



California Institute of Integral Studies

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.