

$$\begin{aligned} \text{สมการที่ 1 } Y_1 = & - 2.4921 + 4.3582(X_1) - 0.0218(X_2) + 0.1096(X_3) \\ & - 0.0094(X_4) - 0.0004(X_5) - 0.0019(X_6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{สมการที่ 2 } Y_2 = & - 6.8976 + 0.1388(X_1) - 0.1081(X_2) + 0.3835(X_3) \\ & + 0.1437(X_4) + 0.0059(X_5) + 0.0244(X_6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{สมการที่ 3 } Y_3 = & 1.5966 + 0.2830(X_1) + 0.6440(X_2) - 1.0060(X_3) \\ & + 0.0199(X_4) + 0.0041(X_5) + 0.0032(X_6) \end{aligned}$$

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Abstract

The major purpose of this research was to formulate discriminant function of vocational courses selecting for lower secondary students. The courses were classified into four groups : Industry, Agriculture, Home Economics, and Business. The samples of this research consisted of 666 lower secondary students of government schools in Chiang Mai province. The samples were studying in first semester of the 1991 academic year.

The instrument used for collecting data in this research was a questionnaire. The data were analyzed by using Wilks' method of stepwise discriminant analysis.

The three discriminant functions of vocational courses selecting were formulated based on six independent variables : sex (X_1), family income (X_2), self-efficacy (X_3), vocational courses interests (X_4), attitude toward vocational courses (X_5), and subjective norm (X_6). All of the six variables could together

apparently classify the students into four groups according to vocational courses. The three discriminant functions, in terms of raw score at .001 statistical significant, were as follows:

$$\text{function 1 } Y_1 = - 2.4921 + 4.3582(X_1) - 0.0218(X_2) + 0.1096(X_3) \\ - 0.0094(X_4) - 0.0004(X_5) - 0.0019(X_6)$$

$$\text{function 2 } Y_2 = - 6.8976 + 0.1388(X_1) - 0.1081(X_2) + 0.3835(X_3) \\ + 0.1437(X_4) + 0.0059(X_5) + 0.0244(X_6)$$

$$\text{function 3 } Y_3 = 1.5966 + 0.2830(X_1) + 0.6440(X_2) - 1.0060(X_3) \\ + 0.0199(X_4) + 0.0041(X_5) + 0.0082(X_6)$$

All of these functions could classify 81.83 % of students into four groups, according to vocational courses, correctly. Besides these, the manual of discriminant functions was written for anyone who might use them next time.