GRADUATE QUALITY ACCORDING TO THAI QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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ABSTRACT

The aims of this work are to evaluate graduate quality in accordance with the characteristics within Thai Qualifications Framework for Higher Education (TQF:HEd) and to compare the results of graduate quality during the period 2013-2017. Quantitative methods with descriptive statistic are used to conduct this work. Secondary data of the graduates from faculty of political science, Ramkhamhaeng University are selected as a case study. The results showed that the graduates of a case study meet standards of TQF:HEd with high level, between 4.00 and 4.19 from 5.00, throughout five years. The most striking characteristic is moral and ethics skill.

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