

## Regulation of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi Regarding Education under the Measure and Surveillance during the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak

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The critical situation of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) still continuously spreads until now. Despite subsided situation, the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation and the University have issued announcements, measures and surveillance, and have ordered the limitation of people accessing to 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 of the King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi resolution at its 273<sup>rd</sup> meeting, held on May 11, 2022, 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.2565"

No.2 This regulation is enforced upon the teaching and learning during Semester 2/2021, Special Semester 2021 and Semester 1/2022 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 Semester 2/2021, Special Semester 2021 and Semester 1/2022, students shall be exempted from checking the prerequisite courses which students may have registered in Semester 1/2021, Semester 2/2021 and Special Semester 2021.

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This is to allow students to register and continue their studies in Semester 2/2021, Special Semester 2021 and Semester 1/2022 without having the results of prerequisite courses. The University shall follow up on this matter afterwards, when the grades of Semester 1/2021 and those of Semester 2/2021 and Special Semester 2021 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 2/2021, Special Semester 2021 and Semester 1/2022 and full reimbursement shall be permitted upon a case-by-case basis.

- 4.2 Student who needs to enroll for the course that the time overlaps with other courses, the student shall be allowed to do so only if that course is conducted online and provide a playback of the class. The student shall obtain the approval from the instructor and advisor before registration.
- 4.3 Schedule for payment of tuition and ancillary fees shall follow the University announcement.
- 4.4 The courses which will be offered in Special Semester 2021 for students who will register for graduation may overlap with the graduation project enrolled in Semester 2/2021.

## 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 assessment and evaluation and student status

- 6.1 For any Outcome Based Education Module (OBEM) and a graduation project of which evaluation has been completed, the faculty shall announce the grades according to the date scheduled in the academic calendar.
- 6.2 For any course including Outcome Based Education Module (OBEM) and a graduation project which cannot be evaluated within the deadlines stated in the academic calendar for Semester 2/2021, Special Semester 2021 and Semester 1/2022, the faculty shall give an 'I' (incomplete) grade and the evaluation must be completed within the following semester at the latest (excluding Special Semester). The students do not have to register for those courses again.
- 6.3 Students' GPA in Semesters 2/2021 and 1/2022 shall not be considered for retirement according to rule 6.3.2 or rules 40.1, 40.2 and 40.3 of the University Regulation regarding undergraduate education B. E. 2557. Furthermore, the GPA in these two semesters shall not be considered to discontinue students' scholarships.

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6.4 Students' GPA in Semesters 2/2021 and 1/2022 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

For the academic year 2021, 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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