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# M.A. PR MASTER OF ART (PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION)

2-YEAR PROGRAM  
THESIS & NON-THESIS OPTIONS

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES ACQUIRED BY STUDENTS OF PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

- Identifying Problems
- Problem Analysis
- Learning How to Learn
- Independent Thinking
- Clarity in Communication
- Attentive Listening / Concentration
- Careful Reading
- Using IT Resources
- Logical Thinking
- Vision / Imagination / Creativity
- Interpretation / Sensitivity
- Cooperation and Compromise
- Sound-argument Construction
- Identifying Logical Inconsistencies
- Considering Unfamiliar Ideas
- Evaluating Opposing Arguments
- Evaluating Consequences
- Crossing Traditional Subject Boundaries
- Independence in Working
- Flexibility of Thinking
- Self-criticism
- Self-motivation

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form with 6 photos (1"x 1 ½")
2. Three copies of Home-Registration (Thai) or Passport (International)
3. Three copies of official transcripts and three copies of the certificate of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a GPA of at least 2.5 on a scale of 4
4. Two letters of recommendation from two different people who can attest to their moral character and other trait
5. Take the AU-English Proficiency Test and the interview. The applicants who submitted the TOEFL (iBT) 90 or (P) 575 or IELTS 6.5 or those with the Bachelor's or Master's Degree from USA, Canada, UK, Australia, and New Zealand are exempted from the AU English Proficiency Test.

**ADMISSIONS FEE** 1,000 THB  
(AU English Proficiency Test and Admission Interview)

## STUDY SYSTEM:

1<sup>st</sup> semester | 2<sup>nd</sup> semester  
June - October | November - March

## VENUE & CLASS HOURS

Huamak Campus, Ramkhamhaeng 24 Rd.  
Monday – Friday: 6.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Have completed all the courses of the curriculum.
2. Have obtained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
3. Have written a thesis and passed the final oral thesis defense evaluated by a committee appointed by the School. The final oral defense is open to the public./Have passed the oral and written comprehensive exam and have written a research paper and passed the final oral research paper defense evaluated by a committee appointed by the School. The final oral defense is open to the public (Plan B).
4. Have published the thesis/part of the thesis or have obtained an acceptance of its publication in a national or international journal in accordance with OHEC regulations on Criteria for the Selection of Academic Journals for Publishing Academic Works B.E. 2562 or have presented the thesis at a conference which has published the full paper in the proceedings./Have published the research paper/part of the research paper in any form (Plan B).
5. Have obtained library and financial clearance from the university.
6. Have demonstrated good conduct and discipline.

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS

# ADMISSION SCHEDULE 2020

Schedule	Semester 1/2020 (June-September 2020)	Semester 2/2020 (November 2020 - February 2021)
Application Deadline	Thu, 7 May 2020	Thu, 8 October 2020
AU EPS Test	Sat, 9 May 2020	Sat, 10 October 2020
Interview	Wed, 13 May 2020	Wed, 14 October 2020
Entrance Results	Tue, 19 May 2020	Tue, 20 October 2020
Registration Period	1-5 June 2020	2-5 November 2020
Orientation	Mon, 8 June 2020	Mon, 9 November 2020
Instruction Begins	Mon, 8 June 2020	Mon, 9 November 2020

## CAREER OPTIONS FOR DEGREE HOLDERS IN PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

- Research
- Teaching
- NGO's
- Government
- Diplomacy
- Foreign Service
- Lobby Work
- Publishing
- Media
- Information Technology
- Environmental Protection
- Human Rights
- Analysis Sector
- Interpretation Sector
- Military / Police
- Intelligence
- Self-employment
- Museums
- Foundations
- Consulting
- Counseling
- Bio-medical Ethics
- Business and Applied Ethics

## STUDY PLAN AND CURRICULUM

Plan A: Thesis Option		Plan B: Non-Thesis Option	
Foundation Courses	12	Foundation Courses	12
Major Required Courses	12	Major Required Courses	6
Thesis	12	Elective Courses	6
		Independent study	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

### Curriculum

#### Foundation Courses

PR 5105	History of Western Thought	12 Credits
PR 5106	History of Indian Thought 3 (3-0-6)	3 (3-0-6)
PR 5107	History of Chinese Thought 3 (3-0-6)	
PR 5505	Research Methodology 3 (3-0-6)	

#### Major Required Courses

PR 7203	Theories of Reality and Knowledge 3 (3-0-6)	12 Credits
PR 7205	Philosophy of Culture and Human Nature 3 (3-0-6)	
PR 7206	Approaches to the Study of Religion 3 (3-0-6)	
PR 7403	Seminar in Ethics 3 (3-0-6)	

#### Elective Courses

12/18 Credits

Students of Plan B can select at least 6 credits from the following courses.

PR 8007	Buddhist Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8008	Christian Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8009	Islamic Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8303	Hermeneutics	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8320	Aesthetics	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8404	Social/Political Philosophy	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8405	Philosophy of Social Science	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8406	Seminar in Philosophy of Religion	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8426	Philosophy of Education	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8433	Selected Religious Text	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8434	Selected Religious Topics	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8436	Selected Topics in Eastern Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8437	Selected Topics in Western Thought	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8439	Applied Ethics	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8445	Philosophy of Science and Technology	3 (3-0-6)
PR 8503	Interfaith Dialogue	3 (3-0-6)

#### Thesis

PR 8905	Thesis	2 Credits
PR 8906	Thesis	3 (0-0-9)
PR 8907	Thesis	3 (0-0-9)
PR 8908	Thesis	3 (0-0-9)

#### Independent Study

PR 8538	Research Paper	6 Credits
		6 (0-0-18)

#### Comprehensive Examination

PR 8900	Comprehensive Examination	Non-credit
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## ESTIMATED FEES

Installment	THAI	NON - THAI	
	THB	THB	US\$
<b>Installment 1</b>	87,100	104,600	3,486
<b>Installment 2</b>	71,100	71,100	2,370
<b>Installment 3</b>	74,600	74,600	2,486
<b>Installment 4</b>	82,100	82,100	2,736
<b>Total</b>	<b>314,900</b>	<b>337,400</b>	<b>11,247</b>

### Note:

- Tuition fee doesn't cover the followings:
  - Tuition fee for non-credit courses
  - Text books
- The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice.
- Currency exchange rate: THB 30 = US\$ 1

### APPLY AT

#### Hua Mak Campus

Admissions Center "P" Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor,  
Ramkhamhaeng 24 Road, Bangkok 10240 Thailand

#### Office hours:

Monday – Friday	08:30 A.M. - 05:00 P.M.
Saturday	08:00 A.M. - 04:30 P.M.
Sunday	08:00 A.M. - 02:00 P.M.

#### ABAC Professional Training Center

ZEN @Central World, Level 14  
4, 4/5 Rajdamri Rd., Phatumwan  
Bangkok 10330 Thailand

#### Office hours:

Monday - Friday	10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M.
Saturday - Sunday	10:00 A.M. to 06:00 P.M.

#### Suvarnabhumi Campus

Admissions Center SR101,  
88 Moo 8 Bang Na-Trad Km.26, Bangsangthong,  
Samuthprakarn, Thailand 10540

#### Office hours:

Monday - Friday	08:30 A.M. to 05:00 P.M.
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The University Registrar

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