



# Ph.D. PR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION)

## 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

Scholarship available for  
June and November 2024 semester

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed application form
2. Official transcript of the previous university attended both of Bachelor and Master (1 copy)
3. Bachelor and Master degree (1 copy)
4. Citizen identification card and house registration (1 copy) - for Thai applicants
5. Passport (1 copy) - for Non-Thai applicants
6. One (1x1.5 inches) photograph (formal attire, not in graduation gown)
7. Two recommendation letters from former instructors or employers at the time of the application

Applicants who are graduates from overseas Universities will be required to provide at the time of applying and not later, certified, attested, or notarized by competent notaries, all academic documents with the seal or stamp by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education or related department.

**ADMISSIONS FEE** 1,000 THB (Non-refundable)

### 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 required courses of the curriculum.
2. Have obtained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.
3. Have passed the written and oral Qualifying Examination.
4. Have written a dissertation and passed its final oral defense evaluated by a committee appointed by the School. The final defense is open to the public.
5. Have published the dissertation/part of the dissertation or have obtained acceptance of 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. 2556.
6. Have obtained library and financial clearance from the university.
7. Have demonstrated good conduct and discipline.

**DURATION:** 3 YEARS

# ADMISSIONS SCHEDULE 2024 / 2025

	Semester 1/2024 (June-October 2024)	Semester 2/2024 (November 2024 - March 2025)
Application Deadline	22 May 2024	23 October 2024
AU EPS Test and Interview	by appointment	by appointment
Payment Period	14-17 May 2024	28 October - 1 November 2024
Instruction Begins	10 June 2024	4 November 2024

## 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

### Group A: M.A. in Philosophy and Religion from Assumption University:

Ph. D. Advanced Courses	12 credits
Dissertation	36 credits
Total	48 credits

### Group B: M.A. in Philosophy/Theology/Religious Studies:

Foundation Courses	
Non-credits	
Major Required Courses	Non-credits
Ph.D. Advanced Courses	12 credits
Dissertation	36 credits
Total	48 credits

Students with their backgrounds in philosophy, theology, or religious studies from other accredited institutions are required to take no less than TWO subjects from foundation and/or major required courses. These courses will be given S or U.

### Group C: Master's Degree in Any Other Field:

Foundation Courses	Non-credits
Major Required Courses	Non-credits
Ph.D. Advanced Courses	12 credits
Dissertation	36 credits
Total	48 credits

Students with their master's degrees in other fields from other accredited institutions are required to take no less than FOUR subjects from foundation and/or major required courses. These courses will be given S or U.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

### Foundation Courses

	Non-credit
PR 5115 History of Western Thought	Non-credit
PR 5116 History of Indian Thought	Non-credit
PR 5117 History of Chinese Thought	Non-credit
PR 5515 Research Methodology	Non-credit

### Major Required Courses

	Non-credit
PR 7213 Theories of Reality and Knowledge	Non-credit
PR 7215 Philosophy of Culture and Human Nature	Non-credit
PR 7216 Approaches to the Study of Religion	Non-credit
PR 7413 Seminar in Ethics	Non-credit

### Ph.D. Advanced Courses

	12 Credits
PR 9201 Current Research in Philosophical Trends	3
PR 9205 Current Research in Cultural Studies	3
PR 9206 Current Research in Moral Issues	3
PR 9304 Current Research in Religious Studies	3

### Qualifying Examination

	Non-credit
PR 9900 Qualifying Examination	Non-credit

### Dissertation

	36 Credits
PR 9991 Dissertation	6
PR 9992 Dissertation	6
PR 9993 Dissertation	6
PR 9994 Dissertation	6
PR 9995 Dissertation	6
PR 9996 Dissertation	6

#### IMPORTANT

The provisional information statements set forth in this catalog should not be construed as the basis of any contract between a student and this institution. As such Assumption University reserves the right to change any provision listed in this catalog, including, but not limited to academic requirements for graduation. Every effort through the Office of Graduate Studies, will be made to keep students advised of any such changes.

The University Registrar

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## ESTIMATED FEES Group A:

Installment	THAI (THB)	NON - THAI (THB)
INSTALLMENT 1	114,000	114,000
INSTALLMENT 2	101,000	101,000
INSTALLMENT 3	115,000	115,000
INSTALLMENT 4	154,000	154,000
INSTALLMENT 5	151,000	151,000
INSTALLMENT 6	69,100	69,100
TOTAL	704,100	704,100

## ESTIMATED FEES Group B:

Installment	THAI (THB)	NON - THAI (THB)
INSTALLMENT 1	126,000	126,000
INSTALLMENT 2	113,000	113,000
INSTALLMENT 3	115,000	115,000
INSTALLMENT 4	154,000	154,000
INSTALLMENT 5	151,000	151,000
INSTALLMENT 6	69,100	69,100
TOTAL	728,100	728,100

## ESTIMATED FEES Group C:

Installment	THAI (THB)	NON - THAI (THB)
INSTALLMENT 1	138,000	138,000
INSTALLMENT 2	137,000	137,000
INSTALLMENT 3	125,000	125,000
INSTALLMENT 4	148,000	148,000
INSTALLMENT 5	135,000	135,000
INSTALLMENT 6	142,000	142,000
TOTAL	825,000	825,000

#### Note:

- Tuition fee doesn't cover the followings:
  - Admission fee
  - Tuition fee for non-credit courses
  - Text books
  - Health insurance (non-Thai students)
  - AU Academic Writing Course (15,000 THB)
- The fees are subject to change at the university's discretion without prior notice.
- Currency exchange rate: THB 32 = US\$ 1

## APPLICATIONS

### Hua Mak Campus

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

#### Office hours:

Monday – Friday 08:30 A.M. - 05:00 P.M.

### Suvarnabhumi Campus

Admissions Center SR101, 88 Moo 8 Bang Na-Trad Km.26, Bang Sao Thong, Samut Prakan, Thailand 10540

#### Office hours:

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

## Graduate School of Human Sciences

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