ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The UP Diliman General Education Conference serves as a major platform for discussing various concerns regarding the design, implementation, and evaluation of the framework, structure and curriculum of UP Diliman’s General Education Program.

This year’s GE Conference has three main objectives, namely:

1. Review past and current GE programs of UP and other institutions;
2. Identify the challenges and opportunities for UP Diliman’s GE Program; and
3. Delineate the objectives, performance metrics, and general structure of UP Diliman’s future GE Program.

Divided into six plenary sessions and three workshops, this Conference will give sharper focus to issues that the previous GE conferences have begun to tackle, specifically, the challenges of the K-to-12 program, ASEAN integration, and internationalization. Providing additional backdrop to the discussions are the eleven (11) recently concluded mini-conferences on the courses that have been proposed, during the May 2014 System-wide GE workshop, to be the core courses in the University’s GE curriculum.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS: EXPERIENCES IN GE COURSE DELIVERY
Venue: National Institute of Physics Main Lobby

Featured GE Courses:
- CE 10 (DMAPS: Disaster Mitigation, Adaptation and Preparedness)
- Econ 11 (Markets and the State)
- Film 10 (Sining Sine) and Film 12 (Sine Pinoy)
- L Arch 1 (Designing Eden: Introduction to Philippine Landscape Architecture)
- SEA 30 (Asian Emporiums: Networks of Culture and Trade in Southeast Asia)

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28-29 October 2014
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
National Institute of Physics Auditorium
National Science Complex, UP Diliman
DAY 1: Tuesday, 28 October 2014

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration/Breakfast

Plenary 1: HISTORICAL REVIEW OF GE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
Dr. Robin Daniel Z. Rivera, CAL
Open Forum: VC Fidel R. Nemenzo, OVCRD & CS

9:00 am - 9:30 am Plenary Session 2: THE CHED-MANDATED GE FRAMEWORK
Dean Aura C. Matias, COE
Open Forum: Moderator, Dr. Ma. Milagros C. Laurel, CAL

9:30 am - 10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 am - 11:00 am Plenary Session 3: THE UP SYSTEM GE INITIATIVE
AVP Alyssa P. Alampay, OVPAA
Open Forum: Moderator, Dean Ramon L. Clarete, Econ

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Plenary Session 4: REVIEWING THE UP DILIMAN GE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
Part A: COMPARISON OF THE CHED, UP SYSTEM AND UPD GE OBJECTIVES
Prof. Jay A. Yacat, CSSP
Part B: A LOOK INTO THE CURRENT GE COURSES: SOME PERFORMANCE STATISTICS
Dr. Evangeline C. Amor & Dr. Eugene R. L. Jalao, OUR
Open Forum: Moderator, Dean Rosario I. Alonzo, CEd

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Plenary Session 5: THE UP DILIMAN GE CENTER
Dr. Marian P. Roque, CS & Prof. James Ryan O. Jonas, VSB
Open Forum: Moderator, Dr. Laura T. David, CS

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Workshop 3 (Discussion): THE STRUCTURE, ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UP DILIMAN GE CENTER
Moderator: Dr. Ma. Carmen Jimenez, CSSP

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Synthesis and Closing Remarks
Vice-Chancellor Benito M. Pacheco, OVCAA

DAY 2: Wednesday, 29 October 2014

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration/Breakfast

Recap of Day 1 Activities and Outputs - Dean Jocelyn T. Caragay, CSWCD

9:00 am - 10:30 am Plenary Session 5: REVIEWING THE UP DILIMAN GE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
Part A: APPROXIMATE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE UPD GE COURSES TO THE CHED AND UP SYSTEM GE FRAMEWORKS
Dr. Emiel C. Barrios, STAT & Dr. Violeda A. Umali, ODI
Part B: EXPERIENCES IN GE COURSE DELIVERY: SOME EXAMPLES
Panel Presentation
Part C: THE GE PROGRAM AND INTERNATIONALIZATION
Dean Rolando B. Tolentino, CMC & Dean Leonardo C. Rosete, CFA
Open Forum: Moderator, Dean Flora Elena R. Mirano, CAL

10:30 am - 11:00 am Coffee Break

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Workshop 2: THE GENERAL STRUCTURE OF THE FUTURE GE PROGRAM
Presentation of Workshop Outputs: Moderator, Dr. Laura T. David, CS

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