



## มนุษยศาสตร์ทางด้านการศึกษา (Humanities in Medicine)

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Individualized learning plans & plans for the project / portfolio

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Topic:

“Medical Practice and Postgraduate Medical Training in Thailand for Foreign Medical Practitioners and Graduates in the upcoming ASEAN Economic Community Liberalization, 2015”

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## ส่วนที่ 1. แผนการเรียนรู้รายบุคคล

### Part 1: Individualized Learning Plans

- 1.1) หัวข้อการเรียนรู้ที่แสดงถึงการบูรณาการระหว่างภาษาต่างประเทศกับการแพทย์ หรือ คำถามที่ต้องการ แสวงหาคำตอบจากการเรียนรู้

Study topic that represents the integration between foreign language and Medicine or seek solutions for the questions by studying the topic:

- Introduction to ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Liberalization 2015.
- The Medical & Healthcare Industry in ASEAN.
- Foreign Medical Practitioners (FMP) and Graduates (FMG).
- Thai Medical Licensing Examination.
- Medical Practice and Postgraduate Medical Training or Residency Training Programs in Thailand.
- Discussion and Conclusion.
- References.

1.2) ความสำคัญ และเหตุผลที่มาของหัวข้อการเรีียนรู้ดังกล่าว (Importance and rationale of the study)

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was started on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand.<sup>1</sup> Currently there are ten members including Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Viet Nam, Lao, Myanmar and Cambodia<sup>2,7</sup>. In January, 2007 the leaders of this association concluded the establishment of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Liberalization by 2015 with the aim of free movement of goods, services, investment, labour, and free flow of capital within the region<sup>3</sup>. With this agreement, health care is one of the sectors to be liberalized<sup>4,5</sup>. It has been agreed in the section of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Medical Practitioners that the mobility of medical practitioners within ASEAN countries will be granted in accordance with its Domestic Regulations of the host country<sup>6</sup>. Thailand will be of no exception for this massive revolution in Southeast Asia being the member of ASEAN. Thailand has its own set of domestic regulations governed Professional Medical Regulatory Authority namely The Medical Council of Thailand and Ministry of Public Health<sup>6</sup>. All Medical practitioners willing to pursue their medical career in Thailand must fulfill the domestic fundamental requirements developed by these two bodies. Currently there is limited information especially in English language regarding this topic. This project is chosen by the author with the aims and objectives of providing information related to Medical practice and Postgraduate Medical Training or Residency training programs in Thailand for those groups of interested FMP and FMG within ASEAN community or beyond.

1.3) แหล่งข้อมูล วิธีการเรียนรู้ และขอบเขตในการศึกษา (Resources, Study methods and scope of the study)

- **Resources:**

- Internet: websites, journals, articles etc...

- Association of Southeast Asian Nations ( <http://www.asean.org/> )
- AEC ศูนย์ข้อมูลความรู้ ประชาคมเศรษฐกิจอาเซียน ( <http://www.thai-aec.com/> )
- Bangkok Post ( <http://www.bangkokpost.com/business/economics/285100/internationalisation-of-health-care-under-the-aec> )
- AEC Tourism Thailand ( <http://en.aectourismthai.com/content1/1340> )
- Global Research ( <http://www.globalresearch.ca/asean-economic-community-why-for-what-and-by-whom/5416344> )
- PubMed ( <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/> )
- The Medical Council of Thailand (แพทยสภา) ( [http://www.tmc.or.th/en\\_home.php](http://www.tmc.or.th/en_home.php) )
- Ministry of Public Health ( <http://eng.moph.go.th/> )
- Center for Medical Competency Assessment and Accreditation (CMA)::ศูนย์ประเมินและรับรองความรู้ความสามารถในการประกอบวิชาชีพเวชกรรม (ศ.ร.ว.) ( <http://cmathai.org/2011/index.php> )
- Naresuan University Library ( <http://www.lib.nu.ac.th/web/2012/#vdo> )

- Textbooks & E-books related to ASEAN available in Naresuan University(NU) library

- **Study methods:**

- During the entire process of this study, thorough review of articles related to the chosen topic will be done to find solutions as of how FMG and FMP will undergo Medical Practice and Postgraduate Medical Training or Residency Training Programs in Thailand in the upcoming AEC Liberalization, 2015.
- At the end of this review, summary of entire study will be done which will give the interested groups of FMG and FMP across the ASEAN community or beyond, the clear ideas as of how to pursue their future medical career in Thailand.
- During this entire period of review, consultation with the adviser will be done for the assessment of progressions of this study, for kind guidance and recommendations.
- Updates of progression of the study will be done via email with adviser or face to face consultation.
- Review of online data will be done in the computer or by printing the related materials.

- **Scope of the study**

- Introduction to ASEAN and ASEAN Economic Community:

- Brief history
- Its roles and responsibilities.
- Member countries.
- AEC Liberalization 2015
- The Medical & Healthcare Industry in ASEAN.

- Foreign Medical Graduates and Foreign Medical Practitioners:

- Definitions

- Thai Medical Licensing Examination:

- Recommend the governing bodies
- Procedures including Pre-requisite, classification of examinations, language used, fees, validity periods, numbers of examination conducted etc.

- Medical Practice and Postgraduate Medical Training or Residency Training Programs in Thailand.
  - Pre-requisites
  - Curriculum including duration, training institutions, admissions, assessments, Qualifications etc.

#### 1.4) ประโยชน์ที่คาดว่าจะได้รับ (Expected benefits of the study)

- Self-benefit:
  - Will get the idea of pre-requisites necessary to continue further studies in Thailand.
  - Clear the path as of how to get enrolled in Postgraduates Medical Training or Residency Training Programs in Thailand.
  - Will get idea to practice Medicine in Thailand.
  - Understand the nature of curriculum available in Thailand.
  - Understand the roles and responsibilities of Medical Practitioner in Thailand.
  - Improve skills for self-studies and to be a responsible medical student.
  - Improve skills in reviewing articles, journals etc.
  - Improve skills in using English language.
  - Improve skills in writing articles.
  - Get Skills to propagate ideas and knowledge to other peoples.
  - Get ideas as of how to submit articles or reviews to publishers like Asian biomedicine, Thammasat medical journal, The Medical Association of Thailand etc.

- **Readers:**
  - All FMG and FMP who are interested to study or work in Thailand will get an idea as of how to prepare before they apply for Postgraduate Medical Training or Residency Training Programs or Medical jobs in Thailand.
  - Will give the readers the idea of curriculum for the Postgraduate Medical Training or Residency Training Programs in Thailand.
  - Will be informed about the pre-requisites necessary to get enrolled for Postgraduate Medical Training or Residency Training Programs in Thailand.
  - Will be well informed conditions necessary to be fulfilled for Medical practice in Thailand.
  - All the readers will atleast get idea and information about Medical Practice and Postgraduate Medical Training or Residency training programs in Thailand.

#### 1.5) กำหนดระยะเวลาในการศึกษา การนำเสนอความก้าวหน้า และการประเมินผล

Duration of study, Presentation of progressions and Evaluations

- Duration of the study:
  - Three weeks: 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2014 to 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2015
- Presentation of Progressions:
  - Week 1:
    - 1) 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2014:
      - Orientation of the course
      - Initial consultation and discussion of the study topic of interest, scope of the study and plan for the study.
    - 2) 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2014:
      - Submission of Entire proposal plan (via email)
      - Get feedback of the submitted proposal plan.

3) 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2014:

- Submit the final edited proposal plan after getting feedback from the adviser  
(via email or in person)

■ Week 2:

1) 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2014:

- Progression 1:
  - Presentation about AEC liberalization 2015 and Healthcare industry in ASEAN.
  - Getting feedback
  - Further guidance and recommendations.

■ Week 3:

1) 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015:

- Progression 2 :
  - Presentation of International Medical Graduates, Thai Medical Licensing Examination, Medical Practice, Postgraduate Medical Training and Residency Training Programs in Thailand.
  - Getting feedback and recommendations.
  - Discussion of project product, presentation and Abstract.

2) 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2015:

- Submission of final project including abstract, article etc.
- Getting feedbacks and recommendations.

3) 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2015:

- Submission of final edited product after getting feedbacks.
- Discuss about the publication of the product.
- Course evaluation.

NOTE: The aforementioned timings can be adjusted and made flexible as per the convenience of adviser and advisee.

- Evaluations:

- If any further correction is needed, it will be carried out on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 under the guidance of adviser before evaluation.
- All the evaluation will be done after the final completion of the project as per the score sheet designed by the course Director.