

Title : Reasons of Updating Registration Data of Ramkhamhaeng
University Students : A case of Adding-Withdrawing Courses

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ABSTRACT

The purposes of this research are :

1. To study and compare the cause of changing data of adding-withdrawing courses.
2. To study the problems and the needs of the students in order to find out the means and ways to solve the problem of adding-withdrawing courses and improve it for the better.

That is by means of distributing questionnaire to students with a view to acquire the proportions of the approximate estimation regarding the cause of the adding-withdrawing courses of Ramkhamhaeng University.

A Special survey was undertaken last year. The sampled groups were the Ramkhamhaeng University students numbering 2,200 who asked to change their adding-withdrawing courses in the second semester, 1985. (B.E.2528) The Simple Random Sampling was used to analyse the data by finding the approximate value, the percentage, the standard deviation, T-test and F-test.

The result of the analysis revealed that the cause of the alteration of the data of the Ramkhamhaeng University students' registration vary. They are as follows:

1. The delay in the announcement of the examination result, sort of compelled the students to take the wrong decision about enrolling for various subjects. Some students had already enrolled for the subjects thinking they hadn't passed them but when the result was announced, they had to cancel the enrolment for they had passed the subject. this led to the cancellation of the courses already enrolled.

2. The other sources that influenced the students' decision making regarding enrolment were:

- a. Students were of different ages, in various faculties, and the different units they had managed to get in the past tests.
- b. The students also held different attitudes toward study and this also caused alteration in the adding-withdrawing courses and was clearly revealed in the statistics.

Students' needs

1. The students would like the university to announce the results in time so they will be able to take the right decisions for the enrolment for various subjects for new semester.

2. In the Registration Dept, the number of working staff should be increased and they be responsible for students'enrolment.

3. The staff concerning enrolment should check all the necessary documents that are required for the registration very carefully.

4. The professors or lecturers should counsel the students regarding the subjects they are going to enrol for and also how to prepare for enrolment.