

# PH.D. PR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION)

## 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



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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit application form with 6 photos (1x 1½) and three copies of home-registration (Thai) or passport (international).
2. Submit three copies of official transcript with GPA of at least 3.5
3. Submit two letters of recommendation from two different people.
4. Take the AU-English Proficiency Test and the interview. The applicants who submitted the TOEFL (iBT) 90 or (P) 575 or IELTS 6.5 or those with the Bachelor's or Master's Degree from USA, Canada, UK, Australia, and New Zealand are exempted from the English language requirement.

### ADMISSIONS FEE

1,000 THB

(AU English Proficiency Test and Admission Interview)

### STUDY SYSTEM

1<sup>st</sup> semester

| 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

June - October

| November - March

### VENUE & CLASS HOURS

Huamak Campus, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Rd.  
Monday – Friday: 6.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Have completed all the required courses of the curriculum.
2. Have obtained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
3. Have passed the written and oral Qualifying Examination.
4. Have written a dissertation and passed its final oral defense evaluated by a committee appointed by the School. The final defense is open to the public.
5. Have published the dissertation/part of the dissertation or have obtained acceptance of publication in a national or international journal in accordance with OHEC regulations on Criteria for the Selection of Academic Journals for Publishing Academic Works B.E. 2556.
6. Have obtained library and financial clearance from the university.
7. Have demonstrated good conduct and discipline.

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS

## ADMISSION SCHEDULE 2020

Schedule	Semester 1/2020 (June-September 2020)	Semester 2/2020 (November 2020 - February 2021)
Application Deadline	Thu, 7 May 2020	Thu, 8 October 2020
AU EPS Test	Sat, 9 May 2020	Sat, 10 October 2020
Interview	Wed, 13 May 2020	Wed, 14 October 2020
Entrance Results	Tue, 19 May 2020	Tue, 20 October 2020
Registration Period	1-5 June 2020	2-5 November 2020
Orientation	Mon, 8 June 2020	Mon, 9 November 2020
Instruction Begins	Mon, 8 June 2020	Mon, 9 November 2020

### 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

### STUDY PLAN AND CURRICULUM

#### Group A: M.A. in Philosophy and Religion from Assumption University:

Ph. D. Advanced Courses	12 credits
Dissertation	36 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 credits</b>

#### Group B: M.A. in Philosophy/Theology/Religious Studies:

Foundation Courses	Non-credits
Major Required Courses	Non-credits
Ph.D. Advanced Courses	12 credits
Dissertation	36 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 credits</b>

Students with their backgrounds in philosophy, theology, or religious studies from other accredited institutions are required to take no less than TWO subjects from foundation and/or major required courses. These courses will be given S or U.

#### Group C: Master's Degree in Any Other Field:

Foundation Courses	Non-credits
Major Required Courses	Non-credits
Ph.D. Advanced Courses	12 credits
Dissertation	36 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 credits</b>

Students with their master's degrees in other fields from other accredited institutions are required to take no less than FOUR subjects from foundation and/or major required courses. These courses will be given S or U.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

Foundation Courses	Non-credit
PR 5115 History of Western Thought	Non-credit
PR 5116 History of Indian Thought	Non-credit
PR 5117 History of Chinese Thought	Non-credit
PR 5515 Research Methodology	Non-credit

#### Major Required Courses

Major Required Courses	Non-credit
PR 7213 Theories of Reality and Knowledge	Non-credit
PR 7215 Philosophy of Culture and Human Nature	Non-credit
PR 7216 Approaches to the Study of Religion	Non-credit
PR 7413 Seminar in Ethics	Non-credit

#### Ph.D. Advanced Courses

Ph.D. Advanced Courses	12 Credits
PR 9201 Current Research in Philosophical Trends	3 (3-0-6)
PR 9205 Current Research in Cultural Studies	3 (3-0-6)
PR 9206 Current Research in Moral Issues	3 (3-0-6)
PR 9304 Current Research in Religious Studies	3 (3-0-6)

#### Qualifying Examination

Qualifying Examination	Non-credit
PR 9900 Qualifying Examination	Non-credit

#### Dissertation

Dissertation	36 Credits
PR 9991 Dissertation	6 (0-0-18)
PR 9992 Dissertation	6 (0-0-18)
PR 9993 Dissertation	6 (0-0-18)
PR 9994 Dissertation	6 (0-0-18)
PR 9995 Dissertation	6 (0-0-18)
PR 9996 Dissertation	6 (0-0-18)

#### IMPORTANT

The provisional information statements set forth in this catalog should not be construed as the basis of any contract between a student and this institution. As such Assumption University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this catalog, including, but not limited to academic requirements for graduation. Every effort through the Office of Graduate Studies, will be made to keep students advised of any such changes.

The University Registrar

### ESTIMATED FEES GROUP A:

Installment	THAI (THB)	NON - THAI (THB)
INSTALLMENT 1	114,000	114,000
INSTALLMENT 2	101,000	101,000
INSTALLMENT 3	115,000	115,000
INSTALLMENT 4	154,000	154,000
INSTALLMENT 5	151,000	151,000
INSTALLMENT 6	69,100	69,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>704,100</b>	<b>704,100</b>

### ESTIMATED FEES GROUP B:

Installment	THAI (THB)	NON - THAI (THB)
INSTALLMENT 1	126,000	126,000
INSTALLMENT 2	113,000	113,000
INSTALLMENT 3	115,000	115,000
INSTALLMENT 4	154,000	154,000
INSTALLMENT 5	151,000	151,000
INSTALLMENT 6	69,100	69,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>728,100</b>	<b>728,100</b>

### ESTIMATED FEES GROUP C:

Installment	THAI (THB)	NON - THAI (THB)
INSTALLMENT 1	138,000	138,000
INSTALLMENT 2	137,000	137,000
INSTALLMENT 3	125,000	125,000
INSTALLMENT 4	148,000	148,000
INSTALLMENT 5	135,000	135,000
INSTALLMENT 6	142,000	142,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>825,000</b>	<b>825,000</b>

#### Note:

- Tuition fee doesn't cover the followings:
  - Tuition fee for non-credit courses
  - Text books
- The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice.
- Currency exchange rate: THB 30 = US\$ 1

#### APPLY AT

**Hua Mak Campus**  
Admissions Center "P" Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor,  
Ramkhamhaeng 24 Road, Bangkok 10240 Thailand

#### Office hours:

Monday – Friday	08:30 A.M. - 05:00 P.M.
Saturday	08:00 A.M. - 04:30 P.M.
Sunday	08:00 A.M. - 02:00 P.M.

#### ABAC Professional Training Center

ZEN @Central World, Level 14  
4, 4/5 Rajdamri Rd., Phatumwan  
Bangkok 10330 Thailand

#### Office hours:

Monday - Friday	10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M.
Saturday - Sunday	10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M.

#### Suvarnabhumi Campus

Admissions Center SR101,  
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