

Thesis Title The Development of a Community - Based Curriculum on a Folk Literatures Course (T 035) for Senior High School Level in Kanchanaburi

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to develop the local curriculum by gathering the background information of Kanchanaburi province to construct the eighteen lesson plans including teaching materials for the Thai 035 Folk Literatures course.

The sample consists of 17 students of Mathayomsuksa Sixth who enrolled in the Thai 035 Folk Literatures course at Panamtuanpittayokom School, Kanchanaburi province during the academic year 1998. The duration of the experiment covers 36 Class sessions over a eighteen week period.

The instruments to be used for gathering data are 1) the lesson plans including teaching materials for the Thai 035 Folk Literatures course 2) formative test 3) achievement test 4) a questionnaire on attitude towards the course.

To assess the students' achievement of learning, the information analysis will use the average percentage of (\bar{X}) and standard deviation (S.D) to further evaluate the students' attitude toward the course.

The results of this study indicate that the teaching materials constructed by the researcher are appropriate in all aspects. The students' academic achievement was higher than the expected criterion (the average is at 82.70, the expected criterion is 70), and the students' attitude toward the course is at high positive level (the average is at 4.38/5.00)