

The 151st International Training Course
“Evidence-based Treatment of Offenders”

1. Duration and Participants

- From 16 May to 22 June, 2012
- Seventeen overseas participants (including two observers) from thirteen countries/regions
- Seven Japanese participants

2. Programme Overview

The ultimate goal of any correctional intervention is to prevent and reduce reoffending, and there is a growing recognition that programmes solely based upon experience and intuition do not produce satisfactory results. Information about “What Works”, generated through research or evaluation using accepted scientific methods, should guide the treatment of offenders. This is the essential philosophy of the “evidence-based approach.”

There are two major components to the evidence-based treatment of offenders: appropriate risk assessment and proper implementation of treatment programmes. First, the risk factor of each offender must be identified, and then, programmes proven to be effective and corresponding to the identified risk must be properly implemented.

This programme offered participants an opportunity to deepen their understanding and share knowledge and experience on the subject of “Evidence-based Treatment of Offenders.”

3. Lectures

The following visiting experts and ad-hoc lecturers, as well as professors of UNAFEI, gave lectures:

○ Visiting Expert

- Dr. Laurence Louis Motiuk
Special Advisor
Infrastructure Renewal Group
Correctional Service Canada
“Risk/Needs Assessment: From Theory and Methods to Policy and Practice”
“The Effectiveness, Efficiency and Relevancy of Correctional Programmes: A System’s Perspective”
“The Evolution of Evidenced- Based Correctional Programmes in Canada”
- Dr. Edward James Latessa
Professor & Director
School of Criminal Justice

University of Cincinnati

“Overview of Correctional Programmes in the U.S.A.”

“Designing More Effective Correctional Programmes Using Evidence Based Practices”

“Evaluating Correctional Programmes”

- Mr. Timothy Hee Sun Leo

Chief Psychologist

Director

Psychological and Correctional Rehabilitation Division

Singapore Prison Service

“The Introduction of Evidenced Based Practice within an Organization Undergoing Transformational Change”

“Current Evidence Based Practices (EBP) in the Singapore Prison Service”

“Using Evidence Based Knowledge to Create a Throughcare System”

○ Ad-hoc Lecturers

- Ms. Kiyoko Nishioka

Specialist

Juvenile Treatment Division

Correction Bureau

Ministry of Justice

“Development of the Ministry of Justice Risk Assessment Tool”

- Mr. Kazuhiko Hikasa

Assistant to the Director

Prison Service Division

Ministry of Justice

“Treatment Programmes for Institutional Correction in Japan and the System for Verifying the Effects”

- Mr. Yusuke Inozume

Ms. Yuko Matsushima

Classification Officer

Fuchu Prison

“Treatment Programmes for Institutional Correction in Japan and the System for Verifying the Effects”

- Ms. Kayoko Tajima

Special Assistant to the Director

Supervision Division

Rehabilitation Bureau

Ministry of Justice

“Current Situation and Issues of Treatment Programmes for Community-Based
Treatment of Offenders in Japan”