Doctor of Philosophy
(Philosophy & Religion)

3-Year Program
Dissertation

SKILLS AND ABILITIES ACQUIRED BY STUDENTS OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION
- Identifying Problems
- Problem Analysis
- Learning How to Learn
- Independent Thinking
- Clarity in Communication
- Attentive Listening / Concentration
- Careful Reading
- Using IT Resources
- Logical Thinking
- Vision / Imagination / Creativity
- Interpretation / Sensitivity
- Cooperation and Compromise
- Sound-argument Construction
- Identifying Logical Inconsistencies
- Considering Unfamiliar Ideas
- Evaluating Opposing Arguments
- Evaluating Consequences
- Crossing Traditional Subject Boundaries
- Independence in Working
- Flexibility of Thinking
- Self-criticism
- Self-motivation

ADMISSION SCHEDULE 2018

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<th>Time/Place</th>
<th>Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</th>
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<td>Thu, 19 July 2018</td>
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION
1. BA in Philosophy / Religious Studies from an accredited institution, or
2. BA (or equivalent) in other fields from an accredited institution
3. Good command of English
4. Computer literacy

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
1. A completed application form
2. Official Transcript of the previous university attended (3 copies)
3. Bachelor's and Master's Degree Certificate (3 copies)
4. Citizen identification card and Residence registration (3 copies) – For Thai Applicants
5. Passport (3 copies) – For Non-Thai Applicants
6. Four (1x1 inch size) photographs (formal attire, not in graduation gown)

ADMISSION & EXAMINATION FEES
(non refundable)
1. Admission fee 500 Baht
2. AU English Proficiency Test 500 Baht
3. Interview Examination 500 Baht

EXEMPTION
The AU English Proficiency Test can be exempted depending on which of the following conditions you satisfy.
- A TOEFL score of (iBT) 90 or (P) 575 or IELTS (Academic) score of at least 6.5 (Validation: 2 years)
- A Bachelor’s Degree or a higher degree from native English speaking countries (e.g. USA, Canada, UK, Australia and New Zealand)

STUDY SYSTEM:
1st semester | 2nd semester
August - December | January - May

VENUE & CLASS HOURS
Hua Mak Campus, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Rd.
Monday – Friday: 6.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- All graduates must complete all the courses of the curriculum and obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
- All graduates must pass the dissertation defense and have the dissertation published or have obtained acceptance of publication in a recognized journal.

DURATION: 3 YEARS

APPLICATIONS
- Hua Mak Campus
- ABAC City Campus
- Suvarnabhumi Campus
GRADUATE PROGRAM OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION
Hua Mak Campus
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CAREER OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION
- Research
- Teaching
- NGO's
- Government
- Diplomacy
- Foreign Service
- Lobby Work
- Publishing
- Media
- Information Technology
- Environmental Protection
- Human Rights
- Analysis Sector
- Interpretation Sector
- Military / Police
- Intelligence
- Self-employment
- Museums
- Foundations
- Consulting
- Counseling
- Bio-medical Ethics
- Business and Applied Ethics

THERE IS NO GREATER PLEASURE THAN BEING WILLING TO RISK ONE’S LIFE AND RISK ALL SACRIFICES FOR THE WELFARE OF OTHERS – Radhanath Swami

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Estimated Expenses

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The fee doesn’t cover the followings:
- Admission fee (non-refundable)
- Tuition fee for non-credit courses
- Textbooks
- AU Academic Writing Course (15,000 THB)

Note:
1. The fees are subject to change at the university’s discretion without prior notice
2. Currency exchange rate: THB 33 = US$ 1

GRADUATE PROGRAM OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

STUDY PLAN AND CURRICULUM

A student with an M.A. in any field (Model 1A) Credits
Foundation Courses Non-credit*
Major Required Courses Non-credit
Ph.D. Advanced Courses 12
Dissertation 36
Total 48

A student with an M.A. in Philosophy / Religious Studies (Model 1B) Credits
Major Required Courses Non-credit*
Ph.D. Core Courses 12
Dissertation 48
Total 72

A student with a B.A. in Philosophy / Religious Studies (Model 2) Credits
Foundation Courses Non-credit*
Major Required Courses 12
Ph.D. Advanced Courses 12
Dissertation 48
Total 72

COURSE STRUCTURE

Foundation Courses *
PP 5105 History of Western Thought Non-credit
PP 5106 History of Indian Thought Non-credit
PP 5107 History of Chinese Thought Non-credit
PP 5305 Research Methodology Non-credit

Major Required Courses
PP 7203 Theories of Reality and Knowledge Non-credit
RS 7206 Approaches to the Study of Religion Non-credit
PP 7403 Seminar in Ethics Non-credit
PP 6205 Philosophy of Culture and Human Nature Non-credit

Ph.D. Advanced Courses
PP 9201 Current Research in Contemporary Philosophical Trends 3 (3-0-6)
PP 9205 Current Research in Cultural Studies 3 (3-0-6)
PP 9206 Current Research in Contemporary Moral Issues 3 (3-0-6)
RS 9304 Current Research in New Approaches to the Study of Religion 3 (3-0-6)

Foreign Language
PP 9800 Additional Foreign Language Non-credit

Qualifying Examination
PP 9900 Qualifying Examination Non-credit

N.B.* A student with Philosophy/Religious Studies background may be exempted from one or more determined courses with the approval of the Academic Committee.

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