



Business as Mission



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Introduction to Business As Mission (iBAM) Course. I would like to introduce myself as the Director of Training for the Business as Mission Resource Team – part of Youth With A Mission (YWAM) International. This team is dedicated to the multiplication and release of Business As Mission practitioners across the world.

The iBAM Course has been developed in partnership with experienced business people, BAM practitioners and training specialists. The vision for this training is to prepare and launch individuals and teams into successful business as mission projects. The training will be run in Chiang Mai, Thailand, and the field trips will be to China, Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia and India.

I have included a course overview that outlines what a normal day will look like and also highlights some of the key topics that will be taught and discussed in the course. This gives you a good idea of what to expect. Please feel free to contact the Business As Mission Office with any further questions you may have about the course.

Enclosed with this letter is a complete application package. Please take the time to read the Application Form Introduction as this will help you complete the application form.

Finally, I look forward to receiving your application and hopefully meeting you face to face in January.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Plummer,
Director of Training



COURSE OVERVIEW:

The Introduction to Business As Mission (iBAM) course is designed to take men and women with a calling to business and equip them to become cross-cultural entrepreneurs for the Kingdom of God. The Business As Mission Resource Team works in close partnership with experienced BAM practitioners and seasoned business professionals to facilitate the 6 week course. Experienced BAM practitioners, lecturers, and business professionals will teach and facilitate learning processes throughout the course providing support as you develop your business plans and personal development goals. A key element of the course is a weeklong field trip, where you will visit business as mission companies working out the reality of building the Kingdom of God in business.

WHAT WILL A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?

08:00-09:00	Worship & Bible study
09:00-10:00	Classroom based teaching
10:00-10:30	Application (interactive discussion)
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Classroom based teaching
12:00-12:30	Application (interactive discussion)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-17:00	Coaching & business development
17:00-17:30	Break
17:30-18:30	Organized study time/personal development
18:30	Dinner

COURSE TOPICS:

- Introduction to Business As Mission – Historical & Biblical Foundations
- The Biblical Mandate to Disciple the Nations
- BAM – Opportunities & Challenges
- Importance of Prayer & Intercession in BAM
- Business 101 – Marketing, Accounting, Planning
- BAM & Money
- Finance and Investment in BAM Businesses
- The Power of God in Business
- Culture Shock/Stress
- Success and Failure in BAM



APPLICATION FORM INTRODUCTION

**Introduction to Business as Mission Course
Chiang Mai, Thailand**

24 January to 7 March 2009

APPLICATION FORM EXPLANATION

Thank you for your interest in this course. This application is designed to serve as a framework for both you and us to prayerfully consider your participation in the iBAM 2009 course.

Please answer all of the questions on this application form by typing your answer or by printing clearly in black or blue ink. If you need more space to answer a question, please use a separate piece of paper.

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCES

Enclosed with this application are two Reference Forms. Please read the introduction section for each reference form to select an appropriate referee to send it to. Please ensure that you complete the correct sections with your name and address and give the forms to the referees as instructed. When assessing the complete application we may contact the referees to ask any further questions.

MEDICAL REPORT

A Medical Report Form is included. Please complete this and return it with your application form.

PASSPORT INFORMATION

This information is needed for all official use, such as hotel registration and flight bookings for field trips.



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following is a breakdown of the financial costs of attending this course:

The fee for the course is **£2000 GBP**. This includes food and accommodation for the period of the course, course material and course-related travel while in Thailand, including flights to field trip location.* **The course fee does not include the cost to get to Thailand to do the course or any visa costs including cost for a visa to enter Thailand or field trip countries.**

*An additional cost may be required for field trips to India or China.

COURSE FEES

- **ADMINISTRATION FEE.** A non-refundable fee of £50 GBP must be included when you return this form. You may pay by PayPal account to bamtraining@oval.com. If you wish to pay by bank transfer, bank details are available upon request.
- **REGISTRATION FEE.** A non-refundable payment of £100 GBP is required upon confirmation of acceptance into the course. This is deducted from your total course fee.
- **BALANCE OF COURSE FEES.** A fee schedule will be sent to you on acceptance into the course. All fees to be paid in British Pound Sterling (£GBP).

NB: Please be aware that there is a PayPal surcharge of up to 5% on all transactions. Also note that you will be responsible for all bank transfer charges.

SCHOLARSHIP

There are **partial** scholarships available for those currently working for support-based agencies and those from developing nations. An application form is available on request. All submitted applications will be considered.



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(Confidential)

1) Personal information

Name: _____

(Title, Surname, First Name, Middle Name, Preferred Name)

Current address:

Telephone:(_____)_____ Fax:(_____)_____
Country Code Country Code

E-mail: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Age: ____ Gender: Male ____ Female ____
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2) Marital Status & Children

Single ___ Engaged ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widow/er ___

Spouse/fiancé's name:

Has your spouse/fiancé applied for this course? Yes ___ No ___

If not, please comment:

Children (if accompanying you):

Name & Age_____ Name & Age_____

Name & Age_____ Name & Age_____



3) References

Enclosed with this application are two Reference Forms. One is for a recognized Christian leader (not a peer), who knows you well and one for a mature Christian friend. Fill in the appropriate sections with your name and address and give the forms to the referees. We value the input of the referees and may speak with them on the phone.

4) Resume/CV

Please send us a copy of your current Resume/CV with this application form. Please include your most recent employment details, your educational achievements and any additional qualifications you have.

5) English Language

The course will be taught in English and it is therefore important for us to know your English language proficiency. Please indicate your proficiency level below:

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| 1 - elementary speaking | 4 - full professional proficiency |
| 2 - limited word proficiency | 5 - native tongue proficiency |
| 3 - minimum professional proficiency | 6 - mother tongue |

English proficiency: _____

Other languages spoken and proficiency level:

6) Personal History

Using an additional document/piece of paper, in approximately 500 words, please describe your life story so far, including your coming to faith and how you live out your life now as a follower of Christ.

7) Reasons for applying for this course.

Using an additional document/piece of paper, in approximately 600 words (total), please answer the following questions:

- What role do you see business playing in your personal vision/plans for the future?
- How do you think the course will be beneficial to your ongoing (i) business, (ii) cross-cultural and (iii) personal development?
- What do you plan to do (i) right after, (ii) 6 months after and (iii) within 2 years of completion of the BAM course?
- What does “Business as Mission” mean to you?
- Tell us, in your perspective, about a significant achievement in your business and/or describe your business experience. (Minimum 200 words)



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THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

We look forward to receiving your completed application form! Please be aware that your application form will not be processed until we have received all the components on the check list below. Please make sure that your referees send the reference forms directly back to us as soon as possible. You can send your application form back to us by email, fax or by post.

Address:

The BAM Office
Highfield Oval
Harpenden
Hertfordshire
AL5 4BX
United Kingdom

Fax: +44 1582 463305

E-mail: bamtraining@oval.com

CHECK LIST

- Application Form**
- Resume/CV**
- Medical Form**
- Passport Information**
- £50 Administration Fee**
- Reference Forms sent to Referees**



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MEDICAL REPORT

Introduction to Business As Mission Course, Chiang Mai, Thailand, 24 Jan to 7 Mar 2009

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:

Name of the applicant: _____
(Title, Surname, First Name, Middle Name, Preferred Name)

The purpose of this report is to assess suitability for training in Thailand and a field trip in South East Asia.

Please make comments or additions on:

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY (including surgery, illness, mental health issues or allergies):

RELEVANT FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY:

CURRENT MEDICATION:

HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____

GENERAL FITNESS & HEALTH:

Is there any other RELEVANT MEDICAL INFORMATION which we need to know before accepting you on the course?

NB. We may request further medical information before confirming your acceptance into the course.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____





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PASSPORT INFORMATION

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Please note: You must have a passport valid for at least six months after the end of the course for visa application purposes. This means that your passport must be valid until 7 September 2009 or later. This form must be complete and returned to us as part of the completed application form.

Full name as listed on passport:

Date of birth:

(day / month / year)

Place of birth:

(city, county)

Citizenship/nationality:

Passport Number:

Place of Issue:

(city, county)

Date of issue:

(day / month / year)

Date of expiry:

(day / month / year)
