CET ACADEMY

The CET Academy drives Ngee Ann Polytechnic’s (NP) continuing education initiative. Its vision is to provide opportunities for the workforce to professionally upgrade themselves through various part-time diplomas, post-diplomas and to harness their knowledge and skills through short courses and customised courses.

Since 1985, the CET Academy has been providing a spectrum of high quality and affordable training programmes that cater to professionals in varied sectors of our economy. The Academy provides training to more than 10,000 working adults each year. Riding on this track record, NP has established itself as one of Singapore’s key training providers in the arena of continuing education.

BLUEPRINT FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Under the Singapore Government’s CET Master Plan, the Ministry of Manpower aims to build stronger manpower capabilities by equipping adult learners with skills needed for career progression and also to allow for career transition into new growth industries.

The Ministry has plans to set up more CET centres to deliver quality training for adult learners and is also promoting strong links between CET and pre-employment education at institutions to match skills acquired with the demands of the industry.

The CET Academy reinforces NP’s commitment to play a substantive part in support of the Singapore Government’s Master Plan to offer adult education and training, and in championing lifelong learning.

The Academy spearheads NP’s effort by offering:
- Part-time Diploma Courses
- Specialist Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Diploma (Conversion) Courses
- Short Courses, Customised Courses and Seminars
- Courses under the Singapore Workforce Development Agency’s Workforce Skills Qualifications (WSQ) and National Infocomm Competency Framework (NICF) framework.

COURSES OFFERED

The CET Academy offers a wide range of courses and programmes spanning the fields of Business, Finance & Accounting, Engineering, Health & Life Sciences, Humanities & Early Childhood Education, Infocomm Technology, Language, Life Skills and Media & Arts.
Our new modular part-time diploma programmes have been revised to better meet the needs of adult learners. Besides reduced course duration, flexibility is built into these courses to allow students to “mix and match” modular courses to meet their exact needs. This also allows students to “cross-train” for relevant jobs.

CET Academy offers post-diploma courses – Specialist Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Diploma (Conversion). The Specialist Diploma and Advanced Diploma allows students to develop specialisations or acquire further knowledge and skills within their trained discipline areas, whereas the Diploma (Conversion) prepares diploma or degree holders for jobs in a different discipline area.

The Academy also designs customised courses to help companies enhance the life skills and management acumen of their staff. This helps improve staff productivity in line with companies’ organisational goals and strategies.

A combination of delivery modes, such as lectures, workshops, seminars and conferences, are used to facilitate learning. Some modules are even delivered online so that students can engage in virtual learning.

**ADMISSION & APPLICATION**

Admission requirements vary, depending on the type of course selected. The course calendar and details are updated regularly on our website and selected print media. Interested participants may log on to www.np.edu.sg/cet for course information and to submit online applications.

**FACILITIES & STAFF**

CET Academy conducts most of its training at NP’s Teaching Hub that houses 54 classrooms. For the convenience of students, the Academy has developed a series of online services and extended its enquiry counter’s opening hours to enhance its services to adult learners.

Trainers for our part-time courses are experienced and highly-qualified lecturers from both the polytechnic and the industry. Our dedicated lecturers are committed to help develop skills and competencies needed to make a difference in your organisation.

**COLLABORATIONS**

NP has developed strong partnerships with trade associations, professional bodies, self-help groups and government agencies to ensure that the courses offered are relevant to industries and in tandem with the latest economic and technological trends.

The CET Academy’s courses are usually developed in consultation with relevant partners through focus group discussions. This has resulted in the initiation of a number of joint programmes that cater to the needs of specific industry sectors.

**VENUE & TIME**

Classes are normally conducted in the evenings at the NP campus. For customised courses, training can be conducted on the company’s premises.

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Counter service hours:
Mon - Fri : 9.00am - 7.00pm