



UP Open University • Faculty of Management and Development Studies **DIPLOMA IN WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT**

The Diploma in Women and Development is a unique combination of theoretical and training perspectives that aims to provide a historical and concise outlook to the study of gender and development in empowering and achieving the full potential and total development of women. The program is designed for members of academic institutions, government, non-government and people's organizations who are interested and/or involved in women's concern, gender and development work.

Course Objectives

The program aims to enable students to:

- Examine the condition and position of women and men in local, national, regional and global settings;
- Conduct and disseminate researches towards greater participation and empowerment of women;
- Assess development frameworks and strategies as these affect women and men, and encourage the formulation and propagation of alternatives that aim to strengthen women's movements and organizations;
- Critique existing theories and at the same time engage in theory building which can better capture the realities and perspectives of women in the Philippines and other countries of the South;
- Provide theoretical knowledge and practical skills in teaching, research, planning, organizing, and training through direct field experiences; and
- Facilitate advocacy of women's issues and networking for women's empowerment.

Mode of Instruction

All courses are taught online following the principles of guided independent study and collaborative inquiry.

Admission Procedures

Step 1: Apply for admission and upload the admission requirements through the Online Application System. Monitor the progress of your application through the OAS.



Step 2: As soon as the online application is accomplished, mail the complete and valid admission documents to the address below:



The Admission Section
Office of the University Registrar
UP Open University
Los Baños, Laguna 4031
Philippines

Refer to the UPOU Academic Calendar for the deadline for submission of application documents.

Step 3: Complete the DE Readiness Module (DERM).



The link to the DERM will be emailed by admissions.

Step 4: Wait for an email from the OUR for the admission results. Results of the evaluation will be released after the evaluation of the respective Admissions Committee and before the registration/enrollment period of the applied term.

