

GENERAL COURSE CONCERNS



Ecovillage Design Education (EDE)

In partnership with Gaia Education and the Global Ecovillage Network

Center for Ecozoic Living & Learning (CELL), Cabiokid Permaculture Farm, & Casita Ysabel, Philippines
15 April - 13 May, 2009

ACCOMMODATION

In general, there will be 2-4 students sharing a room, but in other venues, it will be dormitory style, where men and women will have separate quarters. Because of the changes in course venue, students are requested to “live in a suitcase”.

For the whole duration of the course, students will be exposed to voluntary simplicity and a sustainable lifestyle. Zero waste management will be the norm. Thus, biodegradable soaps/ shampoo, and natural mosquito repellent are acceptable and will be available for sale during the course.

FOOD

The diet consists Filipino dishes of fish & seafood, chicken, and vegetarian. Special diets can be accommodated. All the food during the course will be sourced onsite or within the local community only with preference for organic. Students have a once a week dedicated workgroup where they can opt to prepare meals together.

SMOKING & ALCOHOL

Smoking is allowed at designated areas at specific times during the day. Alcohol may be consumed but preferably in regulated quantities and only after course hours.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Laundry service (handwash) will be available upon request for a minimal fee

INTERNET SERVICE

Internet access will be available all through the duration of the course for a minimal fee. Personal laptops may be used via a portable modem.

TRAVEL & HEALTH INSURANCE (for foreign participants)

All participants are encouraged to avail of their personal travel and health insurance for the duration of the course.

CLIMATE DURING THE COURSE

The course will be held during the hot summer months of April and May where the temperature average ranges from 23° to 32° Celcius (73° to 90° F) in the entire archipelago throughout the year. Sunblock and light clothes are advised.