Reading Habits among Students in Faculty of Office Management and Technology

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Abstract

The purpose of this study is to investigate and analyze the perceptions and attitudes of reading habits among students in Faculty of Office Management and Technology. The sample for this study consists of 300 students as respondent who were randomly selected. The researchers used questionnaires to collect the data. The questionnaires were divided into three sections, which consist of demographic profile's questions, student's perceptions and their opinion towards reading habits. The finding shows that most of student's perception of reading habits is important, useful, and interesting. However, the researchers found that most of them like to read non-academic reading materials such as magazines, novels, and tabloid newspapers which are less important to their study. Furthermore, the researchers found that most of the factors that encourage students to read just for quizzes, tests, and examinations. For recommendations, the researchers had suggested several ways to resolve these problems, such as through guidance from lecturers. The researchers believe that lectures are the best person who can lead and encourage students to like reading. Secondly, the faculty has to provide suitable books for students, such as books that use simple language and easy to understand.

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Background of the study

Studying in the university for the first time may involve sudden changes in the way of learning. These initial experiences can be quite a traumatic experience for some student especially for those students who still have their old habits or old behavior from previous experience of secondary school or college that can not be compete with the reality life style of university student.

Living in campus life enforces students to improve their attitudes, skill, and their effort to study and concern what had happen surrounding them pleasantly. It is because studying in university is very challenging, and because of that they are require and need to be more independent person. At the same time they are required to prepare themselves with lot of information and knowledge in case to prepare them to be a high quality graduates person next. Because of that, they can not always depend to others people to help them in what matters such as finishing the project, assignment, and so on.

In a way to get the information that soon will lead them to be a knowledgeable person, students can not only depend to their lecturers. The lecturers are responsible to teach and