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The objectives of this research were to 1) study the needs of elective subjects of Certificate Vocational Education, Commerce Program; 2) collect suggestions for elective subjects developing Phase 1, the questionnaire surveys were use to collect data from 400 participants who aged 15 years and over. Phases 2, the 8 educational experts focus group interview consist of expert in curriculum development, community sage, community leaders and entrepreneur.

The finding from the survey found that the needs of elective subjects were high level.

1) The objective of the subjects should be concerned with ethics discipline, with parallel skill and knowledge. 2) The content of the subjects should be shown about usefulness and importance of jobs. 3) The teaching methods should apply project based learning that students can choose and present their career interests. 4) The measurements and evaluations should suitable for class participants. The suggestions for elective subjects developing were: 1) The objective of the subjects should to explore need in local career and people in community should be participated 2) The content of the subjects should explore need, interest and basic knowledge of the students. 3) The teaching methods should use media , the variety of teaching and make learning environment to stimulate students to learn. 4) The measurements and evaluations should use the instrument that students can applied knowledge to use in their everyday life.

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