

Announcement of Mahidol University

On Teaching and Learning Management for Undergraduate Students, Academic Year 2021

This announcement is to ensure that the teaching and learning management for undergraduate students in the academic year 2021 shall be appropriate and responsive to the current unresolved situation of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) epidemic. The actions to be taken shall be for prevention of the disease, monitoring of the epidemic situation, reducing the risk of students being infected by the disease, and for the working units, departments, and students to be able to plan and prepare themselves before the semester begins in the academic year 2021.

As empowered by virtue of Section 34 (1) of the Mahidol University Act, B.E. 2550 (2007), and Number 24 of the Mahidol University Regulations on Diploma and Undergraduate Studies, B.E. 2552 (2009) and its amendments, and with reference to the resolution of the 12/2021 Mahidol University Executives Board Meeting, dated 23 June 2021, the President hereby announces the following.

1. Teaching and learning management for the first-year students

Blended teaching and learning shall be conducted, that is, combining online and on-site classes or laboratories. The teacher in charge of each course shall inform the students about the pattern of teaching and learning before the semester begins. Students may check the class schedule, study pattern, and study channels on We Mahidol Application, at http://www.student.mahidol.ac.th/under the heading "News/Announcements," or they may contact the course coordinator.

2. Teaching and learning management for the 2nd - 6th year students

- (1) Blended teaching and learning shall be conducted, that is, combining online and on-site classes or laboratories. The teacher in charge of each course shall inform the students about the pattern of teaching and learning before the semester begins. Students may follow the information as announced by the Program they are enrolled in or check their class schedule on their faculty's website.
- (2) For job training courses, students shall follow the information as announced by the Program they are enrolled in.

3. Teaching and learning in the laboratory

Teaching in the laboratory shall be conducted only as necessary. Teaching materials and media shall be created to promote students' learning in accordance with the course learning outcomes as much as possible. For example, (1) learning materials or learning resources will be provided online, such as lectures or principles regarding laboratory work including summary of laboratory test results; (2) videos may be made to demonstrate the steps involved in the acquisition of laboratory-based learning, methods for examining and/or treating patients, and the proper attitudes relating to morality and ethics to be maintained in interactions with patients and laboratory animals.

- **4.** All students shall strictly follow preventive measures to control the spread of Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) as advised by the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, such as physical distancing, mask wearing, body temperature screening, and hand washing with soap or alcohol before entering a laboratory.
- 5. The teaching and learning pattern shall be considered in accordance with its appropriateness to the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation at any given time.
- 6. Should there be any difficulty in complying with this announcement, the President is in the position of authority to make the final judgement.

This shall come into force from the academic year 2021 onward.

Announced on 23 June 2021.

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