



Announcement of  
The Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University  
A Guideline for Ph.D. Students  
Doctor of Philosophy Program in Environment and Resource Studies  
(International Program)

To ensure seamless and consistent teaching and learning within the doctoral program at the Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, we maintain adherence to the curriculum quality assessment criteria. In accordance with the Quality of Graduate Education Standard 2015 and the ASEAN University Network Quality Assurance (AUN-QA), the Doctor of Philosophy Program in Environment and Resource Studies (International Program) has crafted guidelines for PhD students, outlined below:

**1) Workshop**

First-year students are required to attend four courses during both the 1st and 2nd semesters on:

- (1) Natural Resources Assessment and Analysis
- (2) Technology of Environmental Pollution Management
- (3) Research Methodology
- (4) Advance Statistic

Adhering to the following criteria: attending a minimum of 80% of class sessions; failure to meet this attendance requirement necessitates repeating the course.

**2) Progress Report and Academic Forum**

Students are required to attend every academic activity, totaling six occurrences per academic year, with no more than two absences permitted annually. Adhering to the following criteria:

Progress Report: Allowed 1 absence per academic year.

Academic Forum: Allowed 1 absence per academic year.

In cases where absence is necessary, students must submit a written explanation accompanied by supporting evidence, subject to approval by their advisor on each occasion.

### **3) Qualifying Examination**

Students are mandated to undertake the Qualifying Examination and achieve "passing result" within three semesters of commencing their studies. Failure to pass the examination within three semesters of enrollment will lead to the Program reserving the rights to consider the registration for the subsequent semester.

### **4) Proposal Defense**

Students must take the Proposal Defense examination within four semesters of enrollment. If unable to do so, a written explanation is required, endorsed by their initial advisor and presented to the Program Director. Failure to undertake the examination within six semesters will lead to the Program reserving the rights to consider the registration for the subsequent semester.

### **5) Thesis Defense**

The procedure for requesting a student's thesis examination is as follows:

- For students with ID before 67xxxxx, the submitted manuscript document (which is used for Ph.D. graduation) must be attached along with their examination request document.

- For student with ID 67xxxxx onwards, at least one paper accepted in an international journal (which is used for Ph.D. graduation) must be attached along with their examination request document.

If there are situations that go beyond the guidelines meant to assist students in completing their studies on schedule, the Ph.D. Program Committee makes the final decision in such instances.

This announcement takes effect since the date of this announcement.

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