



Course Information Handbook

Institute for the Nations, Australia



Foundations for Counselling Ministry (CHC262/263)

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Foundation for Counselling Ministry (FCM)
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The purpose of the FCM (formerly known as IBC)

"We are living in days of uncertainty. Uncertain of the truth, of "who we are" and how to relate to others. This school is specially designed to rebuild our identity, so I would like to call this school "Identity Building Corporation". If you feel your own house of Identity is not stable enough or needs reinforcement by the Biblical truth and Spirit, please consider this school. Also you will be able to help others in the same way that you get helped, after the school. "Our heavenly Father longs to see his sons and daughters courageously arise to proclaim His glory and Character over the nations."

Jun & Sohee Kim, FCM school leaders

Uniqueness of our school

The FCM is run as a Bi-lingual school – English / Korean.

Through the cross-cultural setting, we try to understand how to help people with cultural bondages to get various mission opportunities via the connections established to the frontiers (Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Malaysia). Every aspect of the teaching is based on Biblical truth and principles

Entry Requirements

Pre-requisite: Applicants must have completed a Discipleship Training Course. This includes the Discipleship Training School (DTS) Crossroads DTS (CDTS) or the Family DTS (FM-DTS). The DTS is a pre-requisite of any course undertaken with the College of Counseling and Health Care.

Applicants must provide evidence of an ability to undertake studies at an appropriate tertiary level. Normally evidence would be graduation from secondary school or equivalent.

If an applicant has not completed this education they are encouraged to complete appropriate schooling or undertake an equivalency program within YWAM to assist them to attain an appropriate level to undertake further study. This can be organised within YWAM Australia or overseas.

Outline of Course Structure

The FCM comprises 24 weeks of training. The definition of "lecture" includes a variety of delivery approaches of which a traditional lecture style presentation is one component.

The **Lecture Phase** covers 12 weeks.

This includes lectures, assignments, workshops, discussion groups, staff interviews, fellowship and evangelism.

The **Outreach Phase** (optional) covers 12 weeks

The outreach phase will involve teams working in Australia and also abroad. It provides a practical follow-up to the teachings given during the lecture phase, and it is an opportunity for students to experience first hand God working through them and giving them a glimpse of missions.

During the course students are required to be involved in a skills development program. The training community is a 'live-learn' situation. New skills are learned during these functions.

Course Outcomes

- What is Biblical Counseling and Biblical View of Human Life: to understand about intergraded perspective of Biblical Truth and Psychological researches Divine plumb-line: To understand our personality according to God's divine perspective and how to restore it.
- Active listening: To teach you how to listen effectively so that people can open their heart to you.
- Renewed Christian Thinking: You will learn to let God guide you into healthy thinking.
- Cross Cultural Counseling
- Father Heart of God - the foundation for every restoration in human life. Importance of the Cross in Restoration
- Listening and Healing Prayer guided by the Holy Spirit.
- Right Relationships: Conflict Resolution
- Practical issues of counseling: includes such topics as anger, addictions, and learning boundaries in families.
- Counseling in the Mission-field and Discipling the Nations

Qualification / Accreditation

Upon successful completion of all requirements of the course, students will gain a Statement of attendance and be eligible for cross credits with the University of the Nations, International. Students will gain 12 credits on completion of the lecture phase; and further 8-12 credits on completion of the outreach phase.

The FCM is not recognised as an accredited course under the Australian Quality Framework.

Further information on Streams offered at YWAM Canberra can be found on our website www.ywamcanberra.org or by contacting the registrar on registrar@ywamcanberra.org.

Delivery of Training

The FCM will be delivered in a variety of ways to suit a variety of learning styles. There will be classroom lectures, guided group discussions, Bible studies and research projects, video, workshops and field training (which incorporate local and overseas ministry and outreach).

Besides lectures throughout the week, there will also be intercession and prayer, worship, morning devotions, small group discussion groups, individual mentoring times, general housekeeping responsibilities, personal studies and possibly some local outreach in the community. There will be some free time off every week. Weekends are normally free except for some minor duties and possible local ministry. All scheduled activities are a part of the FCM training so all students are expected to be a part of all activities.

Who are the teachers?

Resident staff, local pastors and ministers and visiting lecturers from different parts of the world, will provide teaching. Training videos of reputable, international speakers are used as well. All our visiting lecturers are experienced in their field of ministry.

Assessment Methods

Assessment takes place throughout the duration of the course rather than at any one point. The Course staff will evaluate your growth in the various outcomes of the course. Some methods we use to evaluate what how you're learning include: written assignments, oral assignments, group and one-on-one discussions, demonstration of certain skills, observation of your character, etc.

Resources

Resources you will be required to bring yourself include a notebook and a Bible for study and assignments. We will provide you with the necessary books for book reports, access to the internet and other reference books and computer access with appropriate software for assignments. Classrooms, study rooms and equipment will vary depending on the week and topic of teaching.

For example there may be use of class rooms, study rooms, data projectors and video machines, white boards, overhead projectors, teaching tools provided by the resources trainers, etc. Please speak with the Registrar for any other specific things you must bring for the course or for your living arrangements.

School Schedule

While undertaking a YWAM training school, you will be involved in lectures, worship, prayer, intercession, small group meetings, processing, fun and discussion, work duties, YWAM community activities (BBQs etc), various types of outreach ministry. Time will also be allotted for personal devotions, studies, reviewing lecture notes.

While on outreach, your schedule will depend on the each individual ministry location.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6.00-7:30 am	Breakfast				
7.00-8.00 am	Quiet Time				
8:30 am	Base Worship & Intercession	Worship / Intercession	Worship / Intercession	Base Intercession	Student Devotions
9.30-1.00 pm	Lectures	Lectures	Lectures	Lectures	Lectures
1.00-2.00 pm	Lunch				
2.00-4.00 pm	Workshop	Small groups	free	Speaker Forum	Small groups
4.00-6.00 pm	Work Duties	Work Duties	Work Duties	Work Duties	Work Duties
6.00 pm	Dinner				
7.00-9.00 pm	free	Open Meeting	free	Outing / Games night	free

The evenings will be varied e.g. additional lectures, personal studies, and outreach in the community. Weekends will vary. For the most part they are normally free except for some we may have ministry commitments or possible outreach preparation and planning. You will be notified in advance if this is the case.

*Note: this is a **very** general schedule and specifics will be given at the start of the school.

Course Expectations

It is expected that students will uphold the requirements of the course, including the following expectations. If any issues arise we would prefer to address them casually and relationally. Under some circumstances, it is a requirement that we notify the department of Immigration if any behaviour goes uncorrected. Students will:

- finish with at least 11 weeks of lectures and 8 weeks of outreach
- meet academic course requirements (including all assignments)
- maintain Godly conduct in character and behaviour
- meet attendance requirements- The DTS is a full-time, live in course. One week is made up of up to 50 hours of activities. Full attendance is required for the completion of this course. This includes all scheduled activities during lecture phase, as well as local and overseas outreach.
- Meet participation requirements- We expect that each student will participate in all activities, not just with their presence but by contributing to the learning experience. This includes being a part of group discussions, completing assignments, discussing what God is doing in their life with their staff, etc. This is to take full advantage of the training and the learning environment



Are you looking to be equipped?

