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Prospectus

Bachelor of Arts Program in International Studies

(Thai and ASEAN Studies)

รายละเอียดของหลักสูตร หลักสูตรศิลปศาสตรบัณฑิต
สาขาวิชานานาชาติศึกษา (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ)
วิชาเอกไทยและอาเซียนศึกษา หลักสูตรปรับปรุง พ.ศ. 2563

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Bachelor of Arts Program in International Studies (International Program)

1. Degree Title

Full Name: Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)

Abbreviated Name: B.A. (International Studies)

2. Majors

- Chinese Studies
- Korean Studies
- Thai and ASEAN Studies
- European Studies

3. Program Director

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4. Duration of Study

__10__ semesters

5. Program Overview

a) Objectives

Graduates from the IS program are expected to:

1. develop intercultural competencies, entrepreneurial skills, life-long learning abilities and an ethical approach to life.
2. acquire a deep understanding of the particular country or region studied, in terms of history, society, economy, politics and culture.
3. develop language skills to an operational level of both English and the language of the particular country or region studied.
4. be able to apply knowledge, experience, skills and abilities in relevant professions in international relations.

b) Learning Outcomes

1. English communicative skills for professions
2. third language communicative skills for professions
3. knowledge of international affairs for professions
4. cross cultural communication skills
5. technological communication skills
6. moral and social responsibility for professions
7. team working and leadership skills
8. critical thinking skills and learning skills which facilitate life-long learning

c) Career Opportunities

1. professions in government sectors and international organizations
2. professions in the Royal Thai Consulates in China, Korea, ASEAN countries and Europe
3. professions in the private sector where English and a third language are required
4. teaching professions; for example, foreign language teachers
5. translators and interpreters
6. organizers of cultural and social management events, musical events and art exhibitions
7. self-employment in a business where English and/or Chinese and/or Korean are required; for example, in SMEs in the tourism industry

6. Curriculum Structure and Components

Total credits ___132___

* Non-Thai students: **Total credits** __135__

Category		Credits
1. General Education		30
2. Specific Courses		96
	2.1 Foundation Compulsory Courses of the Faculty	24
	2.2 Compulsory Courses	51
	- International Studies Courses	21
	- International Language Courses	30
	2.3 Professional Courses	21
	- Professional Elective Courses	15
	- Professional Training and Cooperative Education Courses	6
3. Free Elective		6
4. Thai Culture Courses for Non-Thai Students*		3
TOTAL		132-135

7. Study plan for Thai and ASEAN Studies

First Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
980-022	Basic Lifesaving (CPR and AED)	1((1)-0-2)
001-103	Idea to Entrepreneurship	1((1)-0-2)
805-061	Logical Thinking	2((2)-0-4)
805-091	Music Appreciation	1((1)-0-2)
805-071	English for Fundamental Listening and Speaking	2((2)-0-4)
805-072	English for Fundamental Reading and Writing	2((2)-0-4)
815-111	Thai for Effective Communication in Digital Era ¹	3(2-2-5)
815-112	<u>or</u> Foundation Thai	
815-113	Information Technology for International Organization	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
		TOTAL 18(16-4-34)

First Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
001-102	The King's Philosophy and Sustainable Development	2((2)-0-4)
980-023	PSU Volunteer	1((1)-0-2)
805-062	Mathematics in Daily Life	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
980-xxx	Physical Education	1((1)-0-2)
815-114	World Civilization	3(3-0-6)
815-115	Introduction to International Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
815-101	Thai Culture and Ways of Life ²	3(3-0-6)
		TOTAL 19(18-2-37)

¹ Non-Thai students can take 815-112 (Foundation Thai) instead of 815-111. This depends on their Thai proficiency and it must be approved by the curriculum management committee.

² For non-Thai students, the total credits are 22(21-2-43)

First Year		Semester 3 (Study in Thailand or ASEAN)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
xxx-xxx	Free Elective	3(x-y-z)
		TOTAL 6(x-y-z)

Second Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
969-041	Choose Wisely Live Well	2((2)-0-4)
805-xxx	English (Elective course in General Education)	2((2)-0-4)
815-251	Thailand and Southeast Asia Countries	3(3-0-6)
815-211	Social Psychology	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
xxx-xxx	Free Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
		TOTAL 19(18-2-37)

Second Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
805-031	Happy and Peaceful life	3((3)-0-6)
815-311	Intercultural Communication	3(3-0-6)
815-252	Religion and ASEAN Society	3(3-0-6)
815-253	ASEAN Arts	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
		TOTAL 18(17-2-35)

Second Year		Semester 3 (Study in Thailand or ASEAN)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
		TOTAL 6(5-2-11)

Third Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-351	Environmental Studies in Southeast Asia	3(3-0-6)
815-352	Politics in Southeast Asia	3(3-0-6)
815-353	Economic Development in Southeast Asia	3(3-0-6)
815-312	Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
		TOTAL 18(17-2-35)

Third Year		Semester 2
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Internship Plan		
988-031	Global Citizenship	2((2)-0-4)
969-042	Digital Economy	2((2)-0-4)
815-354	ASEAN Community: Development and Prospect	3(3-0-6)
815-313	Independent Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-381	Pre-Internship	15 hours
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
		TOTAL 19 (17-4-36)
Cooperative Education Plan		
988-031	Global Citizenship	2((2)-0-4)
969-042	Digital Economy	2((2)-0-4)
815-354	ASEAN Community: Development and Prospect	3(3-0-6)
815-313	Independent Studies	3(3-0-6)
815-382	Pre-Cooperative Education	30 hours
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
		TOTAL 16(14-4-30)

Third Year		Semester 3 (Study in Thailand or ASEAN)
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
815-xxx	Thai-English	3(2-2-5)
815-xxx	Elective	3(3-0-6)
		TOTAL 6(5-2-11)

Fourth Year		Semester 1
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
Internship Plan		
815-481	Internship	3(0-18-0)
		TOTAL 3(0-18-0)
Cooperative Education Plan		
815-482	Cooperative Education	6(0-36-0)
		TOTAL 6(0-36-0)