

**Program Specifications**  
**Doctor of Public Administration Program**  
**In Public Affairs Management (International Program)**  
**(New Program A.D. 2010)**

**1. Degree Program** Doctor of Public Administration Program in Public Affairs Management

**2. Degree Offered**

Full form : Doctor of Public Administration (Public Affairs Management)

Short form: D.P.A. (Public Affairs Management)

**3. Major**

Public Affairs Management

**4. Objectives**

The doctoral program in public affairs management (a new program in 2010) has the goal of producing graduates who have knowledge of their discipline, knowledge of work and knowledge of people, as in the following:

- (1) Deep understanding of public affairs management and the ability to conduct research to build a body of new knowledge in the field of public administration
- (2) The ability to integrate knowledge from theory with that of practice as innovations in the state of administration that are complex and dynamic, which will be passed along to the people both on the national and international levels.
- (3) Leadership in the ability to work as a change agent that will be acceptable to society together with a deep sense of ethics, and a consciousness of civic responsibility on the part of both politicians and representatives.

**5. Curriculum and Teaching Staff**

**5.1 Program**

**5.1.1 Total Credit Hours**

Type 1.1 Total in the program 48 credit hours

Type 2.1 Total in the program 48 credit hours

**5.1.2 Program Structure**

Categories of Courses	Number of Credit Hours	
	Type 1.1	Type 2.1
1. Basic Course	3 (Non-credit)	3 (Non-credit)
2. Core Courses	(Optional, Non-credit)	12
3. Elective Courses	(Optional, Non-credit)	(Optional, Non-credit)
4. Dissertation	48	36
Total credits in the program	48	48

### 5.1.3 Lists of Courses

#### 5.1.3.1 Basic Course

*002 751	Advanced Reading and Writing in English for Graduate Students	3(3-0-6)
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\* Students who have a good level of ability in English may not need to take this course, subject to the discretion of the program administration.

#### 5.1.3.2 Core Courses

Students in study program 1.1 are required to take course 002 763 on a non-credit basis.

*002 761	Governance and Public Affairs	3(3-0-6)
*002 762	Economic Analysis and Public Policy	3(3-0-6)
*002 763	Advanced Research Methods in Public Administration	3(3-0-6)
*002 764	Seminar in Public Affairs Management	3(3-0-6)

#### 5.1.3.3 Elective Courses

*002 771	Advanced Human Capital Management	3(3-0-6)
*002 772	Conflict Analysis and Management	3(3-0-6)
*002 773	Political Economy and Local Administration	3(3-0-6)
*002 774	Seminar in Organizational Analysis	3(3-0-6)

\* Students can choose to register for elective courses on a non-credit basis, subject to the discretion of the program administration.

#### 5.1.3.4 Dissertation Courses

*002 997	Dissertation	48 credits
*002 999	Dissertation	36 credits

#### Description of Course Codes

Course codes of this program are stipulated in a 6-digit system, as shown below.

002 XXX

First three digits	Represent	College of Local Administration
Fourth digit	represents	level of the course
number 7, 8 and 9	represent	graduate level
Fifth digit	represents	category of the course
number 5	represents	basic course
number 6	represents	required core course
number 7	represents	elective course
number 9	represents	dissertation course
Sixth digit	Represents	order of the course