

Module Title Counselling Within Social Work Practice Keywords Person Centred, Psychodynamic, Cognitive Behavioural, Social Work Practice	Reference SS3039 SCQF Level SCQF 9 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created March 2004 Approved September 2004 Amended January 2010 Version No. 4
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Prerequisites for Module

Satisfactory completion of Stage 2 modules or equivalent.

Corequisite Modules

None.

Precluded Modules

None.

Aims of Module

The aim of the module is to enable students to evaluate and appropriately apply to social work practice a range of models of counselling within a social work context.

Learning Outcomes for Module

On completion of this module,

The content also reflects the knowledge, skills and professional confidence and competence requirements of the Key Capabilities in Child Care and Protection (Scottish Executive, 2006)

Indicative Student Workload

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lecture	24
Seminar	24

<i>Directed Study</i>	42
<i>Private Study</i>	60

Mode of Delivery

A combination of lectures as well as discussion and skills based seminars.

students are expected to be able to.

1. Evaluate theoretical models underpinning counselling intervention within social work practice.
2. Evaluate and apply a range of counselling methods to appropriate areas of social work practice.
3. Evaluate the evidence base underpinning counselling methods.

Indicative Module Content

Models of counselling: person centred, cognitive/behavioural, psychodynamic and family therapy. Applications of counselling models to social work practice. Evaluation of research evidence in social work.

Assessment Plan

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	1,2,3

All Learning Outcomes are assessed by a case study.

Indicative Bibliography

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