

COU688 Applied Research Project in Counselling

Level: 6

Credit Units: 10 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY SEMESTER

Synopsis:

Graduate students have the option of an applied research project to complete their MCOU programme. Students will build on their existing research knowledge and skills acquired from an earlier course, COU505 Research and Evaluation in Counselling, for this research project. A research advisor will be assigned to the student to help develop greater research skills and facilitate the research endeavour. This applied research project enables students to link research, theory and practice in counselling, as well as to provide the opportunity to contribute new knowledge and skills in counselling. The length of the project is 10,000 words.

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Assessment Strategies (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
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Overall Continuous Assessment	PROJECT PROPOSAL 1	30
Overall Examinable Components	FINAL REPORT	60
	FINAL PRESENTATION	10
Total		100