



Programme	Master of Arts
Field of study	English for Professional and International Communication (EPIC) (International Programme)
ชื่อหลักสูตร	หลักสูตรศิลปศาสตรมหาบัณฑิต สาขาวิชาภาษาอังกฤษเพื่อการสื่อสารในวิชาชีพและนานาชาติ (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ)

Rationale

The philosophy of the MA in English for Professional and International Communication (EPIC) is to ensure that participants gain a profound theoretical and practical understanding of what is required to communicate in professional settings.

Graduates from this programme will be equipped with an advanced level of English combined with a high level of ability to communicate in the workplace as well as equipped with the tools needed to be able to analyze and use English in various professional settings. Graduates will have a competitive edge in the job market.

In order to achieve this, this English-medium programme focuses on professionalism involving:

1. theoretical and practical concepts in communication, intercultural awareness and high English skills;
2. interpersonal skills including developing leadership and goal-orientation, and understanding different working styles
3. critical, analytical and creative thinking as well as researching skills to develop problem solving skills essential for the workplace.
4. the use of technology to prepare participants for the English medium workplace typical of the computer-mediated, globalized economy

Programme Structure

This programme is for weekend study (2 years), and the courses are conducted in English. Classes are normally scheduled on Saturdays from 9.00 to 16.00. Participants spend time on Sundays doing group work, assignment, reading, and/or consulting with tutors.

The applicants can choose either of the three study plans: Plan A (12 credit thesis) and Plan B (6 credit research), and Plan B (3 credit independent study). Both plans consist of the following components:

Plan A (12 credit thesis)

required courses	21 credits (= 7 courses + 1 non-credit course)
elective courses	3 credits (= 1 course)
thesis	<u>12</u> credits
total	<u>36</u> credits

Plan B (6 credit research)

required courses	21 credits (= 7 courses + 1 non-credit course)
elective courses	9 credits (= 1 course)
research	6 credits
total	<u>36</u> credits

Plan B (3 credit independent study)

required courses	21 credits (= 7 courses + 1 non-credit course)
elective courses	12 credits (= 1 course)
independent study	3 credits
total	<u>36</u> credits



Admission

Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited academic institution.

To assess applicants' English, they can either take the KMUTT internal language proficiency test, or produce evidence of having achieved the following IELTS, TOEFL or TOEIC scores.

IELTS scores	TOEFL scores			TOEIC scores
	Paper-based	Internet	Computer-based	
5.5	550	80	215	750

Suitable applicants with insufficient English are required to take a pre-session non-credit English Language Improvement course.

Selection is based on two aspects: written exam and interview. The Admissions Committee's carefully evaluate the applicants' written exam, academic history, English Proficiency Test results, recommendations, interviews, and commitment to completion of the programme.

Admissions Schedule

The Admissions Committee begins reviewing applications from December. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their applications before each round deadline.

Details	Round 1	Round 2
Application period	Now – Friday 25 Dec.09	25 Dec.09 – 9 Mar.10
Written exam	Saturday 9 Jan.10	Saturday 27 Mar.10
Written exam result	Friday 15 Jan.10	Friday 9 Apr.10
Interview exam	Saturday 23 Jan.10	Saturday 24 Apr.10
Interview exam result	Thursday 28 Jan.10	Tuesday 4 May 10
Semester begins	June 2010	June 2010

Estimated Expenses

The tuition and fees for the two-year EPIC programme are approximately Baht 162,000 which covers tuition fees for 36 credits.

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