

Research Title : Contents, Results of the Learners' Development and Suggestions on the Learning and Teaching of Political Sciences as the General Education on the Bachelor Degree of Thai Universities

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Abstract

Aims of this research were 1) to survey the contents on the learning and teaching of political sciences as the general education on the bachelor degree of Thai universities; 2) to study the results of the learners' development on the subject of political sciences according to the criterion of Thai Qualifications Framework for Higher Education, TQF. : HEd. on a case study in Chumphon Campus; and 3) to develop an instructional model for the learning and teaching of political sciences as the general education on the bachelor degree of Thai universities.

The findings of this research were as followed. 1) The learning and teaching of political sciences as the general education could be divided into two types that were single subjects and integrated subjects. Most of them were the integrated subjects. Subjects and contents that were used on the learning and teaching were; as for example, "An Introduction to Political Sciences", "Thai Politics and Government", contents of civic duties or civic education, contents of ASEAN, and other single subjects on political sciences or the integrated subjects. 2) Results of the learners' development in Chumphon Campus could be summarized that the learners could develop their qualifications according to TQF.'s criterion on four parts except the intellectual skills or cognitive skills. Finally, 3) result of the development on an instructional model were "a model of IPO 12" which composed of twelve steps that the experts had confirmed it with the highest confidence both the overall picture and each parts.

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