

Mae Fah Luang University Regulations On Students' Discipline, 1999

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Empowered by Article 17 (2) of the Mae Fah Luang University Act 1998, and by the University Council Resolution reached in the 6/1999 meeting on 30 September 1999, Mae Fah Luang University has consented to the enactment of Regulations on Students' Discipline, 1999, as detailed hereunder.

Section 1

General Instructions

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Clause 1	These regulations are collectively referred to as 'Regulations on
	Students' Discipline, 1999'.
Clause 2	These regulations shall be effective immediately upon their promulgation.
Clause 3	In these regulations:
	'The university' refers to Mae Fah Luang University.
	'The President' refers to the President of Mae Fah Luang University.
	'The student' refers to every student of Mae Fah Luang University.
Clause 4	The President retains the authority to enforce these regulations and to
	issue rules, regulations, and notifications in support of these regulations.

Section 2

	Students Discipline
Clause 5	The student shall strictly obey the law and Mae Fah Luang University's
	rules, regulations, orders, notifications and directives, and shall not be
	engaged in activities in violation thereof.
Clause 6	The student shall retain the unity, order, reputation and honour of the
	university.
Clause 7	The student shall behave decorously and refrain from actions that may

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jeopardise the student himself/herself, the student's parents or guardians

- Clause 8 The student shall behave in accord with sound moral, ethic and cultural principles, and shall not practice customs, traditions or lifestyles that are inappropriate to Thai culture.
- Clause 9 The student shall obey the instructions or suggestions of instructors and university officials who are legitimately performing their duties.
- Clause 10 The student shall produce his/her student ID card immediately upon inspection request by instructors or university officials.
- Clause 11 The student shall be within the university's premises during the time specified by the university, unless permitted otherwise on a case-by-case basis.
- Clause 12 The student shall not be so indebted that s/he brings damage to his/her own, other people's or the university's reputation.
- Clause 13 The student shall not bring into the university's premises any narcotic, alcoholic or intoxicating substances, and shall not consume or be addicted to such substances in a manner that may jeopardize the university.
- Clause 14 The student shall not gamble or be involved in or be an accomplice to any gambling activities, and shall not be in a gambling place of any kind.
- Clause 15 The student shall not steal, embezzle or damage other people's and the university's property.
- Clause 16 The student shall not commit any offence that may jeopardise the university.
- Clause 17 The student shall not violate the law or do anything detrimental to other people or the university.
- Clause 18 Whilst within the university's premises, the student shall not carry weapons, explosive materials or objects that are potential weapons or that can be used as weapons.
- Clause 19 The student shall not initiate or be involved in a brawl with fellow students or other people, and shall refrain from all kinds of peace-disrupting actions both inside and outside the university's premises.
- Clause 20 If the student commits or is engaged in an offence involving administrative officials or the police, the student shall immediately report it to his/her advisor or the Division of Students' Affairs.
- Clause 21 If the student is sentence to imprisonment, except for a petty crime or an offence due to carelessness, the student is considered having committed serious disciplinary misconduct.

Section 3

Students' Discipline Committee

- Clause 22 The Students' Discipline Committee comprises:
 - Vice-President, as designated by the President Chair
 - Advisor, representing the school to which the student belongs Committee
 - Head of Division of Student Development, or representative Committee
 - Head of Unit of Students' Discipline, or Committee and Secretary representative
 - Officer of Unit of Students' Discipline Committee and Secretary-Assistant

If necessary, the Students' Discipline Committee may request the presence of other advisors, university officials, Chairperson of Students' Administration Organization or Chairperson of Student Council.

Section 4

Penalty for Disciplinary Misconduct

- Clause 23 If the student violates the law or the university's rules, regulations, orders, notifications or directives, the student is considered having committed disciplinary misconduct and is subject to one or more of the following penalties.
 - 1) A written admonition;
 - 2) A probation;
 - 3) A suspension of no more than one academic year;
 - 4) Withdrawal of studentship; and/or
 - 5) Any other penalty as the university considers appropriate.

Section 5

Investigation of and Punishment for Disciplinary Misconduct

- Clause 24 The Students' Discipline Committee shall execute the investigation of the student's disciplinary misconduct, unless appointed otherwise by the university on a case-by-case basis. After completing the investigation, the Students' Discipline Committee (or the investigative committee appointed by the university) shall submit the investigation results to the university to consider an appropriate penalty for the student-offender.
- Clause 25 In the course of investigating to establish facts and evidence to prove the alleged disciplinary misconduct, the Students' Discipline Committee shall be authorised to:

- summon and investigate the student accused of disciplinary misconduct, or other people allegedly involved in such misconduct; and
- collect and inspect witnesses and evidence pertaining to the misconduct.
- Clause 26 The authority to impose disciplinary misconduct penalties belongs to the President or the person designated by the President.
- Clause 27 The university shall inform, without delay, the student-offender's parents (or guardians) and advisor as soon as the notification of the penalty is issued.

Section 6

Promotion of Appropriate Students' Behaviour

Clause 28 The Students' Discipline Committee shall be responsible for promoting appropriate students' behaviour and for monitoring students' behaviour by means of publicly announcing and campaigning for increased awareness of the importance of students' discipline and appropriate conduct, or by any other means as considered effective.

Issued this second date of December, 1999

Signed Prachuab Chaiyasan

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