
Master Practitioner in Logosynthesis[®] Regulations

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Master Practitioner in Logosynthesis[®] Course

1. Target audience

The Master Practitioner in Logosynthesis[®] ('MPL') course is aimed at trained specialists who have completed the Practitioner in Logosynthesis[®] course with certification and now seek further immersion in Logosynthesis[®]. These specialists will already have at least 2 years' experience of applying Logosynthesis[®] with clients or patients. A description of MPL competencies is set out in the annex.

2. Course structure

The course will be set by the Logosynthesis International Association (LIA) and offered by private institutions. The curriculum includes an introductory/decision seminar – 'The Path of Presence' – and at least 3 Master Classes that will be attended as topic seminars, Logosynthesis[®] Master Labs or working conferences (Summer Academy).

A contract should be agreed with a mentor to support personal development. The mentor will supervise the MPL candidate and prepare him for certification. The contract period should extend to at least 2 years.

The MPL candidate will also participate in a practice group with at least 3 – and preferably 4 – MPL candidates.

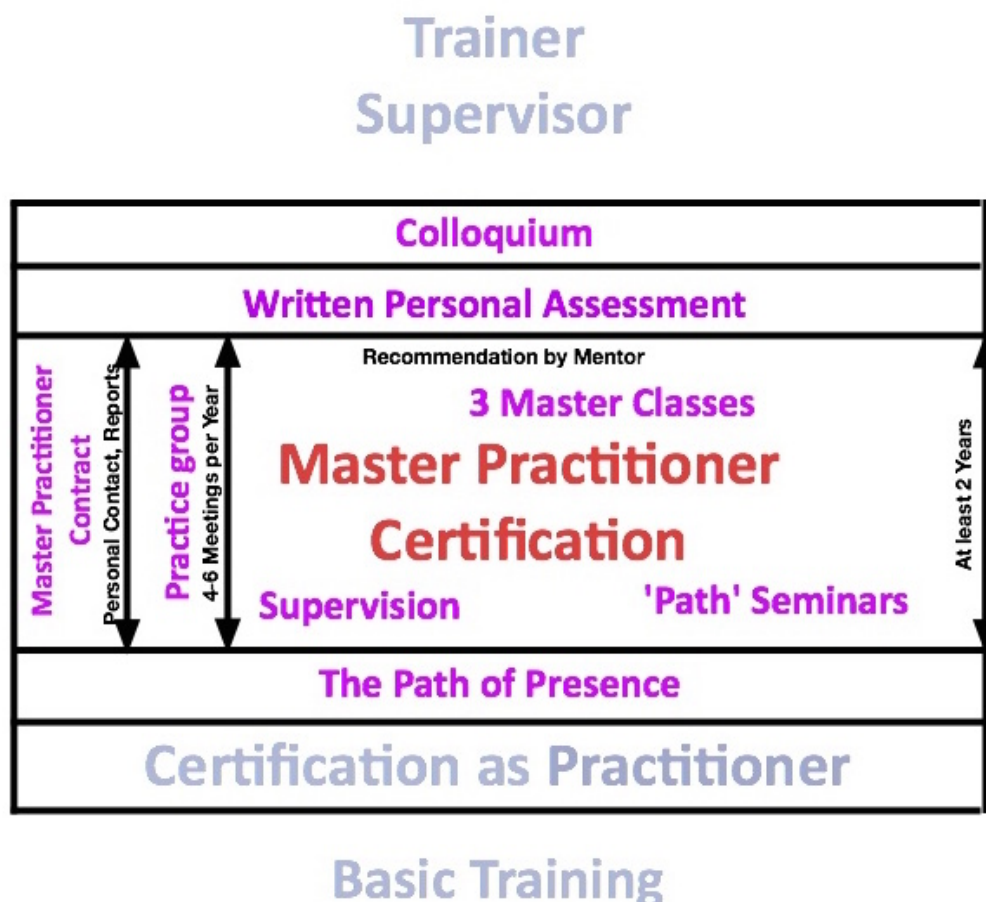
Registration for certification requires both the mentor's recommendation and a written personal assessment.

The certification procedure involves a collegial discussion between the MPL candidate and a group of experts. The LIA Certification Commission will set the group of experts.

As an overview of the Master Practitioner in Logosynthesis[®] course:

1. Certification as a Practitioner in Logosynthesis[®]
2. Participation in 'The Path of Presence' seminar
3. Participation in a previously unattended Practitioner curriculum 'Path' seminar
4. Participation in at least 3 Master Classes: topic seminars, Logosynthesis[®] Master Labs and/or working conferences (Summer Academy)
5. Agreement of a contract for individual mentor backing and supervision (the 'Master Practitioner contract') with written reports every 6 months
6. Participation in practice groups
7. Mentor recommendation
8. Written personal assessment
9. Certification by colloquium: a collegial discussion with the group of experts (3 experts).

The MPL curriculum as a diagram



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3. Responsibility for the Master Practitioner course

The Certification Commission is responsible for monitoring the MPL course. The commission accepts registrations from MPL candidates, receives signed contracts and maintains a list of MPL candidates. It also reviews the necessary requirements for colloquium registration. The MPL course is complete with the passing of the colloquium. The candidate then becomes a certified MPL and is permitted to bear this title. The LIA will issue the MPL certificate.

Mentors will be registered with the Training Commission. Mentors will have Master Practitioner in Logosynthesis[®] certification and be experienced in the professional application of Logosynthesis[®].

The Certification Commission is responsible for realising the colloquium and will appoint 3 experts from among existing Master Practitioners to conduct the collegial discussion with the MPL candidate. The commission will announce annual examination dates that will be conducted in English or the local language. The MPL candidate may bring in a translator.

4. Description of course steps

4.1. Decision seminar

The decision seminar updates the candidate on current knowledge about Logosynthesis[®] as a model. The candidate will devise his own further development goals with the mentor.

The decision seminar will be the seminar referred to as 'The Path of Presence'.

4.2. Participation in a previously unattended 'Path' seminar

The MPL training includes the 'Path' seminars from the Practitioner curriculum – 'The Path of Courage', 'The Path of the Bond' and 'The Path of the Will'. The MPL candidate must attend all three 'Path' seminars so as to deepen his knowledge of and experience with Logosynthesis[®] basic aspects.

4.3. Participation in Master Classes

Master Classes enable MPL candidates to learn and practise new developments in Logosynthesis[®]. There are three Master Class types:

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1. Topic seminars: Seminars with new topics associated with Logosynthesis[®].
2. Logosynthesis[®] Master Lab: Training seminar for self-awareness and supervision in which the complete range of current models and methods is demonstrated, experienced and practised.
3. Working conferences: Multi-day seminars that include the elements of both other Master Class types and make tangible additional group-dynamic aspects of Logosynthesis[®].

4.4. Individual mentor backing and supervision

The MPL course particularly promotes the MPL candidate's personal development. Individual backing by an experienced specialist is therefore essential. This specialist (the mentor) should support the candidate through supervision and work on personal topics and deepen his understanding of Logosynthesis[®]. A contract (the Master Practitioner contract) will be agreed between the MPL candidate and the mentor for this purpose, and this contract shall extend for at least 2 years. The MPL learning objectives are set out in the annex and should be included in the contract. The MPL candidate's personal goals should also form part of the contract. The MPL candidate will prepare a written report on his development for the mentor every 6 months. The report should extend to no more than 800 words split across 2 pages and should comment on experiences gained and completed learning steps in relation to the learning objectives set out in the contract. The mentor should also be informed of attended Master Classes.

The mentor's tasks and function are set out in the annex.

4.5. Participation in practice groups

Practice and discussion in practice groups are of great value for promoting the understanding of Logosynthesis[®] deeper levels. The MPL candidates will meet in groups of 3, or preferably 4, on a regular basis outside of the seminars and for 4-6 meetings per year. The group sessions will take place on location or via Skype. This exchange aids mutual feedback and complements the learning experience.

4.6. Registration for certification

The mentor prepares a written recommendation for the Certification Commission once he is satisfied with the MPL candidate's personal and professional qualities. The written recommendation includes a summary of the MPL candidate's achieved learning objectives and learning experiences. The evaluation criteria for the MPL candidate's professional and personal competence are set out in the annex.

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The MPL candidate prepares a written personal statement for the Certification Commission and registers for examination by enclosing the mentor's recommendation. The MPL candidate's statement includes a CV and assessment of his personal and professional development during the MPL course. The content structure of this assessment is also set out in the annex (standard questionnaire).

4.7. Colloquium

The colloquium is realised by the Certification Commission. The commission sets annual colloquium dates and locations. Colloquia are held in English or the local language. The commission appoints 3 experts from among existing Master Practitioners to carry out each colloquium. The basis for the colloquium will be the written reports from the MPL candidate and mentor. The colloquium consists of a collegial discussion with the goal of reviewing the MPL candidate. The duration and course of the colloquium are set out in the annex. The experts decide on the MPL candidate's certification.

The colloquium fees and experts' remuneration are set out in the Expenses Regulations.

5. Right of appeal

If the MPL candidate disagrees with the decision, he may lodge an appeal within 30 days with the LIA President. The LIA Board will then make a final determination on the MPL candidate's certification.

6. Continuing MPL development

The LIA requires continuing development in Logosynthesis[®] as set out separately in the annex.

7. Transitional provision

Experienced Practitioners in Logosynthesis[®] who have used Logosynthesis[®] for an extended period and visited Master Classes may apply for Master Practitioner in Logosynthesis[®] certification. The LIA Board will establish an MPL Transition Commission from members of the Training Commission and Certification Commission.

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Parties interested in MPL certification shall submit a written report (standard questionnaire) to the MPL Transition Commission: <http://tinyurl.com/LIA-MPL-E>

The report should contain a short description of the party's development, a personal assessment relating to Logosynthesis[®], and proof of attendance at all Practitioner training 'Path' seminars, the 'The Path of Presence' seminar and at least 4 Master Classes.

The LIA will use the newsletter to inform previously certified Practitioners in Logosynthesis[®] about this provision and the deadlines for Master Practitioner in Logosynthesis[®] application submissions.

The MPL Transition Commission will decide on certification awards and inform interested parties of these decisions.

The LIA will issue MPL certificates against a contribution towards costs.

This transitional provision is valid until 31.12.2016.

8. Closing remarks

These regulations were approved by the LIA Board on 13.11.2015 and entered into force with immediate effect.

9. Annex

The annex referred to in these Regulations will be available from summer 2016.

Bad Ragaz, 13.11.2015

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