

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 (2) different sources
5. Medical Certificate indicating fitness to undertake the course

Qualifications

1. Twenty-one (21) to fifty (50) years old
2. At least second year college or its equivalent
3. With experiences in community work
4. Committed to stay for the entire duration of the seminar
5. Proficient in the English language

Fees*

Tuition Fee	Php 22,000.00
Board and Lodging	Php 33,000.00
	Php 55,000.00

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

Please address all check payments to:

Asian Social Institute, Inc.

For inquiries or if you would like to send your applications, you may write to:

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Deadline for submission of applications is on:
January 31, 2017

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ASIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTE (ASI)

An Asian Social Science Graduate School of Transformative
Praxis towards Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation

International Diploma Course in COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

April 04 to May 27, 2017



ASIAN SOCIAL INSTITUTE

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

ASI's thrust is to contribute to an experientially and culturally based theory of social transformation, giving importance to the person and community and their essential relationships as well as to the creation of a social climate which enables persons to achieve their full human potentials towards community wealth and well-being.

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

- that amidst the culture of insecurity, the ASIans shall respond to the challenge of transcending his/her family and work interests, with genuine concern, for the common welfare of society in the spirit of justice, peace and integrity of creation; and,
- that nurturing the inner giftedness of the person will enhance one's sense of 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 in the context of the growing global concern about climate change. 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 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)
 - Community Disaster Risk Reduction
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, which includes graphic design and powerpoint presentation; Visual Arts, which includes poster-making and photo-voice; and, Community Drama)
8. Training Design and Techniques

Course Session

Monday to Saturday

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