



Ubon Ratchathani University Announcement

Subject: Measures and Surveillance of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) (No. 9) on Teaching and Learning Arrangement for the First Semester of Academic Year 2020

With reference to Ubon Ratchathani University's Announcement on Measures and Surveillance of the Coronavirus Outbreak 2019 (COVID-19) (No.5) dated 17 March 2020 which provides guidelines on teaching and learning arrangements for the summer semester of Academic Year 2019 and the first semester of Academic Year 2020, the university is now setting forth new additional teaching and learning measures deemed appropriate for the first semester of Academic Year 2020 as follows:

1. The university has been and will continue to provide instructors with online-teaching trainings and organize a support team for the instructors to design instructional materials design and create online active learning classes. In addition, the university will supply online teaching and learning devices for students to borrow such as tablets, personal computers, laptop computers, etc. The university is also supporting students with free unlimited internet access for three months.

2. All courses are to be conducted online mainly through the UBU LMS systems together with other applications such as Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Zoom, etc.

3. The normal teaching and learning sessions are to be maintained with at least 15 weeks of the total class time. The details of teaching guidelines are as follows:

(1) Content-based courses that are normally taught through lectures are to be taught online throughout the semester.

(2) Content-based courses that are normally carried out with both lectures and practice sessions where students have to perform tasks or experiments, or practice-based courses that are entirely carried out through practice sessions, are to be arranged by the course lecturers as deemed appropriate, but the practice of social distancing shall be adopted and implemented.

(3) Courses that are carried out through internship programs, field practice, or project-based learning are to be arranged by the course lecturers as deemed appropriate, but social distancing shall be adopted and implemented.

4. The methods and forms of assessment and evaluation are to be mainly through online means with consideration of the quality and effectiveness of the assessment and

evaluation as described in the respective programs of studies. The class lecturers are to make decisions as deemed appropriate.

5. Students who enroll in courses in the first semester of Academic Year 2020 are to study at their own location deemed as “home” (Learn at Home). In the case that the situation of the COVID-19 outbreak returns to normal and teaching and learning can be arranged on campus, then the university will make a further announcement with the appropriate measures to follow.

6. To execute actions in Clauses 3, 4 and 5, students and lecturers must strictly abide by the preventive guidelines and surveillance of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) as prescribed by the Ministry of Public Health as well as any orders or announcements issued by other relevant government organizations.

7. The president shall have the discretion to resolve and issue orders as well as set forth other guidelines in order to enforce this announcement.

Please be informed and strictly abide by this announcement.

The announcement is effective from 1st May 2020.

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