Regulation of King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi
Regarding Education under the Measure and Surveillance during the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak B.E.2564

According to the critical situation of the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the cabinet, the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation and the University have issued announcements, measures and surveillance, and have ordered the temporary closure of the University. This affects the operations of teaching and learning, examinations and evaluations of learning outcomes. The University has thus adjusted the regulation regarding education under the measure and surveillance during the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak to benefit the students who are affected by the critical situation.

By virtue of Section 18(2) of the King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi ACT B.E.2541 and the University Council resolution in the meeting no. 261 on 5th May 2021, the University has thus issued the following regulation:

No. 1 – This regulation shall be called Regulation of King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi regarding Education under the Measure and Surveillance during the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak B.E.2564

No.2 – This regulation is enforced upon the teaching and learning during Semester 2/2020, Summer 2020 and Semester 1/2021 starting from the date when the announcement is signed.

No.3—Registration, payment of tuition and ancillary fees, learning evaluation, student status, extension of studying period, qualifying examination of doctoral students and presentation of academic research by graduate students announced in this Regulation shall have the same binding effect as mentioned in the University Regulation regarding undergraduate education B.E.2557 and its amended version as well as the University Regulation regarding graduate education B.E.2562.
No.4 – Registration and payment of tuition and ancillary fees.

4.1 To register for Summer 2020 and Semester 1/2021, students shall be exempted from checking the prerequisite courses which students may have registered in Semester 2/2020 or in Summer 2020. This is to allow students to register and continue their studies in Summer 2020 and Semester 1/2021 without having the results of prerequisite courses. The University shall follow up on this matter afterwards, when the grades of Semester 2/2020 and those of Summer 2020 are announced. In case students do not pass the prerequisite courses and are not eligible to register for continuing courses, the University shall cancel the registration of the continuing courses registered in Semester 1/2021 and full reimbursement shall be permitted.

4.2 Schedule for payment of tuition and ancillary fees shall follow the University announcement.

4.3 The courses which will be offered in Summer 2020 for students who will register for graduation may overlap with the graduation project enrolled in Semester 2/2020.

No. 5—Industrial internship for undergraduate students

This shall follow the Announcement of King Mongkut’s University of Technology Thonburi regarding Guidelines of Industrial Internship, Cooperative Education and Work-integrated Learning (WiL) during the Outbreak of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

No.6—Learning evaluation and student status

6.1 If evaluation of any course including a graduation project has completed, the faculty shall announce the grades stating the date scheduled in the previous academic calendar but the date stated must not be later than the date scheduled in the adjusted calendar.

6.2 For any course including a graduation project which cannot be evaluated within the deadlines mentioned in the academic calendar for Semester 2/2020 and Semester 1/2021 due to the effect from the Covid-19 situation,
the faculty shall give an ‘I’ (incomplete) grade and the evaluation must be completed within the following semester at the latest. The students do not have to register for those courses again.

6.3 Students’ GPAX in Semesters 2/2020 and 1/2021 shall not be considered for retirement according to rule 6.3.2 or rules 40.2 and 40.3 of the University Regulation regarding undergraduate education B.E.2557. Furthermore, The GPAX in these two semesters shall not be considered to discontinue students’ scholarships.

6.4 Students’ GPAX in Semesters 2/2020 and 1/2021 shall not be used to consider students’ status according to rules 21.6.1, 21.6.2 and 21.6.3 of the University Regulation regarding graduate education B.E.2562.

No.7—The extension of study period

The request for extension of study period for undergraduate and graduate students affected by the outbreak of Covid-19 shall be submitted to the University Council through the faculty to extend the studying period for one semester at a time. In any case, this should not be in conflict with the resolution of the Higher Education Commission standards.

No.8—Qualifying examination, proposal examination, preliminary examination and oral defense of graduate students shall be operated according to the University Announcement regarding the teaching and learning and the operations during the outbreak of Covid-19.

No.9—The President shall be acting to ensure that the regulation is followed.

In case there is a problem in operating according to the regulation, the President has authority to interpret and make decisions. The President’s diagnosis or order is the final, and the President has the authority to issue the University Announcement in accordance with this regulation.

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