

Name of Extension/Public Service (The name of the service being offered)	Intensive English Course for International Graduate Students (IEIGS)
Objective (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	Since 1996, the UPLB CAS LITE Program, through the IEIGS, has been helping UPLB international graduate students attain the required linguistic competency to hurdle academic life in the university, Participants learn through the modules Pronunciation Improvement and Oral Presentation (40 hours), Reading and Vocabulary Enrichment (40 hours), Grammar (30 hours), and Academic Writing (40 hours) in this intensive course.
Duration/Date	One hundred and fifty hours, spread over an entire semester
Target Beneficiaries	UPLB admitted graduate students who come from non-English speaking countries and whose TOEFL score is 499 and lower; or IELTS score is 5.4 and lower
Cost of Participation	PhP 10,850 per enrollee, inclusive of the tuition fee (PhP 10,000), modules (PhP 600), and English proficiency examination fee (PhP 250) Fee does not include expenses for the Laguna Cultural Trip
Office in Charge	Language Instruction Towards Excellence (LITE) Program College of Arts Sciences University of the Philippines Los Baños
Office Profile Degree granting or non-degree granting Purpose of creation Location in the hierarchy (Background of the office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel and Key personnel providing the service)	<p>The Language Instruction Towards Excellence (LITE) Program is an extension arm of the College of Arts and Science, which has been at the forefront of the College’s internalization efforts for two decades now.</p> <p>A non-degree-granting program, it was designed to help UPLB international graduate students achieve the required standard of linguistic and communicative competence to hurdle academic life in the university.</p> <p>The LITE Program is under the Dean’s Office of the College of Arts and Sciences of the UPLB.</p>
Awards/recognition received by the office (The awards given)	<i>CAS Outstanding Extension Program</i> Given November 20, 2015



<p>by or received by the office offering the service, if any)</p>	
<p>Official website and Social media accounts (The link to the official website of the service)</p>	<p>https://cas-lite-program.firebaseio.com/ https://www.facebook.com/uplb.cas.liteprogram/</p>
<p>External links for documentation (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.])</p>	<p>UPLB CAS ACCENTS Vol. 18 No. 4 (July-Sept. 2016 issue) UPLB CAS ACCENTS Vol. 18 No. 2 (March-May 2016 issue)</p>
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<p>Other Remarks</p>	<p>Since 2011 (the year from which records are available), a total of 184 students have enrolled in the course. They have come from mostly from Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Timor-Leste, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Japan, Korea, and China.</p>