

Naresuan University Announcement Re: Thesis Plagiarism Guidelines

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Naresuan University deems it necessary to improve its policy regarding the production of graduate students' theses to be of high quality, following acceptable standards, and avoiding plagiarizing other works or committing copyright infringements; therefore, by virtue of the Naresuan University Act of B.E. 2533, together with the Academic Council Resolution at Meeting No. 7/2558 held on the 4th of August 2015, the guidelines to check the plagiarism in the thesis of graduate students are set as follows:

Clause 1 This announcement is titled "Naresuan University Announcement Re: Thesis Plagiarism Guidelines".

Clause 2 This announcement shall take effect the next day following the date of this announcement.

Clause 3 A plagiarism checker program recognized by Naresuan University shall be used to verify the similarity index. The total average similarity index must not be more than 25 percent. The similarity index in the Results and Discussion sections must not be more than 10 percent.

Naresuan University graduate School shall propose to the university the approval of the plagiarism checker program that will be used to verify the similarity index and make the appropriate announcement.

Clause 4 The thesis plagiarism verification procedures are set as follows:

(1) Step 1 Check for plagiarism before the thesis defense and must be certified by the advisor.

(2) Step 2 The thesis must be verified by Naresuan University Graduate School within 30 days before the submission of the complete thesis.

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Clause 5 The President shall ensure the proper implementation of this announcement. If there are problems concerning the implementation of this announcement, the President has the power to resolve any issues. The President's decision shall be considered final.

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