

Welcome to Assumption University (Au)
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Global Academic Values

- **academic freedom**
- **critical inquiry**
- **search for Truth**
- **pursuit of excellence**
- **scholarly research**



Raison d' Etre

- acquisition of knowledge
- dissemination of knowledge



Four Functions of a University

- **teaching & learning**
- **research**
- **public services**
- **preservation and promotion of Thai art and culture**



Great University

- **Faculty**
- **Students**
- **Facilities**
- **Administration**



Excellence

- not of selection
- hard work



Catholic University ... not only

- academic aspect
- human aspect
- social dimension



Catholic University

- **holistic approach**
- **Christian presence**



God's Commandment

- to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, and
- to love our neighbors as ourselves



Code of Conduct

- **the ultimate goal of the Code is to prevent unethical conduct before it occurs**
- **Symbolically: the rail of a bridge to prevent you from falling off**



In Essence:

- **not to engage in any act of a dishonest, deceitful, or fraudulent nature.**
- **not to pursue after financial gain or other personal benefit to interfere with the exercise of sound professional judgement and practices.**



- **to be subject to disciplinary action for the violation of any law or regulation.**
- **competently and consistently discharge one's duties.**



- **to support efforts to effect such improvements in teaching and learning, doing research, rendering services to the public, supporting and promoting Thai tradition and culture, and other operations as quality assurance, good governance, planning to improve overall efficiency and effectiveness in the functioning of the university.**



- **to support policies and practices of the university which provide individual lecturers with ample opportunities for advancement and to keep uptodate for professional competence and achievement.**



- **to support the development, improvement, and enforcement of such regulations, and codes as will foster competence and ethical conduct on the part of all lecturers for the benefits of the students.**



- **not to withhold information or assistance officially requested by appropriate regulatory authorities who are investigating or prosecuting any alleged violation of the regulations governing conduct of others.**



Authentic Lecturer

- **Psychologically, teachers should be real or genuine in their communications with students**
- **Morally, Teachers should live according to their espoused values**
- **Holistically, they realize that there is a link between their inner life and other beings**



Caring

- **Care about students' being,**
- **foster spiritual growth of students by working on themselves,**
- **foster in our students a deep sense of connectedness within themselves and to other beings.**





Labor Omnia Vincit



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