Description: Counselling Placement B

Subject: COU  
Cat-Nbr: 8272  
Class: 20535  
Term: 1, 2003  
Mode: EXT  
Units: 2.00  
Campus: TWumba

Academic Group: FOSCI  
Academic Org: FOS005  
HECS Band: 1  
ASCED Code: 090513

STAFFING

Examiner: Graeme Senior  
Moderator: Paul Bramston

PRE-REQUISITES

Pre-requisite: COU8210 and COU8220 and COU8260 and COU8271

RATIONALE

This practicum builds on the counselling and assessment skills and knowledge acquired in Counselling Practicum A. These skills will be applied in a new setting.

SYNOPSIS

This practicum course provides students with a structured situation in which to develop counselling and assessment skills in a new setting. While the objectives are similar to those in Counselling Practicum A, it is anticipated that the new setting will provide a different set of challenges such that the students will need to broaden and diversify their counselling and assessment skills. The emphasis is still on skill development and frequent supervision sessions are expected.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the practicum, students will be able to:

- demonstrate a broader range of counselling and assessment competencies than those developed in their first practicum.
TOPICS

Description Weighting (%)  
1. To be arranged between students and supervisor. See Practicum Guidelines. 100.00

TEXT and MATERIALS required to be PURCHASED or ACCESSED:

Books can be ordered by fax or telephone. For costs and further details use the 'Book Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au by entering the author or title of the text.

Appropriate reading will be negotiated with supervisor.

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Reference materials are materials that, if accessed by students, may improve their knowledge and understanding of the material in the course and enrich their learning experience.

Directed reading as assigned by the students' supervisors. Students will also consult relevant Psychological Journals.

STUDENT WORKLOAD REQUIREMENTS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS

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NOTES:
1. Refer to the Examiner for information about these due dates.
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IMPORTANT ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1. Attendance requirements:
   To maximize their chances of satisfying the objectives of the practical component of the course, students should attend and actively participate in the placement.

2. Requirements for students to complete each assessment item satisfactorily:
   Not applicable.
3 Penalties for late submission of required work:
   Not applicable.

4 Requirements for student to be awarded a passing grade in the course:
   To be assured of receiving a passing grade in this course, students must complete
   250 hours of Clinical Experience and obtain a satisfactory standard on the Final
   Placement Evaluation.

5 Method used to combine assessment results to attain final grade:
   As P is the only passing grade available for this course, all students who are
   qualified for a passing grade will be given a grade of P. Other students will be
   given either a Failing grade or an Incomplete grade.

6 Examination information:
   There is no examination in this course.

7 Examination period when Deferred/Supplementary examinations will be held:
   There will be no Deferred or Supplementary examinations in this course.

8 University Regulations:
   Students should read USQ Regulations 5.1 Definitions, 5.6. Assessment, and 5.10
   Academic Misconduct for further information and to avoid actions which might
   contravene University Regulations. These regulations can be found at the URL
   http://www.usq.edu.au/SECARIAT/calendar/Part5/ or in the printed version of the
   current USQ Handbook.

ASSESSMENT NOTES

9 A contract will be drawn up between the Singapore supervisor, the off-campus
   supervisor and the student regarding supervisory and placement requirements and
   submission dates for placement reports.