of the Proposal, the student must be present at the meeting.

6.6 After improving the Dissertation proposal, the student must submit the Form 8.1 and 4 copies of the proposals with the signature of the chairman of the Dissertation Proposal Consideration Committee to the Graduate School.

6.7 Student is required to register only after the approval of the Dissertation Proposal by the Dean of Graduate School.

Article 7 : The M.A. Thesis/Ph.D. Dissertation Registration

7.1 M.A. students are entitled to register for doing a Thesis, after having studied the subjects in the curriculum for a minimum period of one usual education semester and holding at least 9 cumulative credits.

7.2 There are 2 kinds of Ph.D. students: (1) The student with a right to register for doing a Dissertation and (2) The student entitled to register for doing a Dissertation, having studied the subjects in the curriculum for a minimum period of one education semester and holds at least 6 cumulative credits.

7.3 A student is required to register for doing a Dissertation within 30 days, starting from the day of issuing the announcement of an approval of the Dissertation Title and Proposal. He/she is to fill out the Dissertation Registration Form 9 to pay the Fee at the section/Office as established by the University. The student must pay the Fee during the specified time, otherwise s/he will be fined 50 Baht per day.

Article 8 : The change of a Thesis Proposal

8.1 In the petition for any change concerning a Dissertation, being not its substantial part, a student is required to submit the Request Form 8, which needs approval by the Dissertation, Supervisory Committee, along with 4 copies, to the Dean of Graduate School for approval.

8.2 If substantial part of the Dissertation Title or Proposal is necessary to be changed, a student is required to undertake the same procedures for the submission for an Approval of the new Dissertation Title or Proposal; but s/he is not required to repeat its registration.

8.3 After the submission of the petition, the student is called for keeping track of the result of the petition.

Section III

Dissertation Supervisory Committee

Article 9 : The Dissertation Supervisory Committee

9.1 The Dissertation Supervisory Committee must contain at least two people, but not exceeding three – consisting of at least one monk and

a layperson – and one committee member must be a permanent lecturer of MCU.

9.2 The Dissertation Supervisory Committee of a M.A. student must hold any degree in the branch/subject which the student requires to do a Thesis or dealing with it.

The Dissertation Supervisory Committee of a M.A. student holding the degree lower than a Master's Degree must possess an academic position of at least Assistant Professor or be an expert on the subject relating to the Dissertation of student.

9.3 The Dissertation Supervisory Committee of a Ph.D. student holding the degree lower than a Doctor's Degree must possess an academic position of at least Associate Professor or be an expert of the subject relating to the dissertation.

9.4 The Dissertation Supervisory Committee has the responsible duties as follows:

(1) Supervising the methods of doing a Dissertation, judging and correcting some problems that may happen to a student while doing the Thesis.

(2) Supervising the subject – matter of writing a Dissertation.

(3) Considering and approving a student's petition for a Dissertation examination.

Article 10 : The Writing of a Dissertation

A student is required to compose a Dissertation in the Dissertation format and size in accordance with the Graduate School's Research manual.

Section IV

The Report of a Dissertation Examination

Article 11 : The Report of a Dissertation progress.

11.1 M.A. student of all branches who hold collective credits and do not still propose the a Thesis Title and proposal for the examination, has to inform the progress of doing the Thesis proposal to the Graduate School and advisor monthly.

11.2 Ph.D. student in the Thai Program holding collective credits and not submitting the Dissertation Title and Proposal for the examination must notify the Dissertation Title and Proposal progress to the Graduate School and advisor every month.

11.3 Ph.D. students in the English Program who has passed 3 subjects and still have not submitted the Dissertation and Proposal for Examination must inform the Dissertation Title and Proposal progress to the Graduate School and advisor every month.

11.4 The student who has already registered must report the Dissertation Title and Proposal Progress to the Graduate School and advisor every 3 months.

Section V

Thesis/Dissertation Examination

Article 12 : The Petition for a Thesis/Dissertation Examination

12.1 M.A. student is allowed to request a Thesis examination when:

(1) A student has spent a minimum period of 3 months doing a Thesis, starting from the day of the approval of the Thesis Title, Proposal, and Thesis registration.

(2) A student must pass all subjects as established in the curriculum and obtain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.

(3) A student who has passed the consideration of the committee with a complete Thesis can ask for a Thesis examination.

12.2 Ph.D. Student is allowed to request a Dissertation examination when:

(1) A student has spent a minimum period of 4 months doing a Dissertation, starting from the day of the approval of the Dissertation Title, Proposal and Dissertation registration.

(2) A student has passed all subjects as established in the curriculum and obtained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.

(3) A student has passed a qualification test in the subjects as established by the Graduate School.

(4) A student has completed a Dissertation according to the supervision of the Dissertation Supervisory Committee and received their approval for a Dissertation examination.

12.3 A student is required to submit a petition for correction of the Dissertation Format along with a draft of the written Dissertation to the Graduate School within a minimum period of 30 days before a Dissertation Examination.

12.4 A student is required to collect the results of the correction of a Dissertation Format from the Graduate School after 10 days of submitting the petition.

12.5 A student is required to submit a Request Form for a Dissertation Examination (Form 8) along with 6 original copies of the written Dissertation, including the Abstract, to the Graduate School through the Chairperson of the Dissertation Supervisory Committee.

12.6 The Graduate School is required to send the Dissertation and its Abstract to the Dissertation Examination Committee within a minimum period of 2 weeks before the Dissertation examination.

Article 13 : The Dissertation Consideration Committee

13.1 The Dissertation Consideration Committee must have at least 3 persons and not exceed 5, Consisting of:

- (1) The Dean of Graduate School or his representative as Chairperson.
- (2) The Dissertation Supervisory Committee.
- (3) Qualified members not exceeding 3 persons from outside the University.

13.2 When ones who are deemed suitable to be appointed as the Dissertation Examination Committee have been contacted by the Graduate School, the name – list of the Committee is required to be reported to the Graduate School Committee for consideration and appointment.

13.3 When the appointment of the Dissertation Examination Committee has been signed by the Chairperson of the Graduate School Committee, the Graduate School is required to announce the day, time and place of the Dissertation examination and issue an invitation letter to all the members of the Dissertation Examination Committee for their participation in the examination within a minimum period of 10 days before the Viva Voce examination. The name - list of the Dissertation Examination Committee is required to be a secret from the examinee.

13.4 In the event that any member of the Dissertation Examination Committee is unable to participate in the Dissertation examination, s/he is required to send informative letter along with the results of the evaluation of the Dissertation examination to the Graduate School through the chairperson of the Dissertation Examination Committee.

Section VI

Dissertation Examination

Article 14 : The Evaluation of the Dissertation

14.1 In the Dissertation examination, a student is required to answer different questions regarding his/her Dissertation or dealing with it. When the student has been examined, the Dissertation Examination Committee is required to meet for an evaluation of the Dissertation privately. The student is required to go exit the examination room during this time.

14.2 A detailed account of the dissertation evaluation must be made.

14.3 If the Dissertation Examination Committee has resolved to amend some parts or any places of the Dissertation, a student must amend and correct the portions of the Dissertation in accordance with their resolution and suggestions before it will be sent to the Graduate School. If a student is not able to send the Dissertation within the specified time, the student must ask for an extension for sending the Dissertation to the Graduate School, subjected to the consideration of the Dissertation Examination Committee Chairperson, in order that the extension must be within 6 months. If time expires during this time, it's regarded as failing the exam and the student is required to take a remedial exam. This case is for only dropped students.

14.4 The Dissertation Examination Committee is required to evaluate a Dissertation according to one of the following four levels :

Result of study	Grade
Excellence	A
Good	B+
Passed	B
Failed	F

The dissertation in progress of being composed should be denoted by the symbol: IP.

14.5 The signatures of the Dissertation Examination Committee on the Approval page of a Dissertation can be made when it is deemed advisable, but the chairperson of the committee will be required to sign that page only when the Dissertation has been amended in both its format and content, only after will the Dean of Graduate School be required to sign for approval.

14.6 The Chairperson of the Dissertation Examination Committee is required to report the results of the Dissertation examination to the Graduate School. If the resolution of the evaluation committee is not unanimous, the Dissertation Evaluation Form from all committee members is required to be gathered for submission to the Graduate School Committee for final judgment. When the results of the dissertation evaluation has been made known and a student has submitted the amended Dissertation, the Graduate School is required to announce the result of Dissertation evaluation to the student and others.

Article 15 : The submission of a complete Dissertation

15.1 When a student has amended the content and correct format of a dissertation in accordance with the resolution of the Dissertation Examination Committee, he/she is required to submit 7 original copies of the amended Dissertation, signed by all the members of the Dissertation Supervisory Committee and bound with a black hard – cover according to the format established by the Graduate School, along with 2 copies of the Abstract as well as a recorded CD of the complete Dissertation as well as a CD-R of the completed dissertation saved in both the Microsoft Word and Acrobat PDF file formats. It should be known that the day that the student submits his/her complete Dissertation to the Graduate School, this is the day of his/her graduation.

15.2 In the event that a student wishes to publish his/her Dissertation or to present it to any authorities according to some form of contract, after

the Dissertation has been approved, the student is required to submit a petition along with any amount of copies of the Dissertation which s/he wishes to the Dean of Graduate School for consideration and signature in the Approval page. In this case the student is also required to attach one copy of the Dissertation signed by the Dean of Graduate School along with one set of the CD-R data of the complete Dissertation.

15.3 The copyright of the student's Dissertation and Abstract both in Thai and in English belongs to the Graduate School, before its publication it must be approved by the Dean of Graduate School.

Section VI Transitory Provisions

Article 16 : A student who has an approved Dissertation Title, Proposal and Dissertation Registration before the enactment of this Regulation, is required to proceed in accordance with the Regulation of the Procedures and Rule of the Graduate School, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya Concerning a Thesis B.E. 2542 and The Regulation of the Graduate School, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya concerning a Dissertation, BE. 2546.

Article 17 : A student whose Dissertation Title, Proposal and Dissertation Registration is approved after the enactment of this Regulation, is required to proceed in accordance with this Regulation.

Enacted on the 24th of October, B.E. 2550.



(Phra Srisitthimuni)
Dean of Graduate School



Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
Rules and Regulations for Graduate Studies B.E. 2541 (Revised 4)
B.E. 2553

To enable the administration and the management of education at Graduates Level in Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University to be carried out rightly, efficiently and successfully according to the objectives set out in the policy of the university

With the authority 19(2) of the Act of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University B.E. 2540 and the resolution of the university Council held at the meeting 1/2553, on Wednesday 18 February 2553 Revised Regulation of Mahachula-longkornrajavidyalaya University for Graduate Studies 2541.

Item 1 : This regulation is entitles Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Rules and regulations for Graduate Studies B.E. 2541 (Revised 4) BE 2553.

Item 2 : This regulation is effective after academic year 2005

Item 3 : This regulation is overrule in item 30 Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Rules and regulations for Graduate Studies B.E. 2541 the used of regulation which stands for the as follows :

“ Items 30 In order to graduate, a student must have :

30.1 Completed the period of study as started in items 11.

30.2 Completed all course work requirements.

30.3 Earned the required number of credit hours.

30.4 Attained a minimum GPA of 3.00 out of 4.00.

30.5 Earned at least B in all compulsory and core courses and S in all other courses undertaken requiring evaluation.

30.6 Passed the thesis examination and submitted the completed thesis in form meeting the graduate School's requirement.

30.7. Courses in Buddhist Master Thesis. Must be published. Or at least made all or part of the thesis has been accepted for publication in academic journals or publications. Or proposed to the Annual Academic Conference (proceeding)

30.8 Buddhist Ph.D. thesis course must have been published or at least arrange for all or part of thesis has been accepted for publication in the journal or publication. Knowledge of outside directors to join screened before publication. (Peer -review) and be accepted.

Announced on 26 March 2553



(Phra Dhammasudhi)

The President of the Council,
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University



Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Rules and regulations for Graduate Studies (Revised 5) B.E. 2553

To enable the administration and the management of education at Graduates Level in Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University to be carried out rightly, efficiently and successfully according to the objectives set out in the policy of the university.

With the authority 19(2) of the Act of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University B.E. 2540 and the resolution of the university Council held at the meeting 4/2553, on Wednesday 4 June 2553 Revised Regulation of Mahachulalongkorn-rajavidyalaya University for Graduate Studies 2541.

Item 1 : This regulation is entitles Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Rules and regulations for Graduate Studies B.E. 2541 (Revised 5) BE 2553.

Item 2 : This regulation is effective after academic year 2005.

Item 3 : This regulation is overrule in item 2 Mahachulalongkorn-rajavidyalaya University Rules and regulations for Graduate Studies B.E. 2541 (4) the used of regulation which stands for the as follows :

"Items 2 This regulation is crush the student admission of 2549 onward.

Announced on 19 July 2553



(Phra Dhammasudhi)

The President of the Council,
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University



Post of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.
Degree in major and the abbreviation for the major
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The Government Gazette Volume 116, Special 63 D September 1, 2542.

Whereas it is expedient to have a degree in the Major and the abbreviation for the Major. Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University. In order to comply with the provisions of Section 54.

With the authority 19(2) of the Act of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University B.E. 2540 and the resolution of the university Council held at the meeting 1/2555, on 28 January 2542.

A prescribed degree. In the major and the abbreviation for Department of the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University at the following :

There are three classes of degree.

Doctoral Degree called "Doctor of Philosophy" the abbreviation "Ph.D."

Master Degree called "Master of Arts" the abbreviation "M.A."

Bachelor Degree called “Bachelor of Arts” the abbreviation “B.A.”

However, from now on.

As announced on 12 February 2542.

Phra Dhammasudhi

(Phra Dhammasudhi)

The President of the Council,
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University



Regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the Committees of Graduate School and the Committees of the Faculty, B.E. 2541 (A.D. 1998)

In order to comply with the statement in Article No. 35 of the Act of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997), it is proper to issue the regulation of the University dealing with the Committees of Graduate School and the Committees of the Faculty.

Be it, therefore, under the power in accordance with the Article No. 19 (2) of the Act of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997), the Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Council at the meeting of 8/2541, on 27th August, B.E. 2541 (A.D. 1998), enacted the regulation as follows:

Item 1 : This regulation is entitled "Regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the Committees of Graduate School and the Committees of the Faculty, B.E. 2541 (A.D. 1998)."

Item 2 : This regulation is in force as from the date it is announced onwards.

Item 3 : All existing rules, regulations, provisions, code of practices, orders or any announcements which are contrary to this regulation shall be replaced by this regulation.

Item 4 : The committees of Graduate School shall consist of;

- (1) President is Dean.
- (2) Vice President is Vice Dean who is a monk.
- (3) The committees who are the lecturers of Graduate School consisting of 4 persons appointed by the Rector, upon the suggestion of the Dean.
- (4) The qualified committees consist of not more than 5 persons appointed by the Rector, upon the suggestion of the Dean.
- (5) The committee and secretary is the secretary of Graduate School.

Item 5 : The committees of the Faculty consist of;

- (1) President is Dean.
- (2) Vice President is Vice Dean.
- (3) Ex officio committee is the Head of Department.
- (4) A number of qualified committees shall consist of not more than 5 persons who have been appointed by the Rector, upon the suggestion of the Dean.
- (5) The committee and secretary is the secretary of the Faculty.

Item 6 : The term of the committees of Graduate School and the term of the committees of the Faculty are equal to the term of Dean.

In case the committees under item 4 and item 5 are removed before the term and there has been already an appointment to replace them, therefore, the persons who have been appointed shall hold the position equal to the remaining term of the replaced committees.

In case the committees are removed from the position according to the term but there has no any appointment of the committees, the committees who are removed from the position shall resume their duty until new committees will be appointed. In this case, the procedure is not more than 60 days.

Item 7 : The committees of Graduate School and the committees of the Faculty have the power and duty as follows:

(1) To set the policy and plan to be in accordance with the University's policy.

(2) To consider the curriculum in order to propose to the Academic Council.

(3) To consider and lay down the rules and regulations concerning administration and management in order to propose to the Academic Council.

(4) To give an advice and propose the opinions to the Dean.

(5) To perform other duties as designated by the Academic Council and the Rector.

Item 8 : The meeting of the committees of Graduate School and the committees of the Faculty shall be conducted at least four times a year. For the procedure of the meeting, the Regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the meeting of the University Council shall be applied mutatis mutandis.

Item 9 : The Rector shall oversee the application of this regulation.

Announced on August 27, B.E. 2541 (A.D. 1998).



(Phra Sumedhadhibodi)

President of University Council

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University



Regulations of Thesis Procedures, B.E. 2542 (1999) Graduate Schools Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

These regulations are hereby enacted in order to ensure the standardization of thesis conducting and defense of Graduate students. it is required to enact the regulations of thesis procedures.

By virtue of item 26 of Academic Regulations of Graduate Studies B.E.2541 (1998), Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, the Graduate School has enacted the regulations of thesis procedures, B.E. 2542 (1991), as follows:

SECTION 1

General Provisions

Item 1 : These regulations are called the "Regulations of Thesis Procedures, B.E. 2542 (1999), Graduate School, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University"

Item 2 : These regulations are in force after its announcement.

Item 3 : The Dean of Graduate School oversees the application of these regulations.

SECTION 2

Approval of Thesis Title and Proposal and Registration

Item 4 : Approval of Thesis title and Proposal

4.1 Students are required to undertake a thesis proposal which must be approved by appointed Chair or advisors

4.2 Thesis consists of :

- (1) Thesis title in both Thai and English
- (2) List of thesis advisory committee
- (3) Statement of the Problem
- (4) Objectives of the Research
- (5) Research Methodology
- (6) Significance of the Study
- (7) Structure of Thesis Report
- (8) Bibliography
- (9) Footnote

Other details subject to the requirements of the guidelines of Graduate School.

4.3 Students are required to propose for approval of thesis title and proposal by submitting Application Form GR 8 along with eight copies of thesis proposal to Graduate School.

4.4 Dean of the Graduate School appoint committee for evaluating thesis title and proposal in each academic year. Appointed committee will consider and evaluate proposed thesis title and proposal and if necessary, student is permitted by the chair of committee to justify his/her thesis title and proposal.

4.5 The chair of the committee has to submit the result of evaluation of the qualified thesis title and proposal to the Dean of Graduate School for approval.

4.6 When the Dean of Graduate School approved the thesis title and proposal and Graduate School announced the lists of qualified students and approved thesis titles and proposals including names of advisory committee, the students are eligible to register for the thesis credit.

Item 5 : Registration of Thesis

5.1 Students of the Master's degree who are eligible for theses registration, had to study courses of not less than 2 regular semesters and get of not less than 16 accumulative credits.

5.2 Students of the Doctoral degree who are eligible for theses registration, had to study courses of not less than 2 regular semesters and get of not less than 12 accumulative credits.

5.3 Students have to register within 30 days after the date the Graduate School announced approval of thesis title and proposal by filling in the Thesis Registration Form GR 9 and submitting to Graduate School along with the payment of thesis fee in the office specified by the university.

Item 6 : Change of the Thesis Proposal

6.1 Any little change of thesis can be done by submitting the request Form GR 8 including justifications for change to the advisory committee and the Dean of Graduate School, for approval.

6.2 If there are a lot of changes, students have to follow the same as proposing for new approval of thesis title and proposal, but no need to register thesis again.

6.3 Students must follow up the result of approval of thesis changes after having submitted.

SECTION 3

Thesis Advisory Committee

Item 7 : Theses Advisory Committee

7.1 Thesis Advisory Committee members consist of at least 2 both Buddhist monks and lay persons but not more than 3 in number, for this, there must be at least one of regular instructors.

7.2 Thesis Advisory Committee members of Master's Degree students must hold a M.A. degree or equivalent in the particular field or related field of study.

Those who obtain degree less than M.A., have at least an academic title of no less than an assistant professor or specialist.

7.3 Thesis Advisory Committee members of Doctoral Degree students must hold a Ph.D. degree or equivalent in the particular field or related field of study.

Those who obtain degree less than Ph.D., have at least an academic title of no less than an associate professor or specialist.

7.4 Duties of Thesis Advisory Committee are as follows:

(1) give students advice on their thesis including make decision in solving the problems while conducting thesis.

(2) advise and examine the editing of students' thesis writing.

(3) consider and give the consent and approval for students' thesis defense.

Item 8 : Thesis Writing Students must arrange thesis in consistent with the thesis format of Thesis Writing Manual of Graduate School.

SECTION 4

Thesis Defense Examination

Item 9 : Request for Thesis Examination

9.1 An M.A. student who is qualified to take the thesis defense examination must:

(1) Spend no less than 3 months doing the thesis starting from the day when the thesis title and proposal are approved by the Dean of Graduate School, and is registered.

(2) Pass every course according to the criteria of the curriculum and obtain no lower than a 3.00 GPA.

(3) Write a complete thesis according to advice of Thesis Advisory Committee and be approved by the Committee for thesis defense examination.

9.2 A Ph.D. student who is qualified to take the thesis defense examination must:

(1) Spend no less than 9 months doing the thesis starting from the day when the thesis title and proposal are approved by the Dean of Graduate School, and is registered.

(2) Pass every course according to the criteria of the curriculum and obtain no lower than a 3.00 GPA.

(3) Pass the Qualifying Examination in subject/s specified by the university.

(4) Write a complete thesis according to advice of Thesis Advisory Committee and be approved by the Committee for thesis defense examination.

9.3 Student must submit the request for checking the Format of thesis along with copy of thesis to Graduate School no less than 30 days before the date of thesis defense examination.

9.4 Student receives the result of thesis format checking from Graduate School after 10 official days of request submission.

9.5 Student has to submit the request for thesis defense examination GR 8 to Graduate School through the Chair of the Thesis Advisory Committee and presents a complete thesis including Thai and English abstracts 6 copies per each.

9.6 The Graduate School must send the thesis and abstract to the Thesis Examination Committee no less than 2 weeks before examination date.

Item 10 : Thesis Defense Examination Committee

10.1 At least 3 exam members not more than 5 members for the Thesis Defense Examination Committee must be appointed by the Dean of Graduate School:

- (1) The Chair : the Dean or representative
- (2) Thesis Advisory Committee
- (3) External specialist/s not more than 3 members from outside of the university are appointed

10.2 When the Graduate School has contacted the qualified persons for the Thesis Defense Examination Committee, and then proposes the name list of exam committee to the Administrative Committee of Graduate School for appointment.

10.3 When the Chair of Administrative Committee signed an order of appointment of the Thesis Exam Committee, the Graduate School must publicly announce date, time and place of examination and send the letters to members of exam committee no less than 10 days before the date of thesis examination. The names of the Thesis Defense Examination Committee members must be treated as confidential.

10.4 If a member of the exam committee is absent in thesis examination, that member must inform to the Graduate School through the Chair of exam committee and then evaluate thesis and submit the result of thesis examination later.

SECTION 5

Evaluation of Thesis

Item 11 : Evaluation of Thesis

11.1 In thesis examination, student must answer all questions about the thesis and related issues asked by the defense committee. When the examination is complete, the defense committee will discuss and deliver their judgments of the examination result. During evaluation, student must be out of exam room.

11.2 There must be recordings and notes in written language about evaluation of thesis in every examination.

11.3 If there are incorrectness or additions in the thesis judged by the defense committee, student has to make corrections or add contents or get text revised according to resolutions and suggestions of defense committee before submitting the revised thesis to the Graduate School.

11.4 The net result of the thesis examination evaluated by the exam committee will be graded in 4 levels as follows:

Result of Evaluation	level
Excellence	A
Good	B+
Passed	B
Failed	F

The thesis being under arrangement signifies IP symbol.

11.5 The signature of members of Thesis Defense Examination Committee in Thesis Approval Page may be done when considered as appropriate, but the Chair will sign only when the thesis has been revised in both format and text. After that, the Dean of Graduate School will sign for approval.

11.6 The Chair of the exam committee must present the result of thesis evaluation to the Dean of Graduate School. If there is no unanimous resolution, all evaluation forms must be collected for the decision which will be made by the Administrative Committee of Graduate School. When the result of evaluation is declared and student has submitted the revised thesis, the Graduate School will publicly announce the result.

Item 12 : Submission of a Complete Thesis

12.1 When student has corrected the text and format according the resolutions of thesis exam committee, he/she must submit 7 copies of the revised thesis in which all the signatures of members of thesis exam committee were present to the Graduate School. The submitted thesis must be bound in hard covers along with 2 copies per each of Thai and English abstracts. The date of submission of a complete thesis is the graduation day.

12.2 If student who would like to distribute the thesis or offer it to particular organization according to acknowledgements or other contracts after getting thesis approval, has to submit the request and the number copies of thesis to the Dean of Graduate School for signature in Thesis Approval Page. For this, it must attached a copy of the thesis signed by the Dean including diskette or CD/DVD.

12.3 Thesis and abstracts in both Thai and English of student who graduated must be under the copyrights of Graduate School, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University. Before getting distribution, it has to get the permission from the Dean of the Graduate School.

Transitory Provision

Item 13 : Students who are getting an approval of thesis title and proposal and enrolling before the day when these regulations are enacted, will follow the graduation requirements in the Regulations of Thesis Procedures B.E.2533(1990), Graduate School, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya under the Royal Patronage.

Item 14 : Students who are getting an approval of thesis title and proposal and enrolling after the day when these regulations are enacted, will follow these Regulations.

Announced on 2nd March, B.E.2542(1999)



(Phramaha Somjin Sammapanno)
Dean of Graduate School



Regulation of Graduate School Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with Summer Session, B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999)

In order to manage the education in the summer session at the Graduate Studies level to be carried out rightly and efficiently, and achieve the objectives according to the policy of the University, and for an approval to make it conform to the provision as in item 9 of the regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University dealing with the education at the Graduate Studies level, B.E. 2541 (A.D. 1998), and the committees of Graduate School of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University have approved the resolution at the meeting of 4/2542, on October 30, B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999), so the Graduate School has laid down the regulation as follows:

Item 1 : This regulation is called the Regulation of Graduate School dealing with summer session, B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999).

Item 2 : This regulation shall come into force as from the date of announcement onwards.

Item 3 : Summer session shall be studied not less than 6 weeks and a number of study hours in each subject is equal to regular semester.

Item 4 : A number of credits set for registration of students in summer session is not less than 3 credits and not more than 6 credits with the approval of advisors.

The student who wants to register less or more than as set in item 4 shall submit a request to the Dean of Graduate School for an approval as a special case.

Item 5 : The fee for summer session will be in accordance with the determination of the University.

Item 6 : This regulation shall be used for the students who have registered for study since B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999).

Item 7 : Dean of Graduate School shall oversee the application of this regulation.

Announced on December 1, B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999).



(Phramaha Somjin Sammapañño)

Dean of Graduate School

President of the Committees of Graduate School



Regulation of Graduate School Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University on Insight Meditation Practice, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004)

In order to study Buddhist meditation subject of the students of Graduate School of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University to be carried out effectively and achieve the objectives as set in the policy of the University.

By virtue of the resolution of the committees of Graduate School at the meeting of 2/2547, dated on 16th August, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004), Graduate School has laid down the regulation as follows:

Item 1 : This regulation is called Regulation of Graduate School of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University on Insight Meditation Practice, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004).

Item 2 : This regulation shall come into force with effect as from the date of announcement onwards.

Item 3 : The committees of Graduate School shall have the power and duty on Insight Meditation Practice as follows:

(1) To lay down the policy, to set the rule and the method concerning Insight Meditation practice, evaluation and follow up of the result of Insight Meditation Practice.

(2) To determine the day, time, and place of Insight Meditation Practice.

(3) To report the result of Insight Meditation Practice to the University.

Item 4 : The students of Graduate School have to practice Insight Meditation on the day, time and place as set by the committees of Graduate School as follows:

(1) Graduate Diploma students have to practice Insight Meditation for not less than 15days.

(2) Master's Degree students have to practice Insight Meditation for not less than 30 days.

(3) Doctoral students have to practice Insight Meditation for not less than 45days.

The students who have registered for study since the Academic Year 2000 onwards have to follow this regulation.

Item 5 : Dean of Graduate School shall be in charge according to this regulation.

Announced on August 25, B.E. 2547 (A.D. 2004).



(Phramaha Somjin Sammapañño)

Dean of Graduate School

President of the Committees of Graduate School

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**The Announcement of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
about the standard of curriculum
at the Post Graduate Level, 2548 B.E.**

As it is found suitable to improve the standard of curriculum at the Buddhist Post Graduate Level and the Buddhist Doctorate Level to be in compliance with the standard of the curriculum at the Post Graduate Level 2548 B.E. of the Ministry of Education for the benefit of fixing the educational standard of education at the Post Graduate Level to be carried out rightly, capably and successfully according to the policy of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University.

With the authority in provision 19 (2) of the Act of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University 2540 B.E. and the decision of the University Council at the 6/2548th meeting on August 31, 2548, the announcement of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University on the Standard Curriculum at the Post Graduate Level of 2548 B.E. was declared as follows :-

1. At the Graduate Certificate, there must be of the credits throughout the curriculum of not less than 24.
2. At the Post Graduate Level, there must be the credits throughout the curriculum of not less than 38, by dividing the education into 2 plans as follows :-

1. Plan A. To emphasize only the research works by doing the thesis works as follows :-

1. Pattern A (1) To do only the thesis works which have the comparative value of 38 credits and the Post Graduate College may set up the additional subject for the students to study further without counting the credit for the value of the students' education.

2. Pattern B (2) To study the subjects of not less than 26 credits and to do a thesis work which has the comparative value of 12 credits classified as follows :-

A. Compulsory subject	not less than	8 credits
Main subject	not less than	12 credits
Selected subject	not less than	6 credits
Thesis is of		12 credits
Altogether	not less than	38 credits

2. Plan B. To study each subjects of not less than 32 credits, and to have free study which has the comparative value of 6 credits categorized as follows :-

Compulsory subject	not less than	8 credits
Main subject	not less than	12 credits
Selected subject	not less than	12 credits
Free education	is of	6 credits
Altogether	not less than	38 credits

3. Doctorate Degree Level is divided into 2 patterns as follows :-

1. Pattern 1 The student must make a thesis which has a comparative value of 54 credits by dividing the education into 2 patterns. The Post Graduate College may set up a subject to be additionally studied without counting the credit for the quality of the students' education.

Pattern 1.1 The students who have passed the M.A. Degree must make a thesis which has the comparative value of 54 credits.

Pattern 1.2 The Students who have passed B.A. or Pali 9 whom the Post Graduate College allows to study in a special case, must do the thesis work which has the comparative value of 78 credits.

2. Pattern 2. The education is divided into 2 patterns as follows :-

Pattern 2.1 The students who have passed M.A. Course must study not less than the subjects of 19 credits and must do thesis work which has the comparative value of 36 credits, as classified below :-

The Compulsory subject	not less than	6 credits
The Main subject	not less than	6 credits
The Selected subject	not less than	6 credits
Thesis		36 credits
Altogether	not less than	54 credits

This is from the educational year of 2549 onwards

Announced on September 8, 2548 B.E.



(Phra Rajrattanamoli)

Vice Councilor, on behalf of

The Councilor, Mahachulalongkornrajvidyalaya University



Announcement of Graduate School Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University on the Determination of Subjects for Additional Study of Laity Students

In order to manage the education of Master of Arts Programme for laity students to be carried out rightly and efficiently, and achieve the objectives as set in the policy of the University, so Pali subjects are determined for an additional study.

By virtue of the resolution of the committees of Graduate School at the meeting of 2/2549, on Tuesday, 16th June, B.E. 2549 (A.D. 2006), the announcement of Graduate School on the Determination of Subjects for Additional Study of Laity Students, dated on 26th April, B.E. 2548 (A.D. 2005) shall be cancelled, and Pali subjects are determined for an additional study as follows:

1. 102 302 U sage of Pali 1 (3) (3 -0 - 6)
2. 102 306 U sage of Pali 2 (3) (3 - 0 -6)

These subjects shall be the supplementary subjects with non-credits and showing the result of study with the symbol S or U.

Students who have obtained at least Pali Studies Grade III or have passed Pali Certificate Curriculum are excepted for registration. It is from the Academic Year 2006 onwards.

Announced on June 27, B.E. 2549 (A.D. 2006).



(Phramaha Somjin Sammapañño)

Dean of Graduate School



Announcement of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University on Regulation of Thematic Paper and Comprehensive Examination Master of Arts Programme Plan B

To enable the thematic paper procedure and comprehensive examination of Master of Arts Programme students of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University to be carried out rightly, efficiently and achieve the objectives according to the policy of the University, and follow the provisions in item 13 of the announcement of the Ministry of Education on the Standard Criteria for Graduate Studies, B.E. 2548 (A.D. 2005).

By virtue of the authority in Article 19 (2) of the Act of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University of B.E. 2540 (A.D. 1997) and the resolution of the University Council approved at the meeting of/2556, dated on B.E. 2556 (A.D. 2013), the following announcements are issued:

Section 1

General Provisions

Item 1 : This announcement is called "Announcement of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University on Regulation of Thematic Paper and Comprehensive Examination, Master of Arts Programme Plan B, B.E. 2556 (A.D. 2013).

Item 2 : All existing rules, regulations, provisions, code of practices, orders or any announcements which are contrary to this announcement shall be replaced by this announcement.

Item 3 : This announcement comes into force as from the date of its announcement onwards.

Item 4 : The Rector shall oversee the application of this announcement.

Section 2

Thematic Paper Title and Proposal and Supervisors

Item 5 : Students who have studied the courses of not less than 1 regular semester and have got of not less than 9 cumulative credits are eligible to submit the thematic paper title and proposal.

Item 6 : Approval of the thematic paper title and proposal

6.1 Students are required to undertake the thematic paper title and proposal according to the Format set by the University with the consent of supervisors and then submit to the office responsible for this study for the approval of thematic paper title and proposal examination.

6.2 Thematic paper proposal consists of :

- (1) Thematic paper title in both Thai and English
- (2) List of thematic paper supervisors
- (3) Background and significance of the problem
- (4) Objectives of the research
- (5) Statement of the research questions (if any)
- (6) Scope of the research
- (7) Hypothesis of the research (if any)
- (8) Definition of the terms used in the research
- (9) Review literature and research works concerned
- (10) Research method
- (11) Expected benefits

(12) Tentative table of contents of the thematic paper

(13) Bibliography

(14) Biography of researcher

6.3 Students are required to submit the Request Form and thematic paper title approved by supervisors for the approval of thematic paper title and proposal examination.

6.4 Dean of Graduate School appoints the committees for considering and evaluating the thematic paper title and proposal.

6.5 Student is permitted to justify his / her thematic paper title and proposal.

6.6 The chair of committees has to submit the result of evaluation of the qualified thematic paper title and proposal to the Dean of Graduate School for approval.

6.7 Student has to improve and correct the thematic paper title and proposal according to the resolution of the committees and then submit to the Graduate School for approval.

Item 7 : Students have to register within 30 days after the date the Graduate School announced the approval of the thematic paper title and submit to the Graduate School along with the payment of the thematic paper fee in the office specified by the University.

Item 8 : If there is any change of the thematic paper title or proposal concerning the main point that affects the structure of the thematic paper that has been approved already, student has to follow the same as submitting for approval of the thematic paper title and proposal.

Item 9 : The supervisors of the thematic paper have to be the regular lecturers of the University, who hold a Ph. D degree or have the academic position of not less than Associate Professor, or are the specialists in

particular field or related field of study, with the number of not more than 2 persons.

In case, the field of study lacks specialists, if very necessary, the external specialists may be appointed to be co-supervisors.

Section 3

Examination and Evaluation of Thematic Paper Result

Item 10 : Request for thematic paper examination

10.1 Student who is qualified to take the thematic paper defense examination must:

(1) spend the time not less than 2 months in doing the thematic paper starting from the date when the thematic paper title and proposal are approved and registered.

(2) pass every course according to the criteria of the curriculum, obtain not less than 3.00 GPA., and pass comprehensive examination.

(3) complete thematic paper writing according to the advice of supervisors and be approved by the committees for thematic paper defense examination.

10.2 Students must submit the request for checking the Format and the request for thematic paper examination according to the procedures and the Format specified by Graduate School.

Item 11 : There are three thematic paper examination committees, consisting of regular lecturers and external specialists who hold a Ph.D degree , or have the academic position of not less than Associate Professor, or are the specialists in particular field or related field of study.

Item 12 : Evaluation of Thematic Paper result

12.1 The thematic paper committees evaluate the thematic paper result and record the detail concerning the evaluation result to submit to the Graduate School.

The duration of revision of thematic paper must depend upon the discretion of committees but it is not more than 90 days as from the date of examination, if it is overdue, deemed to be failed.

12.2 The evaluation of thematic paper result will be graded in 4 levels as follows:

Result of Evaluation Level

Excellence	A
Good	B+
Passed	B
Failed	F

Item 13 : Submission of complete thematic paper

13.1 When student has corrected the thematic paper already according to the resolution of examination committees, the complete thematic paper according to the Format specified by Graduate School has to be submitted.

13.2 The thematic paper's result that has been approved is deemed to be part of study that students are entitled to receive a degree of Master of Arts. The dissemination of thematic paper to the public must be approved by Graduate School.

Section 4

Comprehensive Examination

Item 14 : Graduate School appoints the committees of comprehensive examination to conduct and control the examination to meet the criteria. The examination method may consist of written examination or both written and oral examination for major subjects with the number of not less than 3 subjects for the ability testing in integrating the student's knowledge that has been studied. In this regard, it has to depend upon the suggestions of curriculum administrative committees.

Item 15 : The determination of subjects, date, time, enrollment method and payment of fee will be under the discretion of curriculum administrative committees.

Item 16 : Students are entitled to apply for comprehensive examination after having enrolled all courses in the curriculum with the consent of supervisors and curriculum administrative committees.

Item 17 : The criterion in considering and deciding the result of comprehensive examination is that a student must obtain a minimum cumulative grade average of 60 per cent for each subject, he/she is eligible to pass that subject.

Item 18 : Student who fails the comprehensive examination is eligible to submit for resit for not more than 2 times.

Item 19 : In case the criterion or regulation is not stipulated in this announcement or in case there is the problem on practice according to this announcement, it will be submitted to the committees of Graduate School for consideration and decision.

The committees' decision of Graduate School is considered to be final.

Transitory Provision

Item 20 : The students whose thematic paper title and proposal have been approved and registered before this announcement shall follow the graduation requirements in the Regulations of Graduate School, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, B.E. 2550 (A.D. 2007).

This is from November 27, B.E. 2556 (A.D. 2013) onwards.

Announced on December 23, B.E. 2556 (A.D. 2013)

Phra Dhammasudhi

(Phra Dhammasudhi)

President of University Council

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University



The announcement of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
In the matter of the Tuition Fee of the Doctorate Degree in
Buddhist Studies B.E. 2549

To follow the article 16.1 of the regulation of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University about Graduate Studies Management B.E. 2541 (Book 3), Amended B.E. 2549

To authorize the Measure 27 (1) of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University Act B.E. 2540 and the approval of the Board of trustees granted at the meeting of 4/2549 (A.D. 2006) dated November 18, 2549 (A.D.2006). It is to declare that

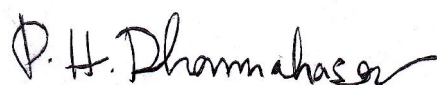
Item 1 : To cancel the announcement of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University in the matter of the Tuition Fee of Doctorate Degree in Buddhist Studies B.E. 2548 dated November 22, B.E. 2548 and use this announcement instead.

Item 2 : To declare the Tuition Fee of Doctorate Degree of Buddhist Studies as following:

List	Plan 1	Plan 2
1. Credit Fee - Registration Fee Academic Semester Per Credit - Registration Fee Summer Semester Per Credit - Registration Fee for Failed Subject Per Credit - Registration Fee for additional required subjects for the Qualifying Examination Per Credit - Thesis Registration Fee Plan 1.1) 54 Credits Pay 3 times 21,600 B per time Plan 1.2) 78 Credits Pay 4 times 23,400 B per time Plan 2.1) 36 Credits Pay 3 times 14,400 B per time Plan 2.2) 48 Credits Pay 4 times 14,400 B per time	- - - 1,700 1,200	1,700 1,900 1,900 1,200
2. Tuition Fee - University Fee Per Semester (Lump sum for 6 semesters since the registration) - Library Fee Per Semester (Lump sum for 6 semesters since the registration)	1,500 1,000	1,500 1,000
3. Other Fees Registration fee for a new student (one time) Network services fee Per Semester (Lump sum for 6 semesters since the registration) Accidental Insurance (Per Year) Journal Membership Fee Maintaining Student Status Fee (Per Semester) Qualifying Examination Fee (Per Time) Foreign Language Competency Test Fee (Per time) English Language Competency Test Fee (Per time) Graduate Registration Fee One time Student Card (for a new card) Late Registration Fee (per working day) Per day	2,000 1,000 100 100 2,500 3,000 1,500 1,500 2,500 100 50	2,000 1,000 100 100 2,500 3,000 1,500 1,500 2,500 100 50

Item 3 : This announcement is enforced since academic year 2550

Declare on the date 23 November B.E.2549

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phra Dhammakosajarn'.

(Phra Dhammakosajarn)

The Rector of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University



The Announcement of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University about Rules on Thematic Paper and Examination, Master of Arts Program B

To enable the conduct of Thematic Paper and the examination of Master of Arts students of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University to be carried out rightly, efficiently and successfully according to the objectives set out in the policy of the University. And in accordance with statement in Article 13 of Ministry of Education's announcement about the Graduate Curriculum Criteria B.E. 2548.

As authorized by Article 19 (2) of Act of Parliament of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University B.E. 2540 (1997) and the resolution of the university Council held at the meeting 9/2556, on Wednesday 27 November 2556. Hereby announces as follows :

Section I

General Provisions

Article 1 : This Announcement is called "The Announcement of Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

about Rules on Thematic Paper and Examination, Master of Arts Program B, B.E. 2556 (2013)"

Article 2 : All of the Rules, Disciplines, Commands or other Announcement, which oppose it are superseded by this Regulation.

Article 3 : The enforcement of this Announcement is effective after the day of announcement onward.

Article 4 : The Rector is on duty to enforce this Announcement.

Section II

The Title of Thematic Paper Proposal and Supervisory Committee

Article 5 : Students are eligible to propose the Title and Proposal of a Thematic Paper, after having studied the subjects in the curriculum for a minimum period of one usual education semester and holding at least 9 cumulative credits.

Article 6 : The approval of Thematic Paper Title and Proposal.

6.1 A student is required to prepare a Thematic Paper proposal according to standard form specified by University, through the approval of Thematic Paper Supervisory Committee. And propose them to the education management sector for the examination of the approval of Thematic Paper Title and Proposal

6.2 The thematic paper proposal consists of the following parts :

- (1) Title of a thematic paper
- (2) Name – list of the Thematic Paper Supervisory Committee
- (3) Background and Significance of the Problems
- (4) Objectives of the Research
- (5) Statement of the Problems Desired to Know (if any)
- (6) Scope of the Research
- (7) Research Hypothesis
- (8) Definitions of the Terms Used in this Thesis
- (9) Review of Related Literature and Research Work
- (10) Research Methodology

- (11) Advantages expected to obtain from the research
- (12) Structure of the Thematic Paper (Temporary Contents)
- (13) Bibliography
- (14) Biography

6.3 A student is required to submit a form, with the Title and Proposal of a Thematic Paper approved by Thematic Paper Supervisory Committee to ask for the examination of the approval of Thematic Paper Title and Proposal.

6.4 The Dean of Graduate School is required to appoint the committee for consideration of the Title and Proposal of Thematic Paper.

6.5 A student must present and expound on the Title and Proposal of a Thematic Paper, to the Thematic Paper Proposal Consideration Committee.

6.6 The chairman of the Thematic Paper Proposal Consideration Committee present to the Dean of Graduate School, the approved result of the Thematic Paper Proposal consideration, for the approval.

6.7 After improving the Thematic Paper proposal according to the committee's resolutions, the student must propose them to Graduate School for the approval.

Article 7 : A student is required to register for doing a Thematic Paper within 30 days, starting from the day of issuing the announcement of an approval of the Thematic Paper Title and Proposal, then submit to Graduate School and pay the Fee at the section/Office as established by the University.

Article 8 : Any changes concerning a substantial part of Thematic Paper which affect to approved Thematic Paper structure, a student is required to undertake the same procedures for the submission for an Approval of the new Thematic Paper Title or Proposal.

Article 9 : The Thematic Paper Supervisory Committee must be a regular lecturer of MCU, and must have a doctoral qualification, or possess an academic position of at least Associate Professor, or be an expert in the field relating to the Thematic Paper. Not exceed two people.

In case of absolutely necessary, In a branch with expert shortage, an outside institute expert may be appointed as Assistant to the Thematic Paper Supervisory Committee.

Section III

Thematic Paper Examination and Assessment

Article 10 : Request for Examination

10.1 A student is allowed to request for a Thematic Paper examination when :

(1) A student has spent a minimum period of 2 months doing a Thematic Paper, starting from the day of the approval and Thematic Paper registration.

(2) A student must pass all subjects as specified in the curriculum and obtain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00, and pass the comprehensive examination.

(3) A student who has passed the consideration of the Supervisory Committee with a complete Thematic Paper can ask for a Thematic Paper examination.

10.2 A student is required to submit a request form for correction of the Thematic Paper Format, with a Request Form for a Thematic Paper Examination according to procedures and formats specified by Graduate School.

Article 11 : The Thematic Paper Examination Committee is of three members consisting of Regular Lecturer, and qualified member from outside

the University with doctoral qualification, or be a member who possess an academic position of at least Associate Professor, or be an expert in the field relating to the Thematic Paper.

Article 12 : The Evaluation of the Thematic Paper

12.1 A detailed account of the dissertation evaluation will be presented to the Graduate School, by the Thematic Paper Examination Committee.

The duration of the Thematic Paper amendment is regarding to the discretion of the Thematic Paper Examination Committee, but not later than ninety days from the date of examination. If time expires during this time, it's regarded as failing the exam.

12.2 The Evaluation of the Thematic Paper is specified as four levels as follows :

Result of study	Grade
Excellence	A
Good	B+
Passed	B
Failed	F

Article 13 : Submission of a Complete Thematic Paper

13.1 When a student has amended in accordance with the resolution of the Thematic Paper Examination Committee, he/she is required to submit a complete Thematic Paper according to the format specified by the Graduate School.

13.2 A Thematic Paper that passed the assessment is part of the education for the Award of the Master of Arts Degree. To promulgate the Thematic Paper, it must be approved by the Graduate School.

Section IV Comprehensive Examination

Article 14 : The Graduate School appoints the Comprehensive Examination Committee conducting and managing the exam to the standard.

The examination may require the written test, or both written and oral tests of at least three major subjects in order to measure the student's knowledge integration ability. In order that, It is decided by the Curriculum Administration Committee.

Article 15 : The determination of subjects, date, time, course registration and payments is in discretion of the Curriculum Administration Committee.

Article 16 : Students are eligible to apply for a comprehensive examination, when register for courses required by the curriculum, with the approval of the advisor and the Curriculum Administration Committee.

Article 17 : The criteria of judgment for a comprehensive examination, requires the student to get an overall score of 60 percent or higher in each course, to be considered passing the course.

Article 18 : Student who fail the comprehensive examination are eligible for new examination. But not exceeding two times.

Article 19 : In case there are no rules or regulations described in this Announcement, or in case of any problems with compliance the issues. Students are requested to report the Administrative Committee of the Graduate School. The consideration of the Administrative Committee of the Graduate School is final.

Transitory Provisions

Article 20 : A student who has an approved Thematic Paper Title, Proposal and Thematic Paper Registration after the enactment of this Regulation, is required to proceed in accordance with this Regulation.

This is from November 27, 2556 B.E. onwards

Announced on December 23, 2556 B.E.


Phra Dhammasudhi


(Phra Dhammasudhi)

President of University Council

Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

APPENDIX

International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC), Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University		Form 1	Examination ID No.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> 1 inch size Photo </div>	 Candidate's Examination ID card		
Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree in Buddhist Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan A	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan B
	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree in Buddhist Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Type 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Type 2
Field of Studies.....			
First Name.....Ordination Name/Last Name.....			
(Please write neatly.)			
(This part is for the candidate.) Please show this ID card every time of entering the exam. room.			

International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC), Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University		Form 1	Examination ID No.
	Candidate's Examination ID card		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> 1 inch size Photo </div>
Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree in Buddhist Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan A	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan B
	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree in Buddhist Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Type 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Type 2
Field of Studies.....			
First Name.....Ordination Name/Last Name.....			
(Please write neatly.)			
(Candidate Receiver)..... (This part is for the university.)			

Form 2



Examination ID No.

Application Form for Furthering Education in Postgraduate Level
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC),
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
(Please fill in the form completely in details.)

Present
1 inch size
Photo

Semester.....Year of Studies.....

Program

- ☐ Master's Degree Field of Studies..... ☐ Plan A ☐ Plan B Year Class.....
- ☐ Doctoral Degree Field of Studies..... ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 Year Class.....
- ☐ Applicant's Name..... (Ordination Name)..... Last Name.....
- Birth Date.....Month.....Year.....Age.....Vassa (Monk only).....
- Nationality.....Race.....Religion.....
- Identity No. ☐-☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Blood Group
- ☐ Present Address Convenient for Contact Wat/Home.....Village.....
- Lane/Soi.....Road.....Sub-district.....
- District.....Province.....Postal Code.....
- Home Phone.....Mobile Phone.....E-mail.....
- ☐ Applicant's Qualification (State only what is needed for the application)
- Level ☐ Finished Bachelor Degree in.....(year) Study Field.....GPA.....
- ☐ Finished Master Degree in.....(year) Study Field.....GPA.....
- Previous educational Institute.....Province.....
- Dhamma Qualification ☐ Pariññu Dhamma Level.....in.....(year) ☐ Dhammika Level.....
- ☐ Working Status ☐ Working ☐ Not Working
- Working-place Type Government State Enterprises Private Sector Independent Others
- Present Working-place.....Position.....
- Location of Present Working-place Wat/Home.....Village.....
- Lane/Soi.....Road.....Sub-district.....
- District.....Province.....Postal Code.....

I guarantee that the qualification and details stated above in this application form are all truth; and if the university proves later that I am lack of any qualification, I am pleased to comply with every rule and regulation of the university in the relevant part.

(Signed).....Applicant

Date.....Month.....Year.....

Form 3



Student Registrar
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
Class.....Academic Year.....

2 inch size
Photo

General Information

First Name.....Ordination Name.....Last Name.....
Age.....Vassa.....Day of Birth.....Date.....Month.....Year.....
At the Address of.....Sub-district.....
District.....Province.....Country.....Postal Code.....
Telephone.....Race.....Nationality.....Religion.....
Father's First Name.....Last Name.....Occupation.....
Mother's First Name.....Last Name.....Occupation.....
Identity No. ☐-☐☐☐☐-☐☐☐☐☐-☐☐ Blood Group

Specific Information for Monks

Date of Being Ordained.....Month.....Year.....at Temple.....
Sub-district.....District.....Province.....Country.....
Name of Preceptor.....Temple.....Sub-district.....
District.....Province.....Country.....Postal Code.....
Present Residential Temple (convenient for contact).....Sub-district.....
District.....Province.....Country.....Postal Code.....
Telephone.....Mobile Phone.....E-mail.....

Information of Education Background

Pariyatti Dhamma Pariññu Dhamma Level.....Dhammika Level.....(if any)
General Education ☐ Bachelor's Degree/Field.....☐ Master's Degree/Field.....
Student-level Registered ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Doctoral degree Field of Studies.....
Date.....Month.....Year.....Student ID.....
Name of General Advisor.....

Signature.....
Date.....Month.....Year.....



Absence Request Form

At.....

Date.....

To

Name.....Major:.....

Class.....Registration No.....Reason for absence ☐ Sick ☐ Business

From date month..... year..... to date..... month.....

Classes which I will be absent from.....

Reason for absence.....

During absence, I will be contacted at..... Tel.....

Yours in the Dhamma

.....
 (.....)



Absence Request Form

At.....

Date.....

To

Name.....Major:.....

Class.....Registration No.....Reason for absence ☐ Sick ☐ Business

From date month..... year..... to date..... month.....

Classes which I will be absent from.....

Reason for absence.....

During absence, I will be contacted at..... Tel.....

Yours in the Dhamma

.....
 (.....)



Subject Registration Form
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Name.....Pali Name Surname.....

Registration Number..... Semester.....of Academic Year.....

☐ Master's Degree Field of Studies..... ☐ Plan A ☐ Plan B Year Class.....

☐ Doctoral Degree Field of Studies..... ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 Year Class.....

NO.	Sub. Code	Description of Enrolled Subjects	Credits	Audit	Remark
		Total			

A Tuition Fee and other Fees are paid for a sum of..... Baht (in number)

In word.....Baht

Signature.....
 (.....)

Signature.....

IBSC Officer

...../...../.....



Subject Registration Form
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Name.....Pali Name Surname.....

Registration Number..... Semester.....of Academic Year.....

☐ Master's Degree Field of Studies..... ☐ Plan A £ Plan B Year Class.....

☐ Doctoral Degree Field of Studies..... ☐ Type 1 £ Type 2 Year Class.....

No.	Code	Major Subject	Credit	Lecturer	Remark
1 2		<u>Major Subject</u>			
3 4 5		<u>Required Subjects</u>			
		Total			

Verification of Truth

Signature.....

(Phra Srīgambhirayan)

Director of IBSC



General Request Form
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

To

Venerable Director of the International Buddhist Studies College

Sir,

I, Pali Name Surname
 holding Registration No. Field of Studies
 and now residing at Wat/House No. Sub-district District
 Province Postal Code Telephone No.
 Wish to

Kindly consider my request.

Signature Applicant
 (.....)
 / /

Opinion of General Advisor/Chairman of Thesis Advisory Committee

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Signature Advisor/
 Chairman
 (.....)
 / /

Opinion of Secretary of the International Buddhist Studies College

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Signature Secretary
 (.....)
 / /

Opinion of the Director of International Buddhist Studies College

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Signature Director
 (.....)
 / /



**Application Form Concerning a Dissertation/Thematic Paper
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University**

Name.....Pali
Name.....Surname.....
Registration Number.....Semester.....of Academic Year.....
☐ Master's Degree Field of Studies.....☐ Plan A ☐ Plan B ☐ Year Class.....
☐ Doctoral Degree Field of Studies.....☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐ Year Class.....
Title of Dissertation Thematic Paper:

(Please type or write clearly in block letter)

To Venerable Director of IBSC
Sir,

I, hereby, have enclosed 8 original copies of a Thesis Proposal for:

- ☐ Request for an approval of the Title and Proposal of a Thesis.
☐ Request for a change of the Thesis Title and/or the Thesis Proposal being
a substantial part.

Reason of the change is:

Kindly consider my request.

Signature.....Applicant
(.....)
...../...../.....

Opinion of a person who will be the Chairperson or the Dissertation Supervisory Committee
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Signature.....
(.....)
...../...../.....

Opinion of Secretary of IBSC.....

Signature.....
(.....)
...../...../.....

Opinion of the Director of IBSC.....

Signature.....
(.....)
...../...../.....

To Venerable Director of IBSC

Sir,

☐ I have an eager desire to change

☐ Title of Dissertation/Thematic Paper

☐ Proposal of Dissertation/Thematic Paper
being an insubstantial part

☐ Dissertation Supervisory Committee/
Thematic Paper Advisor

☐ Other (specify).....

from.....

as.....

Reason of the change is :

☐ I request for examining a Thesis written by me who took the steps :

1) Registered for ☐ Dissertation ☐ Thematic Paper on...../...../.....,
Semester..... of Academic Year.....

2) Requested the International Buddhist Studies College to correct a Thesis Format in
the date...../...../....., Semester.....of Academic Year.....

3) Submitted 6 original copies of the Complete ☐ Dissertation ☐ Thematic to the
International Buddhist Studies College.

Kindly consider my request.

Signature.....Applicant

(.....)

...../...../.....

Opinion of the chairman of the Dissertation Supervisory Committee/Thematic Paper Supervisor

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Signature.....

(.....)

...../...../.....

Opinion of the Secretary of IBSC.....

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Signature.....

(.....)

...../...../.....

Opinion of the Director of IBSC.....

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Signature.....

(.....)

...../...../.....



**Submission Form of Dissertation Proposal
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University**

First Name..... Ordination Name Last Name

Student ID No.

☐ Master's Degree Field of Studies..... ☐ Plan A ☐ Plan B ☐ Year Class.....

☐ Doctoral Degree Field of Studies..... ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐ Year Class.....

Title of Dissertation.....

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Name List of the Qualified Dissertation Supervisory Committee

1).....

2).....

3).....

The title and proposal of this dissertation has already passed the evaluation since the date of.....Month.....Year..... and it has also been corrected in accordance with the advice of the Committee of Dissertation Title and Proposal Evaluation.

I, therefore submit herewith this Dissertation Proposal as the evidence of Approval in the amount of copies.

Signed
(.....)
...../...../.....

Opinion of the invited Chairman of Dissertation Supervisory Committee.....

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Signed
(.....)
...../...../.....

Opinion of the Chairman of Committee of Dissertation Title and Proposal Evaluation.....

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Signed
(.....)
...../...../.....

For IBSC Staff: Received the approval on the title and proposal of dissertation on...../...../.....



Application Form for Dissertation/Thematic Paper Registration
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Name.....Pali Name

Surname.....

Registration Number..... Semester..... of Academic Year.....

☐ Master's Degree Field of Studies..... ☐ Plan A ☐ Plan B Year Class.....

☐ Doctoral Degree Field of Studies..... ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 Year Class.....

Title of ☐ Dissertation ☐ Thematic Paper:

In Thai:.....

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In English:

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Thesis Supervisory Committee:

1Telephone No.....

2Telephone No.....

3Telephone No

A student's address and telephone number that the International Buddhist Studies College can simply contact is:

.....

I hereby request for a thesis registration, since I

☐ have completed all classes of education.

☐ have passed..... usual semesters and have hadcredit amounts of cumulative credits and gained a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of

☐ have been approved a Title and Proposal of a Thesis in the date.. .../...../.....

Signature..... Student
 (.....)
/...../.....

For Authority of the Registration and Evaluation Office Only
 A student paid a Thesis Registration Fee for a sum of 5,000 Baht (Five Thousand Baht only) according to the Official Receipt, Vol. No.....

Signature.....
 (.....)
 Position.....
/...../.....



Form of Dissertation Abstract Examination
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Attn. Director of the International Buddhist Studies College

As the student, first Name Ordination Name.....
Surname.....Field of Studies.....Semester.....
Academic Year.....

Title of Dissertation.....
.....
.....

Dissertation Supervisory Committee

1.Chairman of the Committee
2.Committee
3.Committee

Has proposed the Abstract for checking and reediting since the date of
Month.....Year.....

The result of checking for correctness: ☐ Has been completely corrected
☐ Not yet corrected

Signed.....
(.....)

Examiner of Dissertation Abstract

...../...../.....

Remark: A copy of the complete re-edited abstract is enclosed herewith.



Submission form of Complete Thematic Paper/Dissertation
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

First Name.....Ordination Name.....Surname.....
Student ID No.....Level.....Study Field.....
Phone No.....E-Mail.....

Title of ☐ Thematic Paper ☐ Dissertation.....
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Attn. Director of International Buddhist Studies College

I would like to submit the following

- | | | | |
|--|------------------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Thematic Paper | in the amount of | 4 | copies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Dissertation | in the amount of | 7 | copies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front Cover + Approval Page + Abstract Page | in the amount of | 2 | copies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Each of Data CD (Document File/PDF File) | in the amount of | 2 | Discs |

The above is for your kind consideration.

(Signed).....
...../...../.....

For IBSC Staff

IBSC received

- | | | | |
|--|------------------|---|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Thematic Paper | in the amount of | 4 | copies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Dissertation | in the amount of | 7 | copies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Front Cover + Approval Page + Abstract Page | in the amount of | 2 | copies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Each of Data CD (Document File/PDF File) | in the amount of | 2 | Discs |

(Signed).....
...../...../.....



Request Form for Having Evaluation and Graduation
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Attn. Director of International Buddhist Studies College

I, First Name..... Ordination Name..... Surname.....
Student ID No..... Level..... Study Field.....
Temple/Residence No..... Road..... Sub-district.....
District..... Province..... Postal Code.....
Phone No. Mobile Phone No.
Would like to request for graduation of Master Degree Level in the..... Semester of the Academic
Year as now I have studied in the Graduate School for Semesters of the
Regular Program, and earned the collective credits with the Grade Point Average (G.P.A.)
of.....

- ☐ Have already submitted the complete Dissertation to the Graduate School in the amount
of.....Copies
- ☐ Have not yet submitted the Dissertation

The above is for your kind consideration.

(Signed).....
(.....)
...../...../.....

For the Staff of Registrar and Evaluation Division

The student has already paid for all the tuition fee of every semester.

(Signed).....
(.....)
...../...../.....

Opinion of the Central Library Staff or the Staff of the Campus Library that the student studied.....

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(Signed).....

(.....)

...../...../.....

Opinion of IBSC Audiovisual Education Staff

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(Signed).....

(.....)

...../...../.....

Opinion of the Chairman of Dissertation Supervisory Committee.....

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(Signed).....

(.....)

...../...../.....

Opinion of Secretary of IBSC

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(Signed).....

(.....)

...../...../.....

Opinion of the Director of IBSC.....

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(Signed).....

(.....)

...../...../.....



Request Form for Extending Study Time
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

Subj. Request to Extend Study Time, and to Report the Progress of Working on the Dissertation
Attn. Director of the International Buddhist Studies College

I,Ordination Name.....Surname.....
Student ID. No.Study Field.....
will be expired from student status at the end of Semester.....Academic Year.....;
presently I am working on my Dissertation, its Title is
.....
but I am not available to finish it within the designated time frame (state the reason, in case of
any health problem, medical certificate from your doctor is needed to be attached).....
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Hereunder is the progress of my effort on Dissertation:

1. Proposed Dissertation Proposal on the date ofMonth.....Year.....
2. Proceeded on Data Collection in the Month of.....Year.....
3. Analyzed Data in the Month ofYear.....
4. Proceeded on Writing Dissertation in the Month of.....Year.....
5. Arranged to edit Dissertation in the Month of.....Year.....
6. Requested for Dissertation Form Check in the Month of.....Year.....
7. Requested for Dissertation Evaluation in the Month of.....Year.....
8. Others

The above is for your kind approval.

(Signed).....

(.....)

...../...../.....

Opinion of Dissertation Supervisory Committee.....

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Opinion of IBSC Secretary

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Opinion of IBSC.....

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Signed.....

(.....)

Director of IBSC

Chairman of IBSC Committee

For the Staff of Registrar and Evaluation Division

Registrar and Evaluation Division has checked the student's result of studies, it is found that the student passed overall courses according to the study programme, and got the means of score levels.

☐ Study Extending fee for the 1st Semester in the amount of Baht

☐ Study Extending fee for the 2nd Semester in the amount of Baht

Signed.....

(.....)

Registrar Staff

...../...../.....

For the Staff of IBSC

1. Received the Approval on Dissertation Proposal on the Date of....Month.....Year.....

2. Approved for Study Extension theTime in the Month of.....Year.....

3. Other Information

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Signed.....

(.....)

IBSC Staff

...../...../.....



Form of Dissertation Progress Reporting
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University
(Three Monthly Report)

First Name Ordination Name Surname
Student ID. No. Study Field Class No. Year
Present Address

Title of Dissertation
.....
.....

Dissertation Supervisory Committee

- 1) Chairman of the Committee
- 2) Committee
- 3) Committee

The Amount of Compiled Chapters (along with the bringing for showing)

- Chapter 1
Chapter 2
Chapter 3
Chapter 4

Guarantee of the Chairman of Dissertation Committee.....
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Signed.....

(.....)

Student, the Dissertation Doer

Date.....Month.....Year.....



**Petition Form for Student Status Maintenance
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University**

IBSC ☐ Master Degree Level ☐ Doctoral Degree Level Study Field.....
Date.....Month.....Year.....

Attn. Director of International Buddhist Studies College

I, (Name).....Pali Name.....Surname.....
Registration No. Study Field....., Admission Year.....
Batch No.Doing a Dissertation, Residing at Temple/House No.Road.....
Sub-district.....District.....
Province.....Postal Code.....Phone.....

Would like to request a registration for student status maintenance in the International
Buddhist Studies College, Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University,

1.Semester of Academic Year.....
2.Semester of Academic Year.....
3. Last registration for student status maintenance on date...../...../.....
Signed.....Petitioner
...../...../.....

For official use only

☐ It is deemed advisable to be approved.

☐ It is deemed inadvisable to be approved,
because.....
.....

Signature.....
(Phra Sigambhirayan)
Director of International Buddhist Studies College

Note for the authority of the Financial Section:

Received a student Status maintenance fee for a sum of.....Baht
(in word.....)

Signature.....Cashier
...../...../.....



Insight Meditation Practice Evaluation Form
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

First Name.....Ordination Name.....Surname.....
 Student ID No.Study Field..... ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Doctoral Degree
 Present Address.....No.....Road.....
 Sub-district.....District.....Province.....Postal Code.....
 Phone/Mobile Phone No.
 Starting Date of Study at IBSC.....Month.....Year.....
 Advisory.....
 Other information related to the practitioner, i.e. congenital disease or health
 problem.....

Opinion of Insight Meditation Teacher (Vipassanājāra).....

 Evaluated Conclusion ☐ Passed ☐ Failed ☐ Others.....

Signed.....
 (.....)

Vipassanājāra

...../...../.....

Opinion of IBSC Staff.....

Signed.....
 (.....)

Position.....

...../...../.....



**Application Form for Insight Meditation Practice
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University**

No. of Time.....Academic Year.....

From the Date.....Month.....to the Date.....Month.....Year.....(Total.....Days)
At.....Sub-district.....District.....Province.....

First Name.....Ordination Name.....Surname.....
Birth Date.....Month.....Year.....Age.....Vassa.....
Day/Month/Year of Ordination/...../..... Student ID. No.
Year Class.....

☐ Master's Degree ☐ Doctoral Degree Field of Studies.....
Present Address.....No.....Road.....
Sub-district.....District.....Province.....Postal Code.....
Phone/Mobile Phone No.....E-mail.....

Other information related persons should know:

1. The amount of practice days

- ☐ Available to join the whole Program
☐ Not available to join the whole Program, but will join fordays during
(Traveling days are not included) because (state reason).....

2. Transportation

- ☐ To go and get back by the arrangement of the University
☐ Only to go by the arrangement of the University
☐ Only to get back by the arrangement of the University
☐ To go and get back by own transportation

3. Health ☐ Normal ☐ Congenital Disease of.....(Note: For the one who has any kind of neurosis disorders that may hinder to the practice, please urgently inform IBSC along with the presenting of the doctor's certificate.)

4. Emergency Case Relative or the person whom can be conveniently contacted is:
First-Last Name.....Phone No.

5. Required Food during Practice ☐ Vegetarian food (in case of necessity) ☐ As arranged
I promise that "I will strictly follow the rules and regulations of the Program that IBSC has specified".

Signed.....
(.....)

Applicant

...../...../.....



Registration Form for Ph.D. Student's Test of English Knowledge
International Buddhist Studies College (IBSC)
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University

First Name.....Ordination Name.....Surname.....
Student ID.No.....Study Field.....
Semester.....Academic Year.....
Address and phone no. convenient for contact (please state clearly for the test result
to be sent via postal service).....
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- ☐ I request to register for taking the Test of Knowledge of English as I have already
- ☐ Studied every course
 - ☐ Received collective amount of credit hourscredits, with G.P.A.
 - ☐ Passed the Qualifying Test on...../...../.....
 - ☐ Others
- ☐ I request to register for taking the Test of Foreign Language (not English) of
as I have already
- ☐ Studied every course
 - ☐ Received collective amount of credit hourscredits, with G.P.A. ...
 - ☐ Passed the Qualifying Test on...../...../.....
 - ☐ Passed the Test of Knowledge of English on...../...../.....
 - ☐ Others

Signed.....(Student) Signed.....
...../...../..... (.....)

General Advisor

...../...../.....

Signed.....
(.....)

Director of IBSC

...../...../.....

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