

Certificate in Autism Studies (CAS)

Programme Structure

This Professional Certificate in Autism Studies (CAS) is a 10-week course, conducted online, face-to-face live-streaming via zoom platform. The course begins with an introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Types and characteristics of ASD, Identification and Assessment, Teaching & Learning Strategies and Transition. Lecture notes, reading materials and teaching videos will be included.

The course is designed to empower participants with the knowledge and skills required to support learning for individuals with ASD and additional needs in and beyond a classroom environment. This course will examine the psychological, physiological, social, and educational characteristics of individuals who have been identified as having ASD.

Objectives

- ✓ Participants will be able to explain the historical development of ASD.
- ✓ Participants will be able to describe the nature and characteristics of ASD.
- ✓ Participants will be able to explain the identification and assessment process.
- ✓ Participants will be able to explain the teaching and learning strategies.
- ✓ Participants will be able to describe the transition process.



Programme Outline

Module 1

Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders

This module will provide participants with basic understanding in the area of autism spectrum disorders. The module will cover among others topics; concept and definition of ASD, causes, prevalence and incidence, recent trends and updates of ASD globally, the ASD triads, historical perspective of ASD, and finally theoretical perspective: theory of mind, central coherence theory, executive dysfunction theory.

Module 2

Types and Characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorders

This module studies the characteristics and the five types of ASD. Participants will cover Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Rett Syndrome, Childhood Disintegrative Disorders and Pervasive Developmental Disorders-not Otherwise Specified.



Module 3

Identification and Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders

In this module participants will learn about screening, diagnosis and assessments for ASD. They will gain understanding on screening tools such as CHAT; MCHAT; Infant-Toddler Checklist; Autism Spectrum Screening Questionnaire and DSM-IV. In addition, participants will have an overview of assessment such as psychological, developmental, educational, functional, functional analysis, and behavioral.

Module 4

Teaching & Learning Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorders

This module covers a wide range of effective teaching & learning strategies in teaching children with autism spectrum disorders. Participants will learn about structured physical environment and classroom organization, task analysis & reinforcement, joint action routines, visual strategies, therapies, sensory integration, and diet.

Module 5

Transition for persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders

This module highlights transition services for persons with ASD. Topics to be covered include Transition from one level to another level (age 0 – 21), home to school, adolescence to adulthood, school to work (employment), school to community. It looks at life skill education, independent living, relationships, budgeting, transportation, and civic rights. Finally, participants will learn about Vocational training and Individual Transition Plan for persons with ASD.



Assessment Method

Written Assignment
Presentation



Duration: 5 months (30 hours)

10 Fridays (2 Fridays/month)
8.00pm — 11.00pm Singapore time (GMT+8)



Lecture Mode

Online, Live via Zoom



Entry Requirement

High school or equivalent

Enrolment: August 2021 January 2022

Course Fee: CERTIFICATE IN AUTISM STUDIES (CAS)

Registration Fee : USD 150

Course Fee : ~~USD 1550~~ USD 750 (Introductory Price)

Total : ~~USD 1700~~ **USD 900**

2-Installment Payment : 1st Payment : USD 500
2nd Payment : USD 400

*Payment via PayPal / credit card / online transfer



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Course Dates

6 Aug 2021
20 Aug 2021

Module 1

Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders

Module 2

Types and Characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorders

3 Sept 2021
17 Sept 2021

8 Oct 2021
22 Oct 2021

Module 3

Identification and Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorders

Module 4

Teaching & Learning Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorders

12 Nov 2021
26 Nov 2021

10 Dec 2021
17 Dec 2021

Module 5

Transition for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders

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<https://tinyurl.com/y58cdlys> to register.



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