



Naresuan University Announcement

Subject: Guidelines for Theses Plagiarism Detection

In order to ensure that the theses of graduate students at Naresuan University are of high quality and follow widely acceptable standards, and to prevent the unauthorized use of others' work without proper citation or the violation of intellectual property rights,

Pursuant to Sections 20, 21, and 37 of the Naresuan University Act, B.E. 2533 (1990), and in accordance with the resolution of the Academic Council in Meeting No. 4/2567, held on 2 April 2024, the following guidelines for plagiarism detection in theses are hereby established:

Article 1: This announcement shall be referred to as the “Naresuan University Announcement on Guidelines for Theses Plagiarism Detection.”

Article 2: This announcement shall take effect from the day following the date of its publication.

Article 3: This announcement hereby repeals the Naresuan University Announcement on Thesis Plagiarism Guidelines, dated 9 September 2015.

Article 4: The determination of the Similarity Index shall be conducted using a plagiarism detection program approved by the university. The overall average Similarity Index must not exceed 25%, excluding references. The Research Results and Discussions must not exceed 10%.

Moreover, there shall be no excessive overlapping text with other works, regardless of whether there is a citation. However, some overlap may be permitted, such as overlap with the student's own published work, text that cannot be rephrased, or cannot be appropriately rephrased, such as legal provisions, long chemical names, equations and explanations of symbols in equations, literary passages, etc., subject to the approval of the advisor.

The Graduate School shall propose to the university for approval the program used for thesis plagiarism detection, and this will be formalized in a university announcement.

Article 5: The students shall submit their theses for plagiarism detection before their thesis defense and before submitting the final version of their thesis. This process must be certified by the advisor.

Article 6: The President shall be responsible for the enforcement of this announcement. In the event of any issues arising from its implementation or matters not specified herein, the President shall have the authority to resolve such issues. The President's decision shall be deemed final.

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