



MAE FAH LUANG UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATION ON ALTERNATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE THESIS FORMAT

The Graduate Studies Committee, in meeting 7/2015, on 24 July 2015, reached a resolution permitting graduate students of Mae Fah Luang University to write their graduate thesis format (hereinafter 'GRP') based on a new, alternative set of requirements, and maintaining the existing set of requirements as a guideline. For the new, alternative set of GRP requirements, the committee stipulated the following additions.

1. Criteria for the Alternative Requirements for GRP

A Ph D student writing his/her dissertation based on the new requirements shall have at least three dissertation-based articles published before completion of the dissertation.

A master's degree student writing his/her thesis based on the new requirements shall have at least two thesis-based articles published before completion of the thesis.

The following conditions apply.

- 1.1 Each article must be published in a national or international journal, in accordance with Mae Fah Luang University Notification on Graduate Level Research Publication Criteria, BE 2556 (2013), valid as of the date of publication.
- 1.2 Every article must bear the student's name as the main author.
- 1.3 The GRP must conform to the format specified by the university. For more information, consult the **Graduate Thesis Format Writing Manual**, published by Mae Fah Luang University's Office of the Postgraduate Studies.

2. Sections of a GRP According to the Alternative Requirements

2.1 The preliminaries consist of:

- 1) The cover, which consists of:
 1. Front cover;
 2. Back cover; and
 3. Spine.
- 2) The fly leaf;
- 3) The inside cover;
- 4) The approval page;
- 5) The acknowledgements;
- 6) The abstract; and
- 7) The table of contents.

2.1 The body, which must consist of the following:

(A list of cited works can appear at the end of each chapter, replacing the references section at the end of the GRP; all lists of cited works must be consistently formatted.)

- 1) The introduction;
- 2) The literature review;
- 3) The already-published articles (each consistently formatted according to the university's requirements);
- 4) The conclusion and recommendations

2.3 The end matters, which must consist of:

- 1) The appendix (or appendices): a copy of each published article shall appear in Appendix 1; and
- 2) The author's curriculum vitae.

Immediately effective and applicable to graduate students of all identity codes.

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