

# Basic Certificate Course in Family Therapy

## (First Intake 2026)

### Course Objectives:

Family therapy is an important development in the field of relationship science. Current research has shown that it is a particularly effective approach in working with child and adolescent problems, trans-generational conflicts and a range of mental health problems.

This course is designed for human service professionals who are interested in gaining more knowledge in systemic perspective and its application to various professional fields. Using video segments of actual family interviews, the course will cover the theoretical bases, conceptual framework, and skills in marriage and family therapy.

### Course Dates \*:

**Didactic class:** 8 sessions, Fridays | 6:45 pm – 9:45 pm

Date	Topic	Speaker
10 April 2026	Assessing Families: From Symptoms to Systems	Mr. Presley Ko
17 April 2026	Concept of Systemic Therapy	
24 April 2026	Family Therapy with Children	
8 May 2026	Family Therapy with Adolescents	
15 May 2026	Family Therapy with Couple	
22 May 2026	Working with Trans-generational Families	
29 May 2026	Children in Divorce Families	
5 June 2026	A Dance with Family	Dr. Dickson Chow

**Live Case Demonstration:** ONE live case demonstration session led by Wai-Yung Lee, Ph.D.

Please choose one date from below (Saturdays | 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm):

11 Apr 2026

25 Apr 2026

### Course Fee:

AAFT Members: HKD5,500 | Non-member: HKD6,000

### Venue:

Asian Academy of Family Therapy, No. 4 Pottinger Street, Central

### Certificate of Attendance:

Participants with at least 80% attendance will receive a certificate issued by AAFT upon course completion.

Please register through the QR code or the link below:



<https://forms.gle/XLkhBZeSG4xjfdVz9>

### Deadline of Application:

29 March 2026

*\*Continuing education points may be awarded for members of the HKPS and HKAM (subject to the approval of relevant bodies)*

*\*\*We reserve the right to cancel this course subject to the number of enrolments*

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