Description: Counselling Placement B

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Academic Group: FOSCI
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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 Placement 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 Placement 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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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.

10 Actual on-site supervision and practical experience may vary depending on student, agency and supervisory agreements.