

Graduates' Opinions towards SOLA Post Graduate Programmes and Their Work Conditions School of Liberal Arts

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

MA in EPIC

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Department of Language Studies, School of Liberal Arts, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi kindly requests all alumni to complete this questionnaire. The information given will be of great benefit for the department to improve it program so that future graduates may meet the needs of prospective student and work requirements.

Section One: Personal information

1. Total 6 people

Male 1 people Female 5 people

2. Programme of study and year of graduation

MA in EPIC

- Year 2014 1 people

- Year 2015 2 people

- Year 2016 3 people

3. Further Study

4. Work after graduating from KMUTT

•	พนักงานบริษัทเอกชน	4 people	
	- Sales Coordinator, PICO Engineerin	ng(Thailand) CO,Ltd 1 peop	le
	Address 1 Empires Tower Tower 2 22	2nd Floor,South Sathorn Road,Yanawa Bangko	k
	- Corporate Communications, Thoresen Thai Agencies Public Company	1 peop ny Limited:TTA	le
	Address 26/26-27 Orakarn Building,	8 th Floor, Soi Chidlom, Ploenchit Road,	
	Lumpinee, Pathumwan 10330		
	- Marketing, Thai Beverage Public Co	ompany Limited 1 peop	le
	Address Vipavadee Rangsit Road		
	- Vorakul CO, LTD	1 peop	le
	<u>Address</u> 77 หมู่ 4 ซ.บางกระดี่ ถ.พระร	าม2 แขวงแสมคำ เขตบางขุนเทียน กรุงเทพฯ 101:	50
•	พนักงานองค์กรของรัฐ	1 people	
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people		, Thong Timu, Bungkok ToT 10, Thununu T	
•	ไม่ระบุ	1 people	
5 Inco	ome/Salary		
- -	Less than 19,000 baht Between 24,001 – 29,000 baht Between 29,001 – 34,000 baht	1 people1 people1 people	
-	From 40,000 baht	2 people	
-	ไม่ระบุ	1 people	

6. Outstanding performances and awards

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Section two: Your Satisfaction of SOLA's Programme of Study

<u>Instructions:</u> Please tick only on box to indicate your programme of study, and fill out the survey to indicate your overall satisfaction with SOLA's programme of study.

- MA in EPIC = 6 people

Criteria of	the scal	le.		
Level: 5	=	Strongly agree	Result : 4.21 – 5.00	Strongly agree
4	=	Agree	3.41 - 4.20	Agree
3	=	Neither agree or disagree	2.61 - 3.40	Neither agree or disagree
2	=	Disagree	1.81 - 2.60	Disagree
1	=	Strongly disagree	1.00 - 1.80	Strongly disagree
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1. Liberal Arts Curriculum

1.1 Curriculum and courses

No.	Topics	$\frac{-}{x}$	Rate
			opinions
1	The curriculum matched your expectation.	3.50	Agree
2	Courses were interesting.	4.17	Agree
3	Courses were relevant and they supported one another.	4.17	Agree
4	There were clear objectives/purposes of the courses/curriculum.	4.33	Strongly agree
5	Theoretical and practical courses were in appropriate proportion.	4.00	Agree
6	There were a variety of courses.	3.50	Agree
7	Courses matched your work requirements.	3.33	Neither agree
The pa	rticipants are satisfied with the curriculum and courses.	3.86	Agree

1.2 Course contents and work requirements

No.	Topics	$\frac{-}{x}$	Rate
			opinions
1	The course contents increased your work opportunities	3.83	Agree
	(In case you did not work while studying at KMUTT).		
2	The course contents increased your work efficiency.	4.00	Agree
3	The course contents are be applicable for your present job.	4.17	Agree
4	The course contents helped facilitate your promotion.	4.17	Agree
5	The course contents increased your ELT expertise/RBL expertise.	3.17	Neither agree
6	The course contents facilitate teamwork effectiveness.	3.80	Agree
The pa	articipants are satisfied with the course contents and work	3.86	Agree
requir	ements		

1.3 Teaching and Learning

No.	Topics	$\frac{-}{x}$	Rate
			opinions
1	Teachers' quality	4.67	Strongly agree
2	Teaching methods	4.67	Strongly agree
The pa	rticipants are satisfied with the teaching and learning	4.67	Strongly agree

2. Students' Evaluation

2.1 Workload While Studying

No.	Topics	$\frac{-}{x}$	Rate
			opinions
1	Assignments were appropriate.	4.17	Agree
2	You could finish assignments in time.	4.17	Agree
3	Time for each assignment was appropriate.	3.83	Agree
4	Assignment allocation was appropriate.	4.17	Agree
The pa	rticipants are satisfied with the workload while studying	4.08	Agree

2.2 Extra-curricular Activities and Work

No.	Topics		Rate
			opinions
1	Extra-curricular activities increased your work opportunities	4.20	Agree
	(In case you did not work while studying at KMUTT).		
2	Extra-curricular activities increased your work efficiency.	4.00	Agree
3	Extra-curricular activities are applicable to your present job.	3.83	Agree
4	Extra-curricular activities have helped facilitate your position.	4.17	Agree
5	Extra-curricular activities increased your ELT expertise/RBL expertise.	3.00	Neither agree
6	Extra-curricular activities facilitate teamwork effectiveness.	3.83	Agree
The pa	rticipants are satisfied with the extra-curricular activities and work	3.84	Agree

2.3 Activities during your study and their work benefits

No	Topics	_	Rate
		X	opinions
1	The activities could be applicable to your students.	3.60	Agree
2	The activities increased your confidence when organizing students' activities.	3.60	Agree
3	The activities increased your work agility when organizing students' activities.	3.40	Neither agree
4	You realized that the activities are beneficial to your students.	3.60	Agree
The	participants are satisfied with the activities during your study and their	3.55	Agree
wor	k benefits		

2.4 Evaluation

No.	Topics	$\frac{-}{x}$	Rate
			opinions
1	You understand the purposes of each course.	4.33	Strongly agree
2	Time allocated for each course was appropriate.	4.00	Agree
3	You can evaluate your own learning.	4.33	Strongly agree
4	The evaluation criteria were fair and appropriate.	4.17	Agree
5	You fully understood the evaluation criteria.	4.17	Agree
The pa	rticipants are satisfied with the evaluation	4.20	Agree

3. Resources and facilities

No.	Topics	$\frac{-}{x}$	Rate
			opinions
1	The Resources Centre's services	4.33	Strongly agree
2	The modernity of resources	4.00	Agree
3	The amount of books and resources	4.00	Agree
4	The amount of computers	4.17	Agree
5	The quality of computers	3.67	Agree
6	The Resource Centre's atmosphere	4.17	Agree
7	Classroom's atmosphere	4.50	Strongly agree
The p	participants are satisfied with the resources and facilities.	4.12	Agree
As a progr	whole, the participants are satisfied with achievement of the cam	<u>4.02</u>	Agree

4. Further Comments

1. Strengths of the programme

- Can adapt to daily life.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

- The quality of teaching and flexibility.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

- The program is conducted in English and there are small numbers of students.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

- The use of English language in higher level, and professionalism.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

- The lecturers are professional and here many experiences.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

2. Weaknesses

- Some subject does not match for my work.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

- Teaching materials.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

- It is specific only with the language.

<u>(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)</u>

- As EPIC programme should have subjects about workplace/organization. It will be

suitable/relate with target student of this programme.

<u>(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)</u>

3. Problems while studying

- Time to study is too short.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

- My problem is time management.

(มีผู้ตอบ 4 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 66.7)

4. Problems while doing thesis/project

- Have less time to do project. Because I have to work and have less time.

(มีผู้ตอบ 4 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 66.7)

- It is not easy to find an interesting topic to do IS.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

5. Benefits of courses towards your work

- The best thing is I've changed my thinking to see other people. The knowledge that I learnt make me know how to communicate with my colleagues who come from different cultures. Moreover, I can present myself to work as a professional in my workplace.

(มีผู้ตอบ 2 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 33.3)

- Can apply some techniques from "Organization communication" class with the real situation in the workplace. (มีผู้ตอบ 2 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 33.3)
- I think, it is increasing my language skill & professionalism at work.

(มีผู้ตอบ 2 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 33.3)

6. Additional issues beneficial for future students

- There should have more interesting subject for future students.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

- Visiting international company in Thailand to see how they work may be beneficial for EPIC students and writing press release, copy in advertisement, news, announcement; content on media should be included in the program. (มีผัตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)
- I hope they will enjoy and improve their professional. (มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)
- Should provide subject that is suitable EPIC program. For Elective subject, should provide more choice for students. (มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

7. As a whole, how proud are to be a SOLA graduate?

- To be a SOLA graduate, I'm proud to tell others that I graduate from this university because the whole subject are interesting and beneficial to help me to adapt in work.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

- I'm so proud because I gained quality knowledge and experience. Besides, I knew kind teachers, nice staffs and friends here. All of these lead me to be a quality graduated student and a professional worker. How lucky I am to be a SOLA graduate.

(มีผู้ตอบ 1 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 16.7)

- I'm proud that I can graduate in SOLA and I can apply knowledge from this programme to my working and non-work life. (มีผู้ตอบ 3 คน คิดเป็นร้อยละ 50)