

Mode of Instruction

All subjects are delivered in the distance learning mode using interactive print and internet-based materials.

Students use specially packaged learning materials. These materials are prepared by a team of experts composed of a subject specialist as writer, content and style critic, language editor, and media specialist.

An important element of distance education is the tutorial session. Tutorials provide students with the opportunity to interact with their tutors and peers. Online learning methods, like internet chat, are used to optimize learning.

Student performance is assessed through assignments, exercises and activities, and supervised examinations.

Admission Requirements

- A master's degree or its equivalent from a recognized institution
- A duly accomplished application form
- Original transcript of records
- Two letters of recommendation from former professors or present supervisors
- Two 2x2 most recent color photographs

School Fees

	PhP	US\$*
Application Fee	- P50.00	\$25.00
Entrance Fee	- 200.00	25.00
Tuition Fee	- 300.00/unit	25.00/unit
Trust Fund	- 345.00	7.00
Miscellaneous	- 750.00	15.00
Tutor's Fee	- 750.00/subj	50.00/subj
Learning Module	- 385.00/LM	30.00/subj
Communication Fee	- 250.00	6.00
Development Fee	- 500.00	25.00
e-Learning Fee	- 1,305.50	75.00
Student Council Fee	- 300.00	7.00
Non-Citizenship Fee	-	60.00
GEDF (w/out)	-	200.00
GEDF (w)	-	400.00
Service Fee	-	20.00

*For foreign students

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Doctor of Philosophy in Rural Development



Bulletin of Information

(Note: The Doctor of Philosophy in Rural Development Program will be offered starting 2nd Semester School Year 2006-2007.)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The program allows enough flexibility to accommodate the special needs and interests of the individual student. This allows the faculty to deal realistically with the students' heterogeneous experience, training, professional activities, and potentials.

This program is multi-disciplinary in its approach to research in rural development. It has two major areas of concentration which aims to develop prospective rural development managers, implementers, educators, and researchers who are expected to take leadership role of planning, implementing and evaluating rural development programs in the local, regional, national and international levels.

Course Requirements

	Units
Core Courses	12
Major Courses	21
Cognate	9
Elective	6
Dissertation	<u>12</u>
	60

Program Structure

Core Courses

- RD 804 - Theories of Organization & Management
- RD 803 - Philosophy of Rural Development
- RD 802 - Advanced Social Research Methods
- RD 801 - Applied Statistical Analysis

Major Courses

1. Major in Theories and Methods

Required Major Subjects

- RD 805 - Adv. Theories & Strategies of Change
- RD 806 - Planned Change in Rural Development
- RD 807 - Advanced Social Philosophy

- RD 808 - Rural Community
- RD 898 - Special Problem
- RD 899 - Seminar

Other Subjects:

- RD 809 - Issues and Problems of Development
- RD 811 - Cultural Anthropology
- RD 812 - Psychology of Modernization
- RD 813 - Demographic Statistics
- RD 814 - Appropriate Technology

Dissertation Writing

- RD 900 - Dissertation

2. Major in Organization and Management

Required Major Subjects

- RD 805 - Advanced Theories and Strategies of Change
- RD 806 - Planned Change in Rural Development
- RD 815 - Administration of Rural Development Programs
- RD 816 - Human Resource Management
- RD 898 - Special Problem
- RD 899 - Seminar

Other Subjects:

- RD 817 - Power/Social Stratification
- RD 823 - Comparative Social Institutions
- RD 821 - Comparative Bureaucracies
- RD 822 - Human Ecology
- RD 820 - Politico-Economic and Social Models of Development
- RD 807 - Advanced Social Philosophy
- RD 809 - Issues and Problems of Devt.
- RD 818 - Rural Social Institutions
- RD 824 - Farming Systems
- RD 819 - Economic Development Policies
- RD 825 - Comparative Community Development

Dissertation Writing

- RD 900 - Dissertation
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