



2013 Curriculum for the Certificate of Vocational Education in Tourism Industry

Tourism Program

**Office of
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Program Structure

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The graduates of the Certificate of Vocational Education in Tourism Industry (Tourism) 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		(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)
3. Elective Courses		minimum 10 credits
4. Extracurricular Activities	(2hours per week)	
	Total	minimum 103 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
2000-1215	English for Hotel Work	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 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)

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
2700-1001	Tourism Industry	1 – 2 – 2
2700-1002	Thai Culture	1 – 2 – 2
2700-1003	Art of Service	1 – 2 – 2
2700-1004	Tourist Behavior	2 – 0 – 2
2700-1005	Office Equipment in Tourism	1 – 2 – 2
2700-1006	Tourism Marketing	2 – 0 – 2
2700-1007	Hotel Business	2 – 0 – 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 Courses (24 credits) All courses are compulsory.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2702-2001	Business Tourism	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2002	Personality Development in Services	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2003	Transportation for Tourism	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2004	English for Tourism	2 – 2 – 3
2702-2005	Food and Beverages for Tourism	2 – 2 – 3
2702-2006	Tourist Guides	2 – 2 – 3
2702-2007	Recreation for Tourism	2 – 2 – 3
2702-2008	Tour Operation	2 – 2 – 3
2702-2009	Tourism Standards	2 – 2 – 3

2.3 Elective Vocational Skills Courses (minimum 21 credits)

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Select the courses 1 – 6 and other courses from the list with minimum 21 credits.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2702-2101	Northern and Western Tourism Resources	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2102	Central and Eastern Tourism Resources	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2103	Northeastern Tourism Resources	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2104	Southern Tourism Resources	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2105	Office Operation in Tour Business	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2106	Safety for Tourism	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2107	Meeting, Incentive, Convention and Exhibition	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2108	Seminar Management	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2109	Local Products and Souvenirs	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2110	Thai Arts	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2111	Basic of Photography	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2112	English for Tour Guide	1 – 2 – 2
2702-2113	Eco-Tourism	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2114	Health Tourism	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2115	Cultural Tourism	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2116	Ethnic Tourism	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2117	Sports and Entertainment Tourism	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2118	Agro-Tourism	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2119	Trekking Tourism	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2120	Marine Tourism	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2121	Community Tourism	2 – 0 – 2
2702-2122	ASEAN Tourism	2 – 0 – 2
2702*2101 to 2702*2199	Elective courses in this range are additionally developed by individual colleges or institutes according to the needs of the workplace and or the regional strategies.	* - * - *

Dual Vocational Education (DVE)

Code	Title	T – P – C
2702-5101	Tourism Practice 1	* - * - *
2702-5102	Tourism Practice 2	* - * - *
2702-5103	Tourism Practice 3	* - * - *
2702-5104	Tourism Practice 4	* - * - *
2702-5105	Tourism Practice 5	* - * - *
2702-5106	Tourism 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 only 2702-8001 Work Practice or, alternatively, select 2702-8002 Work Practice 1 together with 2702-8003 Work Practice 2.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2702-8001	Work Practice	* - * - 4
2702-8002	Work Practice 1	* - * - 2
2702-8003	Work Practice 2	* - * - 2

2.5 Vocational Skills Development Project (4 credits)

Select only 2702-8501 Project or, alternatively, select 2702-8502 Project 1 together with 2702-8503 Project 2.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2702-8501	Project	* - * - 4
2702-8502	Project 1	* - * - 2
2702-8503	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 about the local community needs and contexts.

Code	Title	T – P – C
2200-1008	Commercial Law	2 – 0 – 2
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)

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