

COMPULSORY - 40 cu

All students enrolled from the July 2024 semester onwards need to complete COU608.

Course	Credit Units	Pre-requisite	Excluded Combination	Grouping	Remarks	Jul 26	Jan 27	May 27	Jul 27	Jan 28	Jul 28	Last Presentation	Time Table
COU501 Clinical Assessment in Counselling	5					Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		CRN01; Sat; Week 5, 6, 7, 8
COU503 Ethics and Skills in Multicultural Counselling	5				Saturday Classes	N	Y	N	N	Y	N		
COU505 Research and Evaluation in Counselling	5					N	Y	N	N	Y	N		
COU515 Ethics in Professional Counselling	5					Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		CRN01; Sat; Week 9, 10, 11, 12
COU517 Systemic Family Therapy	5		COU507		Saturday Classes	N	Y	N	N	Y	N		
COU519 Person of the Therapist	5		COU578			Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		CRN01; Sat; Week 1, 2, 3, 4

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COU608 Supervised Practicum 1	10	At least 6 MCOU compulsory/ elective courses	COU492		Students are allowed to repeat COU608 if they fail - only based on a case-by-case basis, assessed by HoP and Practicum Supervisors concerned, in consultation with PAC, where necessary.	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		
ELECTIVE - 20 to 30 cu													
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COU502 Advanced Systemic Family Therapy	5		COU562			Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		CRN01; Sun, Sat; Week 1, 2, 3, 4
COU504 Structural Family Therapy	5		COU566			Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		CRN01; Sun, Sat; Week 9, 10, 12
COU506 Advanced Couple Therapy	5					Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		CRN01; Sun, Sat; Week 5, 6, 7

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COU508 Systemic Family Therapy Supervision	5	COU502, COU504, COU506	COU568		Students are expected to present a videotaped session with a couple or a family for supervision and for writing up the analysis report. No roleplay is allowed for the presentation or the report.	N	Y	N	N	Y	N		
COU509 Integrative Approaches to Counselling	5		XAT503			N	Y	N	N	N	N		
COU511 Clinical Supervision in Counselling & Systemic Therapy	5					N	N	N	N	Y	N		
COU513 Counselling Special Populations	5					N	Y	N	N	N	N		
COU550 Emotionally Focused Therapy	5		COU564			N	N	N	N	Y	N		
COU551 Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents	5					N	N	N	Y	N	N		
COU557 Theories and Practice in Addiction Counselling	5					N	N	N	N	Y	N		
COU561 Psychological Disorders and Intervention Strategies	5					Y	N	N	N	N	Y		CRN01; Sat; Week 9, 10, 11, 12
COU563 Theories and Techniques in Career Counselling	5					Y	N	N	N	N	Y		CRN01; Sat; Week 5, 6, 7, 8

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COU567 Theory and Practice of Group Counselling	5					N	Y	N	N	N	N		
COU569 Bereavement Counselling in Context	5					N	Y	N	N	N	N		
COU570 Narrative Therapy	5					N	N	N	N	Y	N		
COU571 Psychodynamic Psychotherapy	5					Y	N	N	N	N	Y		
COU572 Medical Family Therapy	5					N	N	N	N	Y	N		
COU573 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	5		COU555			Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		CRN01; Sat; Week 1, 2, 3, 4
COU574 Gottman Couples Theory	5					N	N	N	N	N	N		
COU576 Sexual Issues in Couple Therapy	5					Y	N	N	N	N	Y		CRN01; Sun, Sat; Week 1, 2
COU580 Integrative Systemic Therapy	5					N	Y	N	N	N	N		

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COU688 Applied Research Project in Counselling	10	All MCOU compulsory courses, HDS501 or RSS503, and CGPA of 3.8	COU699		Students need to complete either HDS501 Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis or RSS503 Statistics and Data Analysis, depending on the research method to be used in the applied research project.	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		

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COU690 Advanced Supervised Practice and Analysis for Psychotherapy Project	5	COU492 or COU608			Students are expected to present one individual case for MCOU or a couple/family case for MCOU-CFT. It should include at least one to two sessions on engagement, assessment, intervention, and termination for supervision and writing up the analysis report. The case should not be a case from practicum	N	Y	N	N	Y	N		
COU691 Supervised Practicum II	10	COU492 or COU608				Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		
HDS501 Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis	5		RSS503			Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		CRN01; Sat; Week 1, 2, 3, 4

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RSS503 Statistics and Data Analysis	5	At least one undergraduate statistics course	PSY403, HDS501		Students should have completed at least one undergraduate statistics course. Students with no statistics background would be required to take an undergraduate statistics course first before taking RSS503.	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y		CRN01; Sat; Week 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

GRADUATE UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES - 0 to 10 cu

Students can take 10 cu of Graduate Unrestricted Electives in lieu of elective courses.

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UNE500 Graduate Unrestricted Electives	10					Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		

• If the presentation status is 'Y' = the course is presenting in the semester, 'N' = the course is not presenting in the semester, 'RT' = the course has been retired and will not be presented again, 'RP' = the course has been replaced and will not be presented again.

• The information listed is subject to review and change.

Retired/Replaced List

Course	Credit Units	Status	Effective From Semester	Remarks
COU492 Supervised Practicum	10	Replaced	2024/01	Replaced by COU608
COU507 Couple and Family Therapy	5	Replaced	2023/01	Replaced by COU517
COU553 Gerontological Counselling	5	Retired	2026/07	
COU555 Behaviour Therapy	5	Replaced	2023/01	Replaced by COU573
COU559 Crisis Intervention	5	Retired	2026/07	
COU565 Applying Positive Psychology in Counselling	5	Retired	2016/07	
COU578 Special Topics in Systemic Therapy: Person-of-the-Therapist (POTT)	5	Replaced	2023/07	Replaced by COU519
COU699 Master's Thesis	10	Retired	2019/01	COU688