



2013 Curriculum for the Certificate of Vocational Education in Commerce

Retail Business Program

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Program Structure

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The graduates of the Certificate of Vocational Education in Commerce (Retail Business) must complete minimum 103 credits from different courses and participate in extracurricular activities as shown in the following structure.

1. Life Skills Courses		minimum 22 credits
1.1 Thai Language Courses		(minimum 3 credits)
1.2 Foreign Language Courses		(minimum 6 credits)
1.3 Science Courses		(minimum 4 credits)
1.4 Mathematics Courses		(minimum 4 credits)
1.5 Social Studies courses		(minimum 3 credits)
1.6 Health Education and Physical Education Courses		(minimum 2 credits)
2. Vocational Skills Courses		minimum 71 credits
2.1 Basic Vocational Skills Courses		(18 credits)
2.2 Specialized Vocational Skills Courses		(25 credits)
2.3 Elective Vocational Skills Courses		(minimum 21 credits)
2.4 Vocational Skills Practical Experience		(4 credits)
2.5 Vocational Skills Development Project		(4 credits)
3. Elective Courses		minimum 10 credits
4. Extracurricular Activities	(2 hours per week)	
	Total	minimum 104 credits

1. Life Skill Courses**minimum 22 credits**

In each group listed below, the first course is compulsory (except 1.6). The remaining credits can be selected from other courses within the group to meet the requirements. The chosen courses must be related to the program of study. The total credits should be at least 22.

1.1 Thai Language Courses (minimum 3 credits)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1101	Basic Thai	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1102	Thai for Careers	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1103	Business Thai	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1104	Speaking for Careers	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1105	Writing for Careers	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1106	Creative Thai	1 – 0 – 1
2000*1101 to 2000*1199	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

1.2 Foreign Language courses (minimum 6 credits)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1201	Real Life English 1	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1202	Real Life English 2	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1203	English Listening and Speaking 1	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1204	English Listening and Speaking 2	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1205	Reading Authentic Materials	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1206	Daily Writing	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1208	English for Commerce	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1209	Business Correspondence	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1218	English for Sales	0 – 2 – 1
2000*1201 to 2000*1299	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

1.3 Science Courses (minimum 4 credits)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1301	Science for Life Skills	1 – 2 – 2
2000-1303	Science for Business and Services	1 – 2 – 2
2000-1306	Science Project	0 – 2 – 1
2000*1301 to 2000*1399	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

1.4 Mathematics Courses (minimum 4 credits)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1401	Basic Mathematics	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1402	Basic Mathematics for Careers	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1406	Mathematics for Commerce	2 – 0 – 2
2000*1401 to 2000*1499	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

1.5 Social Studies Courses (minimum 3 credits)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1501	Civil Duties and Morals	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1502	Life Skills and Society	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1503	Geography and Thai History	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1504	ASEAN Studies	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1505	Current Affairs	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1506	ASEAN Culture	1 – 0 – 1
2000*1501 to 2000*1599	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

1.6 Health Education and Physical Education Courses (minimum 2 credits)

Select any course(s) within this group for a total of not less than 2 credits.

1.6.1 Physical Education Courses

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1601	Physical Education for Health Development	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1602	Life Skills for Health Development	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1603	Physical Fitness for Work	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1604	Self-Defense	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1605	Physical Education for Disabled	0 – 2 – 1

1.6.2 Health Education courses

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1606	Life Management for Happiness	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1607	Sexuality Education	1 – 0 – 1
2000-1608	Narcotic Education	1 – 0 – 1

1.6.3 Integrated Courses

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-1609	Skills for Healthy Behavior	1 – 2 – 2
2000-1610	Quality of Life Development	1 – 2 – 2

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000*1601 to 2000*1699	Courses in this range are additionally developed by the individual colleges or institutes.	* - * - *

2. Vocational Skills Courses minimum 71 credits

2.1 Basic Vocational Skills Courses (18 credits) All courses are compulsory.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2001-1001	Work Orientation	2 – 0 – 2
2001-2001	Computer and Information for Work	1 – 2 – 2
2200-1001	Basic Economics	2 – 0 – 2
2200-1002	Basic Accounting 1	1 – 2 – 2
2200-1003	Basic Accounting 2	1 – 2 – 2
2200-1004	Basic Selling 1	2 – 0 – 2
2200-1005	Basic Selling 2	1 – 2 – 2
2200-1006	Basic Thai Typing	1 – 2 – 2
2200-1007	Basic English Typing	1 – 2 – 2

- **Additional Basic Vocational Skills Courses**

Colleges and institutes can also provide the following courses under the Elective Vocational Skills Courses or Elective Courses.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2001-1002	Entrepreneurship	2 – 0 – 2
2001-1003	Energy and the Environment	1 – 2 – 2
2001-1004	Vocational Hygiene and Safety	1 – 2 – 2
2001-1005	Resource and Environment Conservation at Work	1 – 0 – 1
2001-1006	Labor Law	1 – 0 – 1
2001-1007	Work Safety	1 – 0 – 1

2.2 Specialized Vocational Skills (25 credits) All courses are compulsory.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2211-2001	Retail Business 1	* - * - 5
2211-2002	Retail Business 2	* - * - 5
2211-2003	Retail Business 3	* - * - 5
2211-2004	Retail Business 4	* - * - 5
2211-2005	Retail Business 5	* - * - 5

2.3 Elective Vocational Skill Courses (minimum 21 credits)

Select courses within one of the following specializations.

2.3.1 General Retail Business

Code	Title	T – P – C
2211-5101	General Retail Business 1	* - * - 5
2211-5102	General Retail Business 2	* - * - 5
2211-5103	General Retail Business 3	* - * - 5
2211-5104	General Retail Business 4	* - * - 3
2211-5105	General Retail Business 5	* - * - 3

2.3.2 Convenience Store Retail Business

Code	Title	T – P – C
2211-5201	Convenience Store Retail Business 1	* - * - 5
2211-5202	Convenience Store Retail Business 2	* - * - 5
2211-5203	Convenience Store Retail Business 3	* - * - 5
2211-5204	Convenience Store Retail Business 4	* - * - 3
2211-5205	Convenience Store Retail Business 5	* - * - 3

2.3.3 Department Store Retail Business

Code	Title	T – P – C
2211-5301	Department Store Retail Business 1	* - * - 5
2211-5302	Department Store Retail Business 2	* - * - 5
2211-5303	Department Store Retail Business 3	* - * - 5
2211-5304	Department Store Retail Business 4	* - * - 3
2211-5305	Department Store Retail Business 5	* - * - 3

2.3.4 Super Center Retail Business

Code	Title	T – P – C
2211-5401	Super Center Retail Business 1	* - * - 5
2211-5402	Super Center Retail Business 2	* - * - 5
2211-5403	Super Center Retail Business 3	* - * - 5
2211-5404	Super Center Retail Business 4	* - * - 3
2211-5405	Super Center Retail Business 5	* - * - 3

2.3.5 Supermarket Retail Business

Code	Title	T – P – C
2211-5501	Supermarket Retail Business 1	* - * - 5
2211-5502	Supermarket Retail Business 2	* - * - 5
2211-5503	Supermarket Retail Business 3	* - * - 5
2211-5504	Supermarket Retail Business 4	* - * - 3
2211-5505	Supermarket Retail Business 5	* - * - 3

2.3.6 Specialty Retail Business

Code	Title	T – P – C
2211-5601	Specialty Retail Business 1	* - * - 5
2211-5602	Specialty Retail Business 2	* - * - 5
2211-5603	Specialty Retail Business 3	* - * - 5
2211-5604	Specialty Retail Business 4	* - * - 3
2211-5605	Specialty Retail Business 5	* - * - 3

2.3.7 Food Shop and Restaurant Retail Business

Code	Title	T – P – C
2211-5701	Food Shop and Restaurant Retail Business 1	* - * - 5
2211-5702	Food Shop and Restaurant Retail Business 2	* - * - 5
2211-5703	Food Shop and Restaurant Retail Business 3	* - * - 5
2211-5704	Food Shop and Restaurant Retail Business 4	* - * - 3
2211-5705	Food Shop and Restaurant Retail Business 5	* - * - 3

For the Dual Vocational Education (apprenticeship) of minimum 21 credits, the college and the workplace together analyze the nature of the business of the workplace in order to determine the number of credits, appropriate courses in details, the occupational training plans, and the assessment and evaluation methods for the courses. The minimum total training time at the workplace is 54 hours, which is equivalent to 1 credit.

2.4 Vocational Skills Practical Experience (4 credits)

Select only 2211-8001 Work Practice or, alternatively, select 2211-8002 Work Practice 1 together with 2211-8003 Work Practice 2.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2211-8001	Work Practice	* - * - 4
2211-8002	Work Practice 1	* - * - 2
2211-8003	Work Practice 2	* - * - 2

2.5 Vocational Skills Development Project (4 credits)

Select only 2211-8501 Project or, alternatively, select 2211-8502 Project 1 together 2211-8503 Project 2.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2211-8501	Project	* - * - 4
2211-8502	Project 1	* - * - 2
2211-8503	Project 2	* - * - 2

3. Elective Courses**minimum 10 credits**

Courses can be chosen from the list below or from any area and program of study provided in the 2013 Curriculum for the Certificate of Vocational Education, according to students' aptitudes and interests. However, individual colleges and institutes can develop additional elective courses in relation to the local community needs and contexts.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2200-1008	Commercial Laws	2 – 0 – 2
2211-9001	Retail Business Operation Seminar	1 – 0 – 1
2XXX*9X01 to 2XXX*9X99	Elective courses in this range are additionally developed by individual colleges or institutes according to the needs of the workplace or the regional strategies or further study.	* - * - *

4. Extracurricular Activities**(2 hours per week)**

The college must arrange extracurricular activities not less than 2 hours per week.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2000-2001	Rover Scout Activity 1	0 – 2 – 0
2000-2002	Rover Scout Activity 2	0 – 2 – 0
2000-2003	Vocational Organization Activity 1	0 – 2 – 0
2000-2004	Vocational Organization Activity 2	0 – 2 – 0
2000-2005	Vocational Organization Activity 3	0 – 2 – 0
2000-2006	Vocational Organization Activity 4	0 – 2 – 0
2000*2001 to 2000*20XX	Courses in this range are additionally developed or arranged by individual colleges, institutes or the workplace. This can be a military activity.	0 – 2 – 0