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The objectives of this research were to study: 1) the level of the trait anxiety, self esteem and coping strategies of senior students, 2) to compare coping strategies of senior students by personal factor, 3) to study the relationship between trait anxiety and coping strategies of senior students, 4) to study the relationship between self esteem and coping strategies of senior students. The samples were 365 of Senior Students at Kasetsart University, Bangkok Campus. The research tools were questionnaires. Computer package program was used for data analysis. Statistical methods used were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test, F-test, Least Significant Difference (LSD) and Pearson Product Moment Correlation Coefficient. The statistical significance was set at 0.01 and 0.05 level.

The results were as follows: 1) Senior Students had trait anxiety in moderate level, self esteem in high level and problem focused coping, emotional focused coping and less useful coping at moderate level 2) Senior Students had different sex, group of faculty, grade point average, income, parent's marital status, level father's education, level mother's education, father's occupation and mother's occupation have different problem focused coping, emotional focused coping and less useful coping with statistical significance at 0.01 and 0.05 level 3) The trait anxiety had related to problem focused coping, emotional focused coping and less useful coping with statistical significance at 0.01 and 0.05 level 4) The self esteem had related to problem focused coping, emotional focused coping and less useful coping with statistical significance at 0.01 and 0.05 level.

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