Description: Counselling Placement B

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Academic group: FOSCI
Academic org: FOS005
Student contribution band: 1
ASCED code: 090513

STAFFING
Examiner: Graeme Senior
Moderator: Robert Closs

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:

ALL textbooks and materials are available for purchase from USQ BOOKSHOP (unless otherwise stated). Orders may be placed via secure internet, free fax 1800642453, phone 07 46312742 (within Australia), or mail. Overseas students should fax +61 7 46311743, or phone +61 7 46312742. For costs, further details, and internet ordering, use the 'Textbook Search' facility at http://bookshop.usq.edu.au click 'Semester', then enter your 'Course Code' (no spaces).

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 assignment 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/corporateservices/calendar/part5.htm or in 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.