

The Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University

Thesis and Publication Plagiarism Protection

The Graduate School, Prince of Songkla University has to ensure that any thesis and publication meet the expected quality and reliability standards. Students must maintain proper ethical standards in their research and must not copy work from other people as well as their own work without proper citation. The Graduate School applies **Turnitin™** the effective online technology to detect plagiarism. This will create an **Originality Report** (results of inspecting for plagiarisms). The graduate students and thesis supervisor must carry out the following procedures.

1. The Graduate School provides the training courses for the instructors and graduate students.
2. Individual supervisor assigns students to use the Anti-Plagiarism program and then submit the originality report with the assignment.
3. Thesis supervisor must ensure the quality and reliability of the thesis.
4. Before the thesis defense examination, the student must submit the originality report to the supervisor together with the thesis within 30 days before the examination.
5. The supervisor must approve the originality report (GS 14) to the thesis examination committee.
6. The student must finally submit the approved originality report to the Graduate School before submitting the completed thesis.

The Graduate School will monitor the thesis and publication to ensure that there has been no plagiarism. If plagiarisms are detected, the Graduate School will suspend the thesis.

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