

Alignment of Programme Learning Outcomes with the University Educational Aims

Programme Learning Outcomes	University Educational Aims for TPg Curricula	
1. Demonstrate clear understanding of important concepts, teachings and practices of the different Buddhist traditions and an ability to integrate these knowledge in a counselling context	✓	1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession
		2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity
		3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
		4. Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public
		5. Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics
2. Critically appraise Buddhist-based interventions and apply new knowledge and skills to improve counselling practice		1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession
	✓	2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity
		3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
		4. Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public
		5. Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics
3. Consider and adhere to important Buddhist values such as compassion, wisdom, and Buddhist ethics in order to identify cause and conditions of problems in novel situations and generate innovative and effective solutions.		1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession
		2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity
	✓	3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
		4. Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public
	✓	5. Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics

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4. Achieve proficiency in the communication of Buddhist teachings and practices while being sensitive to the background and needs of individual clients; and		1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession
		2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity
		3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
	✓	4. Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public
		5. Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics
5. Demonstrate self-awareness and reflexive learning ability in the course of spiritual practice.		1. Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession
		2. Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity
		3. Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems
		4. Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public
	✓	5. Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics

Alignment of Programme Learning Outcomes with Individual Courses

	UEA 1	UEA 2	UEA 3	UEA 4	UEA 5
	Knowledge	Application	Buddhist Values	Communication	Self-Awareness
	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4	PLO 5
<b>Core Courses (9 Units each)</b>					
Theories and Practice in Buddhist Counselling I	I	I	-	I	I
Theories and Practice in Buddhist Counselling II	I	I	I	I	I
Spiritual Formation through Contemplative Practices	D	D	D	I	D
<b>Elective Courses (6 Units each)</b>					
Dharma Therapy	D	D	D	D	D
Awareness Training Program	D	D	D	-	D
Being with the Elderly, Sick and Dying	D	M	D	D	D
Buddhist Homiletics: The Art of Presenting Buddhist Teachings	D	D	M	M	D
Chinese, Theravada, Tibetan and Western Buddhist Liturgy and Rituals	M	D	D	D	D
Buddhist Meditation	D	M	D	D	M
<b>Capstone Experience (12 Units each)</b>					
Capstone Experience	M	M	M	M	M

<b>Introductory</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>Developing</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Mastery</b>	<b>M</b>