

## ***KRIAsia Teacher Certification Program in Asia (Level 1 Certification)***

### **KRIAsia Level 1 Certification Criteria<sup>1</sup>**

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#### Taking the Final Written Exam

Successful Completion of all three modules, and fulfilling other requirements such as attending workshops and sadhanas as well, will qualify students for the final and formal (KRI) exam.

Passing the final exam (75% score) will entitle students to certification (by KRI) as a level 1 instructor.

#### **Table: Criteria for Certification**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- attendance of the 4 modules (36 sessions and 15 Sadhanas)</li><li>- completion of 4 assignments<br/>(2 presentations in class, preparation of a class lesson plan and of a course curriculum)</li><li>- viewing 2 videos of Yogi Bhajan</li><li>- satisfactory presentation and facilitation skills during practice sessions</li><li>- satisfactory participation in home tasks discussions</li><li>- 40-day home practice of given set and meditation</li><li>- ongoing home practice</li><li>- records of class and home practice experience</li><li>- attendance of 40hrs of workshops (20hrs when attended 1 day of White Tantric Yoga)</li><li>- attendance of 5 sadhanas during workshops</li><li>- attendance of 1 day of White Tantric Yoga</li><li>- completion of take-home exam</li><li>- completion of the final written exam (passing score: 75%)</li><li>- attending 20 classes in a regular Kundalini Yoga programme<br/>(classes before / after / during taking part in the level 1 course)</li><li>- teaching at least 5 Kundalini Yoga classes outside the level 1 course setting</li></ul> |
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#### Absence of Students<sup>2</sup>

The basic principle of the Teacher Certification Programme is that of a fixed schedule of modules that repeats itself every year. Those who miss one or more sessions preferably attend these sessions during the next cycle (registration is valid for 2 years).

#### Exception:

- in case it is not possible or inconvenient for a student to attend missed sessions in the next course-cycle (the reasons and justifications to be discussed in the TCP Trainer Team), the missed sessions can be completed through a special assignment for each missed session.
- such an exception is only possible in cases in which the participant has already attended 85% of the training (a minimum of 30 out of the total of 36 sessions) and has fulfilled 100% of the other requirements.
- the assignment for a missed session will include additional reading and the writing of a paper on the missed topics.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: KRI Approved Outline of Ongoing Programme in Asia.

<sup>2</sup> Based on: TTG Thailand meeting 23 04 06

Separate arrangements for individual cases, and/or additional training sessions on top of the regular programme (and as a regular solution), are not recommended as these create a lot of extra work and may lead to precedents.

In case any separate, alternative solution is provided by the TCP Trainer Team, this should be equally accessible to any other student that has missed that particular session or who would like to / needs to attend it for a second time.

Note: Students who miss a session will still receive the Student Hand-outs. To ensure that students can effectively participate in the course, students who miss one or more sessions are expected to still study the relevant TT Textbook chapters, and do the home work.

### Examination

Students who completed the 4 modules can participate in the written exam, which will be administered at the end of the last module.

Students who think they are not yet ready to take the exam can request the TCP Trainer Team to postpone participation in the exam till a next occasion (the next time the TCP Trainer Team will organise an exam session).

As preparation, and to show the TCP Trainer Team that students are well prepared to take the written exam, students have to complete the Take Home Final Examination. The relevant questions of the Take-Home exam will be handed out at the end of module 1 and module 2. After module 2 students will also receive the Take-Home exam questions related to module 3, to be able to prepare themselves for the written exam. The entire Take-Home exam has to be completed within 1 month after the end of module 3. The quality of the Take-Home exam will be weighted in the evaluation of the overall performance of the student on all course requirements.

### Repeat Students

Not all students feel ready to take the exam after completing the 4 intensive modules. It is also possible that some students did not sufficiently meet the course requirements at the end of the 4 modules course. Students who would like to (or need to) follow the course again in a second cycle can attend classes against 50% payment of the ongoing visitor fee, or 50% of the attendance fee, without having to pay the registration fee (valid for 2 years) and without having to pay the material fees.

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