

## APPENDIX B

### English Questionnaire

#### QUESTIONNAIRE

#### THE MANAGERS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE COMPETENCIES OF CANDIDATES RECEIVING ONLINE DEGREE

The independent study on the managers' attitudes towards the competencies of candidates receiving online degree is a part of a research paper as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for Master of Arts in English for Careers, Language Institute, Thammasat University. Your input will be much of value for the people interested to study online and those already taking the degree, so that they can prepare to meet their prospective employers' expectation and opinions.

Your participation in filling in this questionnaire will be kept confidential. Moreover, your response will be treated as 'personal view' and will not reflect your positions or organizations. Your contributing personal view in the questionnaire is very much appreciated.

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The questionnaire is divided into 3 parts:

Part I: Personal Information

Part II: Attitudes towards the Competencies of Candidates with online degree

Part III: Suggestion or comment towards candidates receiving online degree.

Instruction: Please read the following question or statements and put X in the blank given that precisely expresses your opinion

**Part I: Personal Information**

1. Sex  1.1 Female  1.2 Male
2. Age ( ) years old
3. Educational Background
 

<input type="checkbox"/> 3.1 Commercial/ Vocational/ Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 Doctorate degree
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.2. Bachelor degree	<input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 Other
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.3 Master Degree	
4. Type of business
 

<input type="checkbox"/> 4.1 Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.9 Import/Export
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.2 Financing/Banking/Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.10 Education / Counseling
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.3 Tourism/Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.11 Government
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.4 Energy/ Oil/ Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> 5.12 Others
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.5 IT	(please specify_____)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.6 Law	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.7 Engineering/Constructing	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.8 Insurance	
5. How long have you been working in this organization / company?  
( ) years
6. Number of staff under your supervision (approximately\_\_\_\_\_ ) people
7. How often do you have to review / recommend candidates to fill in the vacant position per year? (approximately\_\_\_\_\_ ) times
8. You have ever meet applicants graduated with online degree
 

8.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	8.2. <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**Part II: Attitudes towards the Competencies of Candidates with online degree**

Instruction: Please put X in the box that precisely expresses your opinion

**2.1 Background information with online degree**

Statements	Yes	No
2.1.1 Undergraduate/ Graduate/Doctorate courses can be taught online.		
2.1.2 Online degree is available in Thailand		
2.1.3 You understand the reasons why people choose to earn degree online		
2.1.4 You understand how online courses are conducted and evaluated		
2.1.5 Students studying online lack an opportunity to interact with peers and instructors		
2.1.6 When having any questions regarding the course, students taking online courses must study and find the answers by their own, no guidance from teacher		
2.1.7 Attendance and assignments can be monitored and checked by the instructors		
2.1.8 Online degree is for people who have busy schedule or difficulty to attend the physically real campus		
2.1.9 People living in the isolated places will receive advantages from online education		

## 2.2 Qualifications of Applicants with Online Degree

Statement	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Uncertain (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
2.2.1 The quality of online degree is <b>not as equal</b> as the regular degree.					
2.2.2 It is difficult to measure the quality of online degree.					
2.2.3 Online degree <b>may not</b> reflect the real attributes of person receiving the degree.					
2.2.4 You <b>prefer</b> the candidates with regular degree to the ones with online degree.					

2.2.5 Online degree may make students obsessed with technology, so they might have <b>difficulty to socialize</b> with others.	<b>Strongly Agree</b> (5)	<b>Agree</b> (4)	<b>Uncertain</b> (3)	<b>Disagree</b> (2)	<b>Strongly Disagree</b> (1)
2.2.6 You have doubts with the competencies of candidates receiving online degree quality.					
2.2.7 Online degree is a degree received more easily than the regular degree.					
2.2.8 Doubts with the quality of online degree can obstruct to recruit capable and talented people.					
2.2.9 Online degree can create equal job opportunities as the regular degree.					
2.2.10 You will have no hesitation to recruit or hire a qualified candidate graduated with online degree.					
2.2.11 You consider sending your staff to receive online degree.					
2.2.12 The type of online and traditional degree in which the applicants obtained his/her degree is not important as a hiring criteria in your organization.					

2.2.13 Candidates with online degree shows that she or he is a responsible and self-disciplined person.	<b>Strongly Agree</b> (5)	<b>Agree</b> (4)	<b>Uncertain</b> (3)	<b>Disagree</b> (2)	<b>Strongly Disagree</b> (1)
2.2.14 Candidates receiving online degree should be treated equally with other candidates.					

**Part III Please give your suggestion or comment towards candidates receiving online degree.**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN FILLING IN THE QUESTIONAIRE!