



MODULE SPECIFICATION

Part 1: Information			
Module Title	Gestalt Counselling Skills		
Module Code	USPJKM-30-1	Level	Level 4
For implementation from	2020-21		
UWE Credit Rating	30	ECTS Credit Rating	15
Faculty	Faculty of Health & Applied Sciences	Field	Psychology
Department	HAS Dept of Health & Social Sciences		
Module type:	Professional Practice		
Pre-requisites	None		
Excluded Combinations	None		
Co- requisites	Person Centred Counselling Skills 2020-21		
Module Entry requirements	None		

Part 2: Description
<p>Features: Module Entry Requirements: Enrolment on certificate in counselling skills</p> <p>Educational Aims: See Learning Outcomes.</p> <p>Outline Syllabus: The syllabus includes:</p> <p>Gestalt theory</p> <p>Awareness, cycle of experience, contact styles and experiment</p> <p>Supervision</p> <p>Students will work in the first two sessions in small groups exploring personal material to enable experiential understanding of the theory (group and individual processes) that will be covered.</p> <p>Teaching and Learning Methods: Contact Hours (43 hours) to include: lectures, seminars, tutorials, demonstration, and counselling skills practice, plus 1 hour per week peer support.</p>

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Independent learning: Expectation of learning through independent reading and peer support.

Placement learning: Students must be in a paid work or voluntary setting where they have an opportunity to practise counselling skills.

Part 3: Assessment

See Assessment.

First Sit Components	Final Assessment	Element weighting	Description
Portfolio - Component A		0 %	Portfolio of : a) Record of peer support meetings b) Skills feedback record c) Supervision assessment d) 1000 word personal learning and self awareness reflection Pass/Fail
Written Assignment - Component B	✓	100 %	Gestalt essay of 2000 words
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Written Assignment - Component A	✓	100 %	Gestalt essay of 2000 words

Part 4: Teaching and Learning Methods

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this module students will achieve the following learning outcomes:	
	Module Learning Outcomes	Reference
	Understand the main theoretical and practical features of a gestalt approach	MO1
	Demonstrate the safe and competent use of counselling skills	MO2
	Make constructive use of supervision	MO3
	Understand the basic principles of group processes	MO4
	Show an awareness of diversity in relation to counselling skills practice	MO5
Contact Hours	Independent Study Hours:	

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	Independent study/self-guided study	246
	Total Independent Study Hours:	246
	Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	
	Face-to-face learning	43
	Total Scheduled Learning and Teaching Hours:	43
	Hours to be allocated	300
	Allocated Hours	289
Reading List	<p><i>The reading list for this module can be accessed via the following link:</i></p> <p>https://uwe.rl.talis.com/modules/uspjkm-30-1.html</p>	

Part 5: Contributes Towards

This module contributes towards the following programmes of study:

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