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*True success is not in the learning, but in its application  
to the benefit of mankind*

*His Royal Highness Prince Mahidol of Songkla*



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# **APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH**

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สาขาวิชาประชากรศาสตร์ประยุกต์และการวิจัยทางสังคม (หลักสูตรนานาชาติ)



In 1993, the Ph.D. Program in Demography became the first international program in Thailand. Global, regional, and national changes call for training the next generation of leaders in applied demography and social science research.

As our region and world faces socio-economic challenges, greater integration of ASEAN, increased multiculturalism, intergenerational coexistence, redefinition of households, innovations in family planning, there is even a greater demand for new research about the greater diversity of populations. Our faculty teachers are demographers, gerontologists, sociologists, economists, anthropologists, political economists, public health analysts, health policy and migration scholars etc. Our graduate students have opportunities to work within faculty-led research teams for first hand experience.

This Program creates opportunities for students' professional careers within ASEAN and Thailand in the following sectors:

- \* Government
- \* Private Sector
- \* Universities & Research Institutes
- \* Public Health NGOs
- \* International Organizations (ie. UN AIDS, ect.)

## STUDY PLANS & COSTS

for a Three-Year Program

### PLAN 1 : RESEARCH

Master's degree graduates with demography backgrounds

### PLAN 2 : COURSEWORK & RESEARCH

Master's degree graduates

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Outstanding applicants may be selected for full scholarships under the Royal Golden Jubilee Scholarship Program (for Thai students only), for partial scholarships from IPSR, or for Research Assistantships and Thesis Scholarships from the Faculty of Graduate Studies. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to seek funding support from other sources, as only a limited number of scholarships are available.



# COURSES OFFERED

## PREREQUISITE COURSES

Students with no background in demography or research methods are required to take prerequisite courses as appropriate:

- Substantive Demography
- Analytical Techniques of Demography
- Social Research Methodology
- Statistics for Social Analysis

## CORE COURSES

- Demographic Materials and Methods
- Advanced Social Research Methodology
- Seminar in Applied Demography and Social Research

## ELECTIVE COURSES

(SELECT 1 COURSE)

### ADVANCED AND APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY

Business Demography, Economic Demography, Family Demography, Fertility and Reproductive Health Rights, Migration and Social Implications, Mortality and Morbidity, Political Demography, Population and Social Determinants of Health, Social Demography, Social Theories for Demography

### TECHNIQUE AND METHODOLOGY

Advanced Analysis Techniques in Demography, Advanced Demographic Projections, Applied Multivariate Analysis for Demographic and Social Research, Applied Regression Modeling for Panel Data Analysis, Demographic Epidemiology, Geographical Information System and Social Science Research, Qualitative Research Methodology

### CONTEMPORARY TOPICS AND ISSUES

Economics of Population Aging, Older Persons in Cross-cultural Context, Population Ageing, Society and Public Policy, Population Social Issues and Trends in ASEAN, Social Research on the Elderly

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The program's academic schedule follows the two – semester system of Mahidol University.

The First semester  
**August - December**

The Second semester  
**January - May**



## APPLICATION

Application for admission to the Program may be made through either of these two channels:

**Mahidol University  
Selection Process**  
(for Thai applicants)

**Institute for Population  
and Social Research  
Selection Process**  
(for international applicants)

