Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in East-West Psychology

Program Learning Outcomes – EWP PHD

1.0 Produce original scholarly works in the field of East-West psychology and spirituality

1.1 Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge and expertise in a selected area of specialization within East-West studies.

1.2 Produce work that creatively and critically interprets, compares, integrates, applies, and/or evaluates knowledge from a variety of Eastern, Western, and indigenous psychological and spiritual traditions.

1.3 Apply critical thinking in relation to basic and complex issues of East-West cross-cultural hermeneutics, such as orientalism, ethnocentrism, critical pluralism, insider/outsider perspectives, relativism, and/or incommensurability.

2.0 Carry out scholarly research with a methodology appropriate to their research interests

2.1 Design cogent, feasible, and methodologically rigorous research projects.

2.2 Apply several qualitative and theoretical research methods (e.g., phenomenological, hermeneutic, heuristic, narrative, comparative) to their research interests.

2.3 Carry out a complete research project that demonstrates professional methodological knowledge and skills.

3.0 Be competent in a variety of pedagogical, writing, and inquiry skills

3.1 Present verbally their scholarly works and research projects with professionalism, clarity, precision, and creativity.

3.2 Write original research papers and books according to professional scholarly standards.

3.3 Incorporate somatic, vital, emotional, imaginal, and spiritual experience and knowledge into scholarly practices, such as research and writing.