

THESIS TITLE : THE STUDY OF SITUATION AND PROBLEMS OF REGION 9  
TEACHERS UNDER THE GENERAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
IN TEACHING S 032 FAMILY ECONOMICS SUBJECT

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the present study was to investigate the situation and problems of Region 9 teachers under the General Education Department in teaching S 032 Family Economics Subject, regarding the curriculum, course content, teaching media, teaching and learning activity and measurement and evaluation. The target population comprised of the teachers of S 032 subject within the region. The samples were randomly selected for the research purpose, i.e. 185 were asked to respond to a questionnaire and 20 others were selected for an interview. The instruments used in the study comprised for a questionnaire and interview form. The data were collected and analyzed by means of percentage, arithmetic mean,

standard deviation, analysis of variance and t-test by using the SPSS/PC<sup>+</sup> computer program.

The findings:

1. On the aspect of managing the teaching of the course, the results showed that the teachers had done the measurement and evaluation at the "great" level and the curriculum, teaching media and teaching-learning activities only at the "moderate" level.

2. On the problems regarding the management for the teaching of the course, it was found that the teachers encountered a "moderate" level of problems in the areas of curriculum, course content, teaching media, teaching-learning activities and measurement and evaluation.

3. A comparison of opinions of the teachers of S 032 course with different teaching experiences showed that there was no significant difference in their opinions regarding the situation and problems in the management of S 032 in all five areas stated earlier.

4. A comparison of opinions of the teachers of S 032 course in schools of different sizes showed that there was no significant difference in their opinions regarding the situation and problems in the management of S 032 in all of the five areas stated earlier.