

# PhD in Applied Linguistics (International Programme)

School of Liberal Arts, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

Our students have won **Best Paper Awards** at international conferences

Our students have published in the **top international journals** in the field (e.g. Applied Linguistics, International Journal of Applied Linguistics, Journal of English for Academic Purposes)

Our staff are responsible for half of all papers in applied linguistics from Thailand with **at least 5 citations** in Scopus

Most students **publish 4 or 5 articles** from their PhD study

## PROGRAMME AIM



To produce qualified researchers who are able to make major contributions in the field, both nationally and internationally

## PROGRAMME PHILOSOPHY



Promotion of knowledge, attitudes and competences required to conduct ethically sound valuable research

## AREAS OF SPECIALISM



Include (but are not limited to) discourse analysis, corpus linguistics, sociolinguistics, autonomous learning, classroom learning, English in Thailand, the Thai educational system, learning styles and strategies



Full-time research-oriented programme



Conducted by highly qualified instructors with extensive research experience



Producing leading researchers with international publications



High number of international students

demonstrate systemic understanding of research and applied linguistics

design, analyse, evaluate and publish high-quality research



**Programme learning outcomes:**  
**Our graduates will**

communicate effectively

develop the qualities of professional researchers

attend monthly forums, research discussions and research clusters

learn from and work with leading Visiting Professors

gain international experience from presenting papers at conferences and/or doing collaborative research abroad

**Learning support:**  
Our graduates are provided with opportunities to...

access our up-to-date databases: Big Applied Linguistics Database & Research Methods Database

use our Resource Centre, one of the best applied linguistics libraries in Asia

receive grants for conference fees in Thailand and abroad

## Plan A

**SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WITH RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research  
(48-credit thesis)

## Plan B

**SUITABLE FOR NOVICE RESEARCHERS**

Research  
(36-credit thesis) plus courses  
(12 credits: 2 compulsory & 2 optional courses)

**2 study plans to choose from:**

Tuition fee: 294,100 baht (49,000-52,000 baht/semester)



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