

# PSY501 Supervised Practicum I

**Level:** 5

**Credit Units:** 5 Credit Units

**Language:** ENGLISH

**Presentation Pattern:** EVERY JAN

## Synopsis:

This foundational practicum prepares the student to embark on a career as a professional psychologist. The programme is comprehensively designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to become ethical and competent professionals in psychology. The practicum comprises workshops, projects, and field placement. Didactic instruction, interactive discussions, observations of experienced psychologists at work, supervised practice, and hands-on experience from their learning experience. Students will experience the complexities of working within organisations, requiring them to work collaboratively across disciplines and with multiple stakeholders.

## Topics:

- The reflective practitioner
- The scientist-practitioner model
- Policies and procedures for professional practice
- Professional standards in clinical, legal, and ethical practices
- Professional practice within organisational systems
- Multidisciplinary practice for client care and services
- Case notes preparation
- Psychological assessment under supervision
- Intervention planning
- Psychological interventions and programmes
- Professional supervision and feedback
- Professional development and self-care

## Learning Outcome:

- Examine the professional issues and ethical challenges of a psychologist
- Appraise the importance of a multidisciplinary and/or interdisciplinary practice in a multi-stakeholder environment
- Discuss the different professional roles and activities of a psychologist in an organisation
- Design an appropriate assessment and intervention approach
- Draw upon a range of skills to work in a multi-stakeholder environment
- Improve knowledge and skills through reflective practice and professional supervision

## Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	30
Overall Examinable Components	ECA	70

<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>
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\*The information listed is subject to review and change.