

Bilingual Master Degree Program

Introduction

The Faculty of Economics at Chiang Mai University (CMU) is the only public educational institution in Northern Thailand that offers training in economics at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Its aims are to promote education, impart knowledge of economics, and produce academicians and professional economists to meet the demands of both governmental and private agencies in Thailand, particularly the northern region, as well as throughout Asia. The undergraduate economics degree program began in 1964.

In response to Chiang Mai University's policy of producing high quality graduates at the master's degree level in a timely and time-intensive manner, the Faculty of Economics have launched a bilingual Master's Degree in Economics, taught in both English and Thai in the first semester of 2006. The program is designed for continuity in students' learning and efficiency in conducting research in the process of developing individual expertise and the creation of new knowledge. Estimated time required to fulfill all degree requirements of master of economics degrees is 1.5 years. The entire coursework are taught in English. All Students have a chance to choose to conduct a Thesis or Independent study depending on their proficiency in either Thai or English language. This is to build English language skills of the graduates and to prepare them to be operational in an international environment as required by the market and/or the societies.

Requirements for admission

To be admitted to the bilingual master degree program, candidates will have to hold the Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent

Titles of the degrees

Name of the Curriculum : Master of Economics Program

Name of the Degree : Master of Economics

Abbreviation of the Degree: M. Econ.

Class hours

The classes for bilingual master degree program will be conducted in regular hours between 08:00a.m. through 16:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Time period of regular study program

The minimum time requirement is one and a half years (1.5years) and does not exceed 3 years (2 times of regular study program)

Tuition Fee

1. Tuition fees for the duration of the three semesters are charged on a lump sum basis of Baht 105,000 for the whole degree program or Baht 35,000 per semester. This lump sum includes the student enrollment fee, University registration fee, University fee, Library service fee, Healthcare fee, sport university activity fee, University activity fee, Insurance fee, Student card fee, Laboratory fee, Technology and computer service fees, Registration document fee and Economic student fee. Foreign students are required to pay and additional 20,000 Baht per semester.
2. If the students cannot complete their study within 3 semesters of regular program or 1.5 years, they are required to pay a student status fee is 10,000 Baht per semester. In case of foreign students, they are required to pay an additional 20,000 Baht per semester.

** Other fees may also be added if there is an announcement by the Chiang Mai University administration.

Course Requirement

Bilingual master's degree program For a total normal duration of 18 months (or three semesters), students will take classes in English of a short term intensive modular type in the 751... sequence with either of the two research plans as follows.

Plan 1 *Thesis plan.* Students will take 10 courses (carrying 30 credit hours) and do thesis (carrying another 12 credit hours) making 42 total credit hours. Each student will have to pass a foreign language test, as required by the Graduate School.

Plan 2 *Independent studies plan.* Students will take 12 courses (carrying 36 credit hours) and do independent studies (carrying 6 credit hours) making 42 total credit hours. Each student will have to pass a foreign language test, as required by the Graduate School.

Structure

Structure for Plan 1 (Thesis)

Degree Requirements

Coursework	: a minimum of	30 credits
Thesis	:	12 credits
Total	: a minimum of	42 credits

Curriculum Structure

A. Coursework **a minimum of 30 credits**

1. Graduate courses a minimum of **30 credits**
 - 1.1 Field of concentration courses a minimum of **30 credits**
 - 1.1.1 Required courses **18 credits**

751701 ECON701 Microeconomic Theory
751702 ECON702 Macroeconomic Theory
751703 ECON703 Econometrics
751705 ECON705 Quantitative Analysis in Economics
751707 ECON707 Thai Economy
751708 ECON708 Research Methods

- 1.1.2 Elective courses minimum of **12 credits**

Must be choose from the following courses:

Group I Quantitative Economics
Group II Theory and Ideology of Economics
Group III Monetary and Fiscal Economics
Group IV Resources Economics
Group V International Economics
Group VI Developmental Economics

B. Thesis **12 credits**

751799 ECON799 Master's Thesis

C. Non-credit courses

1. Graduate School requirement: a foreign language
2. Program requirement : none

Structure for Plan 2 (Independent Study)

Degree Requirements

Coursework : a minimum of	36 credits
Independent Study :	6 credits
Total : a minimum of	42 credits

Curriculum Structure

A. Coursework a minimum of 36 credits

1. Graduate courses a minimum of 36 credits

1.1 Field of concentration courses a minimum of 36 credits

1.1.1 Required courses 18 credits

- 751701 ECON701 Microeconomic Theory
- 751702 ECON702 Macroeconomic Theory
- 751703 ECON703 Econometrics
- 751705 ECON705 Quantitative Analysis in Economics
- 751707 ECON707 Thai Economy
- 751708 ECON708 Research Methods

1.1.2 Elective courses minimum of 18 credits

Must be choose from the following courses :

- Group I Quantitative Economics
- Group II Theory and Ideology of Economics
- Group III Monetary and Fiscal Economics
- Group IV Resources Economics
- Group V International Economics
- Group VI Developmental Economics

B. Independent Study 6 credits

751798 ECON798 Independent Study

C. Non-credit courses

1. Graduate School requirement: a foreign language
2. Program requirement : Comprehensive Examination

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