

APPENDIX A

Questionnaire (English Version)

Self-Adjustment of Students in the One District One Scholarship (ODOS) Project: A Case Study of the Comparison between Batch 1 and Batch 2 ODOS students in France

This questionnaire is a part of a research paper as a partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Arts in English for Careers, Language Institute, Thammasart University. This questionnaire is aimed to gather the information about attitude toward educational and cultural adjustment that you may feel during your time in France. The findings from the questionnaire will be used to help develop the “ODOS” project. In addition, it will be very useful for the preparation for the ODOS student batch 3. Your response will be strictly kept confidential and will be useful for the research purpose only.

Your cooperation in completing the questionnaire is highly appreciated.

Instruction: Please read the following statements and write down the answer that mostly reflects your experience, feelings and/or opinion.

Part I. Demographic Information

1. Gender () Male () Female
2. Age _____
3. Religion () Buddhist () Christian
() Muslim () Others (please specify).....
4. Hometown (Region) () North () East
() Northeast () Central
() South
5. Which batch is you join the ODOS project?
() Batch 1 () Batch 2

6. Before obtaining the scholarship, with whom did you stay?

- ☐ Parents (both father and mother)
- ☐ Only father (parents separated)
- ☐ Only mother (parents separated)
- ☐ Brother or Sister (parents separated)
- ☐ Relatives
- ☐ Guardian
- ☐ Friends (share accommodation)
- ☐ Alone (rent a premises)
- ☐ Others (please specify).....

7. How did you prepare yourself (i.e. language and information about France) before going to study in France? (You can answer more than once)

- ☐ Talking to French people
- ☐ Studying by yourself
- ☐ Already have a basic knowledge of French
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ Guardian
- ☐ Taking French course(s)
- ☐ Did not prepare
- ☐ Others (please specify).....

8. **To be answered only by batch 2 ODOS students**, how well do the French language and culture preparation course attended in Thailand prepared by the OCSC have any contribution to your self-adjustment in foreign cultural and academic environment?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Undecided
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Give Example.

9. **To be answered only by batch 1 ODOS students**, do you want to take the French language and culture preparation course attended in Thailand provided by the OCSC have before going to France? If you agree, how well do the French ...have any contribution to your self-adjustment in foreign cultural and academic environment?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Undecided
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Give Example.

10. Problem(s) encountered on self-adjustment to foreign cultural environment (i.e. food, weather, communication outside the class or French greeting)

11. Problem(s) encountered on self-adjustment to foreign academic environment (i.e. study plan, academic language, communication in the class or teaching method)

Part II. Self- adjustment to foreign cultural and academic environment

(Please make a circle on the number that truly reflect your feeling or opinion)

5 = be able to adjust perfectly	4 = be able to adjust but there is some problems
3 = be able to adjust slightly	2 = still cannot be able to adjust
1 = Cannot adjust and face with problems all the time	

A. Foreign cultural adjustment

Description	Self-adjustment				
1. Food	5	4	3	2	1
2. Weather	5	4	3	2	1
3. Conversational language outside class	5	4	3	2	1
4. Making friends with the locals	5	4	3	2	1
5. French greeting	5	4	3	2	1
6. French lifestyle	5	4	3	2	1

B. Foreign academic adjustment

Description	Self-adjustment				
1. Make study plan	5	4	3	2	1
2. Technical terms or language in the class	5	4	3	2	1
3. Interactions with classmates excluding Thais	5	4	3	2	1
4. Interaction with lectures and adviser	5	4	3	2	1
5. Teaching methods	5	4	3	2	1
6. Utilize tools and facilities for academic propose	5	4	3	2	1

Part III. Suggestion

1. How do you think about the ODOS project in term of usefulness to Thai students?

2. What do you want to suggest to the up-coming ODOS students?

End of Questionnaire

Thank you for filling in the questionnaire. If you have any question or comment concerning to the questionnaire, please contact me via telephone at 08-5814-7346 or kanchana_is@hotmail.com