

Style Guidelines

The Ph.D. research prospectus must be original and include the following:

- ◆ Title and Introduction (1-2 pages)
- ◆ Purposes, research questions, hypotheses (if applicable), scope, significance of the study, and definition of key terms (if applicable) (3 pages)
- ◆ Review of the literature (4-5 pages)
- ◆ Methodology (4-5 pages)
- ◆ Proposed timeline
- ◆ Bibliography

The prospectus must follow the APA style.

How to Apply

Visit the Graduate School's website @ <http://www.grad.psu.ac.th>

Important Deadlines

- Dec 15-Jan 31, 2015 ▶ Acceptance of applications
- Feb 16, 2015 ▶ Notification to candidates qualified for an interview
- Mar 7, 2015 & Mar 8, 2015 ▶ Interview and candidate proposal briefing
- Apr 20, 2015 ▶ Notification of acceptance



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Ph.D. ADMISSION 2014-2015



**Doctor of Philosophy Program
in Teaching English as an
International Language
Ph.D.
(Teaching English as an
International Language)**

**Department of Languages and
Linguistics,
Faculty of Liberal Arts
Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai
Songkla, 90112 Thailand**

Program Mission

The program aims to produce Ph.D.s with professional attributes and qualifications who will be able to take the lead in teaching and researching English as an International Language (EIL). Degree candidates are assured of gaining advanced knowledge and the necessary skills to become EIL professionals.

Requirements

- ◆ Two preparatory courses (non - credit)
 - ◆ Required courses 12 credits
 - ◆ Doctoral thesis 36 credits
- Total 48 credits**

Courses


Preparatory
Courses
(non-credit)

1. Seminar on Special Topics
2. Advanced Academic Writing

Required Courses


1. English as an International language
2. Theories of Language and Learning in Language Teaching
3. Advanced Research Methodology
4. Independent Study

Doctoral Thesis


 **Class Hours:** Weekdays

(except for some classes with invited lecturers)

- ◆ **Semester 1:** August - December
- ◆ **Semester 2:** January - May

 **Program Duration :** 3 - 5 academic years

 **Tuition:** Visit
<http://www.libarts.psu.ac.th>

 **Maximum number of students accepted:** 5

Note: If there are not a sufficient number of qualified candidates, the program will not open.

Application Materials

(Submission to the Ph.D. program office required before the interview date)

- ❶ A valid certificate with required minimum scores from ONE of the following English proficiency tests:
PSU-TEP: 70% (all skills)
TOEFL: Internet-based test (iBT): 79
IELTS: 6.5 (all skills)
- ❷ ONE copy of a Ph.D. research prospectus, 12-15 pages long following the program's style guidelines on the other side of this brochure
- ❸ ONE copy of a paper published in a national or an international journal OR a proof of research coursework equivalent to a minimum of 12 credits
- ❹ An official transcript and ONE copy of a Master's Degree certificate in English or English language teaching, OR in any related field with proof of at least two years of experience in teaching or working with English at an accredited academic institution
- ❺ ONE passport photo