Thesis Title The Relationship Between Level of Class, Instruction and Learning Styles with "Kid-Pen" of The Certificate of Public Health Curriculum Students, Academic Year 1994, Sirinthorn Public Health College at Chonburi Province

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this research was to study the instruction, learning styles and "Kid-pen" inventory of students to compare the instruction, learning styles and "Kid-pen" inventory of the first year class students to the second year class students and to find the relationship between Instruction and Learning Styles with "Kid-Pen" inventory in each level of class and of the two classes to search for good indicators. The target population was 374 students of the certificate of public health curriculum, academic year 1994, Sirinthorn Public Health College at Chonburi Province. Data was collected by using the questionnaires and then data was analized by using the SPSS/pc⁺ program. The statistics include : frequencies, percentage, arithmatic mean, standard deviation, percentile, t-test, Pearson's Product Moment Correlation and Stepwise Multiple Regression. The results were:

1. The students selected the instruction that supported "Kid -pen"inventory in moderate level (X= 2.11) and the participant was the first choice of learning styles, the followed by collaborative, the dependent, the competitive and the independent style but they didn't like the avoidance. "Kid-pen" inventory of most students were at low level and most of them selected two components in decision making.

2. Comparing the instruction, learning styles and "Kid-pen" inventory of the students that discriminated by the level of class were found that :

2.1. The instruction of the first year class was different from the second year class at the level of confidence 99 %.

2.2. The learning styles of the first year class weren t different from the second year class at the level of confidence 99 %.

2.3. "Kid-pen" inventory of the first year class weren t different from the second year class at the level of confidence 99 %.

3. There was no correlation between instruction and learning styles "Kid-pen" inventory of the first year class, the second year class and the two classes combined.

4. No independent factors predicted "Kid-pen" inventory.

The result from this research suggested that the curriculum should be required "Kid-Pen" as one of the objectives to provide appropriate method of teaching and assist students to develop their "Kid-Pen" to coordinate with their learning styles.