



**2013 Curriculum for the Certificate  
of Vocational Education  
in Arts**

**Leather Industry Program**

**Office of  
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Ministry of Education**

# Program Structure

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### Leather Industry Program

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

<b>1. Life Skills Courses</b>	<b>minimum 22 credits</b>
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)
<b>2. Vocational Skills Courses</b>	<b>minimum 71 credits</b>
2.1 Basic Vocational Skills Courses	(18 credits)
2.2 Specialized Vocational Skills Courses	(24 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)
<b>3. Elective Courses</b>	<b>minimum 10 credits</b>
<b>4. Extracurricular Activities</b> (2 hours per week)	
<b>Total</b>	<b>minimum 103 credits</b>

**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)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
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)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
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 Printed Materials	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1206	Daily Life Writing	0 – 2 – 1
2000-1225	English for Art Work and Design	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)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
2000-1301	Science for Life Skills	1 – 2 – 2
2000-1303	Science for Business and Services	1 – 2 – 2
2000-1306	Science Projects	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)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
2000-1401	Basic Mathematics	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1402	Basic Mathematics for Careers	2 – 0 – 2
2000-1407	Mathematics for Design	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)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
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 Course** (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**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
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**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
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**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
2000-1609	Skills for Healthy Development	1 – 2 – 2
2000-1610	Quality of Life Development	1 – 2 – 2
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.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
2001-1001	Work Orientation	2 – 0 – 2
2001-2001	Computer and Information for Work	1 – 2 – 2
2300-1001	Basic Aesthetics	2 – 0 – 2
2300-1002	Creative Thinking	2 – 0 – 2
2300-1003	Art Appreciation	2 – 0 – 2
2300-1004	Art Composition	1 – 3 – 2
2300-1005	Basic Drawing	1 – 3 – 2
2300-1006	Thai Art	1 – 3 – 2
2300-1007	Perspective Drawing	1 – 3 – 2

- **Additional Basic Vocational Skills Courses**

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

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
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 Courses** (24 credits) All courses are compulsory.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
2309-2001	Theories of Crafts	2 – 0 – 2
2309-2002	Theories of Leatherware	2 – 0 – 2
2309-2003	Leather Products Cost Estimation	2 – 0 – 2
2309-2004	Genuine Leather Products	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2005	Synthetic Leather Products	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2006	Applied Leatherworks	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2007	Designing & Drawing	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2008	Leatherware Design	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2009	Instrument & Machinery Application and Maintenance	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2010	Assorted Leatherware Production	1 – 6 – 3

### 2.3 Elective Vocational Skill Courses (minimum 21 credits)

Select courses from the list to meet the credit requirement.

#### Leather Products

Code	Title	T – P – C
2309-2101	Chair Cushioning	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2102	Cushion Production	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2103	Slippers Production	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2104	Woven Shoes Production	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2105	Basic Women’s Shoes Production	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2106	Slip-on Shoes Production	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2107	Basic Bags Production	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2108	Women’s Soft Bags Production	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2109	Women’s Hard-shell Bags Production	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2110	Briefcases Production	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2111	Leatherware Repairs	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2112	Coin Purses	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2113	Leather Souvenirs	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2114	Car Upholstery Repairs	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2115	Furniture Upholstery Repairs	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2116	Packaging	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2117	Triangular Tents	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2118	Dome Tents	1 – 3 – 2
2309-2119	Lightweight Tents	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2120	Small Satchels	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2121	Backpacks	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2122	Casual Satchels	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2123	Backpacks with Frames	1 – 6 – 3
2309-2124	Sleeping Bags	1 – 6 – 3
2309*2101 to 2309*2199	Elective courses in this range are additionally developed by individual colleges or institutes according to the needs of the workplace or the regional strategies.	* - * - *

#### Dual Vocational Education (DVE)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2309-5101	Leather Products Practice 1	* - * - *
2309-5102	Leather Products Practice 2	* - * - *
2309-5103	Leather Products Practice 3	* - * - *
2309-5104	Leather Products Practice 4	* - * - *
2309-5105	Leather Products Practice 5	* - * - *
2309-5106	Leather Products Practice 6	* - * - *

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 2309-8001 Work Practice or alternatively 2309-8002 Work Practice 1 together with 2309-8003 Work Practice 2.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
2309-8001	Work Practice	* - * - 4
2309-8002	Work Practice 1	* - * - 2
2309-8003	Work Practice 2	* - * - 2

#### **2.5 Vocational Skills Development Project** (4 credits)

Select 2309-8501 Project or alternatively select 2309-8502 Project 1 together with 2309-8503 Project 2.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
2309-8501	Project	* - * - 4
2309-8502	Project 1	* - * - 2
2309-8503	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 local community needs and contexts.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
2309-9001	Leather Printing	1 – 3 – 2
2309-9002	Souvenir Making	1 – 3 – 2
2309-9003	Package Design	1 – 3 – 2
2309-9004	Embossed and Trimmed Leather Work	1 – 3 – 2
2309-9005	Leatherware Decoration	1 – 3 – 2
2309-9006	Souvenir Handicrafts	1 – 3 – 2
2309-9007	Office Supplies Production	1 – 3 – 2
2309-9008	Projection Drawing	1 – 3 – 2
2309-9009	Leatherware Design	1 – 3 – 2
2309-9010	Assorted Leatherware	1 – 6 – 3
2309-9011	Leather Crafting Products	1 – 6 – 3
2309-9012	Assorted Synthetic Leather Production	1 – 6 – 3
2XXX*XX01 to 2XXX*XX99	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)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>T – P – C</b>
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.	