International certification program (Rehabilitation Counseling Institute)

Corresponding United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

- 3. Health and well being
- 4. Educational quality

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Purpose: To set up courses that meet the requirements of international certification, provide international behavioural analyst certification courses, improve individual behaviour understanding and behaviour problems, and provide high-quality teaching and counselling services

1. In 2010, the Rehabilitation Consulting Institute started the International Behavioural Analyst Certification Course (certification link), with a total of 5 relevant courses each year, with about 6–20 students taking each course. The results for 2009 are as follows:

A. A total of 5 certification courses were offered, including applied behaviour analysis (14 students), special research on emotional and behavioural problems of people with physical and mental disabilities (10 students), single-subject research method (20 students) + ethics research with applied behaviour analysis (11 students) + special research on rehabilitation counselling for people with autism (6 students). A total of 71 students took this series of international certification courses.

- B. Dr. Gabrielle Lee (working at the Western University of Canada) was invited to deliver virtual lectures for the ethics research with applied behavioural analysis course.
- C. A total of four students passed the International Behavioural Analyst certification qualification examination and obtained licenses. Supporting evidence: The certification course review letter, web page, and relevant links

(https://www.abainternational.org/vcs/directory.aspx)

- 2. The director of the Rehabilitation Consulting Institute (Professor Feng Hua) started the International Behavioural Analyst Certification Course of transnational cooperation at the College of Extension Education. The certification course cooperates with the Department of Psychology and international experts from the University of Nevada in the United States and adopts the hybrid (long-distance virtual + group face-to-face discussion) teaching model to provide exquisite and high-quality transnational cooperation certification courses. During the opening period, from 106 to 110, a total of 2 echelon courses were opened, with 6 certification courses in each echelon, for a total of 12 courses. The results of year 109 are summarised as follows:
 - A. A total of five courses were offered in the 2 echelon certification courses: Behaviour intervention (second echelon, a total of 45 students), ethics and professional issues (second echelon, a total of 45 students), and language behaviour intervention (first echelon, a total of 9 students), for a total of 99 students.
 - B. Among them, there are two international cooperation teachers: One is Dr. Gabrielle Lee (working at Western University in Canada) and the other is lecturer

Shu-hui Ko (a doctoral student at the University of Nevada and a board certified behaviour analyst).

C. The lecturers of the group discussion also invited Dr. Shwu-Jene Tsai (University of Louisville) and Tsai Yun-Yun (Master's student, Marcus Autism Center, Georgia) to carry out international cooperation.

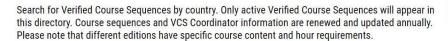
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Supporting evidence: The certification course passed the review letter stage; enrolment brochures and relevant links are on the website.

(https://www.abainternational.org/vcs/directory.aspx)

Weblink information (ABAI authorised the university to offer international certification courses)

Verified Course Sequence Directory





No region specified, Taiwan, Republic of China

City	Institution	Department	Course Sequence	Edition
Changhua City	National Changhua University of Education	College of Extension Education	4456 BCaBA 4th Edition	BACB - Fourth
Changhua City	National Changhua University of Education		4220 BCBA 4th Edition	BACB - Fourth
Changhua City	National Changhua University of Education	College of Extension Education	4457 BCBA 4th Edition	BACB - Fourth
Pingtung City	National Pingtung University		4486 BCBA 4th Edition	BACB - Fourth
Taichung	SEEK Applied Behavior Analysis Association - Taiwan		4396 BCaBA 4th Edition	BACB - Fourth





Enrolment brochures for the International Behaviour Analyst Certification Course of Extension Education College of National Changhua University of Education



I Objective: To enhance the international learning and professional growth of behavioural analysis theory among relevant professionals in Taiwan.

II Course features:

- This is the only course certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board® Inc. (BACB) in Taiwan.
- This course is taught jointly with the Department of Psychology of the University of Nevada.
- The teaching methods are diverse, combining online learning courses and after-school group
 discussions (online or in the classroom). Group discussion is limited to no more than six people
 in each group, emphasising small-class teaching and in-depth learning.
- The lecturers and group discussion teachers are certified behavioural analysts (BCBA) and behavioural analyst doctoral license holders (BCBA-D) who have rich teaching and practical experience.
- All courses are graduate level, providing a solid theoretical foundation.
- This course also meets the certification requirements of associate behaviour analysis. It also accepts professionals studying to become associate behaviour analysts.





III Host: Extension Education College of National Changhua University of Education

IV Course date: September 30, 106 - August 30, 108

V Course time: Before the weekly online group discussion of online learning, arrange the time by yourself. The online learning takes about 90 minutes. The online group discussion is one hour every Saturday, and students complete a weekly online examination.

VI Location: Discussion room or online classroom on the third floor of the Rehabilitation Counseling Institute on the Jinde campus of the National Changhua University of Education.

VII Tel: 04-7232105 extension 5422 Miss Chiou

VIII. Participants:

- Applicants for BCBA must have a master's degree from a relevant department (such as the Department of Special Education, Department of Psychology, Department of Counseling, Functional Therapy, and other relevant departments).
- To apply for BCaBA, you must have a university degree (any department). Please submit a photocopy of your diploma and a brief write-up of your academic experience.

IX Number of participants: At least 12 people can sign up for the BCBA course. The maximum number of students is 20.

X Tuition discount: If two people sign up for BACA, they can enjoy a 95% discount.





XI Teachers: (Introduction to the teachers of the first course)

Matthew Lewon, Ph.D., BCBA-D, graduated from the Department of Psychology of the University of Nevada, published many articles on behavioural analysis.

His research has been published in famous American journals such as Behavioral Processes, The Psychological Record, and Behavior and Philosophy. The courses he has taught include applied behaviour analysis, principles of behaviour analysis, restriction and learning, emotion, and motivation. He has published his research results at the ABAI annual meeting several times. He has rich practical experience in basic animal research and autism. He once served as the BCBA supervisor of Reno's early autism course. Areas of interest: Experimental analysis of behaviour, constraint enhancement, classical constraints, motivation, and emotion.

Shu-hui Ko, M.S., M.A., BCBA, graduated from the Rehabilitation Counseling Institute of National Changhua University of Education, and the University of Nevada where she was enrolled in the behavioural analysis program. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in behavioural analysis at the said university. She was the president of the Taiwan Association of Applied Behavior Analysis, and at present, is the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis in Taiwan. She has accumulated at least 17 years of practical work experience, working as a language therapist at a hospital, as a teaching team leader, and as a teaching director in ABA service institutions. She has supervised institutions in mainland China, such as Hubei Maternity and Child Health Care Hospital





and Shenzhen Autism Research Association and taught applied behaviour analysis courses. She had also supervised BCBA and BCaBA students and conducted research, the areas of interest which include the teaching of language behaviour, functional behaviour evaluation, and interventions in problematic behaviour.

XII Course information

BCBA learners should complete 6 courses over 270 hours, and BCaBA learners should complete 4 courses over 195 hours.

	Course	BCBA hours	BCaBA hours
1	Principles of Behaviour	45	45
2	Research Methods in Applied Behaviour Analysis	45	45
3	Behavioural and Systems Assessment	45	45
4	Ethics and Professional Issues Part I	15	15
	Ethics and Professional Issues Part II	30	
5	Behavioural Intervention	45	45





6	Verbal Behaviour in Application	45	
	Total hours	270	195

XIII Tuition

	Course	BCBA fee	BCaBA fee
1	Principles of Behaviour	20,500	20,500
2	Research Methods in Applied Behaviour Analysis	20,500	20,500
3	Behavioural and Systems Assessment	20,500	20,500
4	Ethics and Professional Issues Part I	6,750	6,750
	Ethics and Professional Issues Part II	13,750	
5	Behavioural Intervention	20,500	20,500
6	Verbal Behaviour in Application	20,500	

XIV Registration





(I) For online registration, please go to the registration management system of the College of Extension Education. If you are registering for the first time, please apply for an account number first. (https://aps.ncue.edu.tw/cee/index.php)

Registrations will be accepted from now until Friday, September 22, 106.

(II) Payment method: If the class is going to proceed, the organiser will uniformly send a payment note by e-mail before the class starts, notifying the payment operation. Please download and print it within the payment period and pay the registration fee at a post office, ATM, supermarket, or other channels anywhere in the country.

In order to promote business E-operation and implement environmental protection, energy conservation, and carbon reduction policies, the university does not send out paper payment forms. Students can download payment forms from the academic and miscellaneous fees portal of the Bank of Taiwan (see payment forms for payment methods) or pay directly online. To download the payment form, access:

http://cee2.ncue.edu.tw/front/bin/ptdetail.phtml?Part=13010013&PreView=1

(the 'Student's Zone' on the homepage of the website of the College of Extension Education of the University)





XIV Refund method: After completing the registration and payment, students who wish to apply for a refund for some reason should use the following method:

- (I) 90% of the tuition fees paid will be refunded if students apply for a refund between the time of registration and the day the class starts.
- 1 / 2 of the tuition fees paid will be refunded if less than one-third of the total class-time hours are over when applying for refund from the date of class opening.

The fees will not be refunded if the class time exceeds one-third of the total hours.

- (II) The paid agency fee shall be refunded in full. However, if the finished products have been purchased, the products shall be distributed.
- (III) If the school fails to hold classes for some reason, the paid fees shall be refunded in full.

XV Parking method:

- (I) According to the parking lot management measures of the University, student (and staff) cards can be presented for temporary parking. Preferential parking: 50% off (Jinde Campus: from 20 NTD per hour \rightarrow 10 NTD per hour)
- (II) Locomotive and bicycle parking permit: Please apply directly to the College of Extension Education without paying any fee.





(III) Please park your vehicle in a parking space in accordance with the regulations. Those who violate the parking rules will be dealt with in accordance with the school's campus vehicle management measures.

XVI Precautions:

- (I) If absences from the course total less than one-third of the total hours, trainees will be issued with a study certificate at the end of the study period. The issuance of study certificates shall be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the Ministry of Education and the University.
- (II) Admitted students shall not apply for qualification reservations.
- (III) If the number of applicants in each class does not reach the minimum number, the school reserves the right not to hold the class. Students' registration fees will be refunded without interest and no objection will be allowed.
- (IV) Suspension due to force majeure such as wind disaster, earthquake, or major disaster shall not be used as a main reason for deducting hours (calculated according to normal hours); all courses are handled in accordance with the announcements of Changhua County Government, and there is no compensation or refund.
- (V) The University reserves the right to modify this enrolment brochure ultimately.





(VI) This class will not give preferential treatment to teaching staff, family members, students, and alumni (preferential measures for the promotion of education tuition fees by the College of Extension Education).

XVII Any matters not covered in this brochure shall be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the University. If there is any change in the course information, there will be an announcement on our website. The organiser has the right to change the content of the relevant activities.

XVIII Contact information:

Address: 6th floor, teaching building, No. 1 Jinde Road, Changhua City (Office of the Research Center of Extension Education)

Tel: 04-7232105 Extension 5422 Fax: 04-7244794 Contact person: Miss Chiou e-mail: rionchiu@cc.ncue.edu.tw



November 30, 2020

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During this period, you may use the following wording when referring to the verified coursework: "The Association for Behavior Analysis International has verified the following courses toward the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® examination. Applicants will need to meet additional requirements before they can be deemed eligible to take the examination."

We request that VCSs use the **new** ABAI VCS logo and post verified course content hours for each course, along with other program details, on their website(s). We will include your program's VCS information in our online directory (https://www.abainternational.org/vcs/directory.aspx). Please ensure your program's URL is accurate.

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Thank you.

Sincerely, Jerry Maljat

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