

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

The applicant must submit the following:

1. Completed ASI-CD application form
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Description of past, present or future involvement in community work
4. Letters of recommendation from two different sources
5. Medical Certificate indicating fitness to undertake the course

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Twenty-one to fifty years old
2. At least second year college or its equivalent
3. With experiences in community work
4. Committed to stay for the duration of the entire seminar
5. Proficient in the English language

FEES*

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| Tuition Fee | US\$ 700.00 |
| Board & Lodging | US\$ 1,000.00 |
| | US\$ 1,700.00 |

**Includes materials, exposure, cultural fest, graduation, etc. Transportation expenses to and from the point of origin are shouldered by the participants.*

Please address all check payments to:

Asian Social Institute, Inc.

Send your applications to:

Dr. Elsa H. Ruiz

Chair, International Diploma Course for
Community Development Workers
(IDCCDW)

ASIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTE

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Deadline for Applications

January 31, 2009

COURSE OFFERINGS

Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Cosmic Anthropology

Master of Science in Economics*

Master of Science in Sociology*

○ Pastoral Sociology

○ Pastoral Studies

Master of Science in Social Work*

Master in Social Services and Development

Master of Science in Education

○ Community Development

○ Transformative Educational Leadership

Bachelor of Science in Social Work*

**Level III Accredited*



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April 13 to May 30, 2009

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ASIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTE

The Asian Social Institute (ASI) is a graduate school of social sciences founded in June 1962 by Father Francis Senden, a CICM Dutch missionary.

ASI aims to develop social development oriented Asian leaders who will creatively and meaningfully apply academic, planning, programming and research skills toward building just and humane societies.

The formation of leaders in the political and socio-economic field for Asia is premised on the faith that ASI founder nurtured in the ASIAN:

- that amidst the culture of insecurity, the ASIAN shall respond to the challenge of transcending his family interest and work, with genuine concern for the common welfare of society in the spirit of justice and peace; and,
- that nurturing the inner giftedness of the person will enhance one's sense and mission for the wholeness of life and all life-forms.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is intended for social development practitioners, community extension managers, trainers, project administrators, project supervisors, and those who intend to engage in community development work.

The course emphasizes holistic, integrative and participatory approaches to community development work toward sustainability. Part of the course is a seven-day community immersion program that will expose participants to rural-urban settings to complement the concepts and principles acquired during the course.

Objectives

The course generally aims to provide the participants with necessary knowledge, attitudes and skills in community development as a strategy for social transformation.

By the end of the course, the participants are expected to analyze the various theoretical frameworks and approaches in working with various stakeholders, within their own socio-political and economic contexts and in relation to their present and intended future involvements. They should also be able to appropriately and meaningfully translate development concepts and principles into strategic plans of action.

Methodology

Lectures, workshops, reflections, structured learning exercises and a one-week live-in field exposure in selected rural-urban poor communities.

COURSE CONTENT

1. Perspectives on Transformative Praxis
2. Process of Values Development and Human Relations Training
3. Understanding the Community from a Socio-Cultural Perspective
4. Community Development: Principles, Theories, and Practices
 - Basic Principles and Phases in Community Development
 - Community Organizing
 - Participatory Action Research
 - Conflict Management
 - Project Development and Management (Planning, Implementation, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Resource Mobilization)
 - Disaster Management
5. Development on the Mezzo Level: Co-creating Sustainable Bio-regional Communities (CSBCom)
6. Field Exposure/Immersion
7. Communication for Development
 - Sociology of Communication
 - Spirituality of Communication
 - Communication Skills Development (Newsletter-writing, Poster-making, Community Drama)
8. Training Design and Techniques

Participants

Social development practitioners, community extension managers, trainers, project administrators, project supervisors, and those who intend to engage in community development work.

Schedule of Sessions

Monday to Saturday
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.