



Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology (SIIT)
Institute Announcement of
Criteria for Satisfying the English Language Requirements of Doctoral Degree Students 2016
(B.E. 2559)

It is deemed appropriate to announce the criteria for passing the English requirements of doctoral students at SIIT. By and with the authority according to Section 31 of the Thammasat University Regulations regarding the establishment and the operation of Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, 1997 (B.E. 2540), the director of SIIT hereby lists the criteria for satisfying the English language requirements of doctoral degree students 2016 (B.E. 2559) as follows:

1. This announcement is called "SIIT Institute Announcement of Criteria for Satisfying the English Language Requirements of Doctoral Degree Students 2016 (B.E. 2559)".
2. This announcement is effective for doctoral degree students, enrolled from the academic year 2016 (B.E. 2559), onwards.
3. A student who has obtained one of the following scores is given P status (Pass) for the foreign language requirements in the doctoral degree curriculum under Section 23.1 of the Thammasat University Regulations on Graduate Studies 2010 (B.E. 2553).
 - (1) IELTS score of not less than 6.5
 - (2) Institutional TOEFL score of not less than 550
 - (3) TOEFL (Computer-Based Test-CBT) of not less than 213, or TOEFL (Internet-Based Test-IBT) of not less than 79, or TOEFL (Paper-Based Test-PBT) of not less than 550
 - (4) TU-GET score of not less than 550
4. The curriculum committee may also waive a doctoral degree student from taking the above tests under the following conditions:
 - (1) The student is a native English speaker from the following countries: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom, or USA. The student passes an interview by an SIIT interviewing committee consisting of 3 native English speaking instructors.
 - (2) The student has already achieved one of the above scores (in 3.) before the start of the student's first academic semester. This score must not be older than 2 years (from the test date to the start of the first academic semester of the student).

With this exemption, the student's English Proficiency Requirement status is P (Pass) from the first semester.

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