

Counselling Practicum I

Education 801

Section: G001

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Discussion Topics: Supervised clinical experience for students enrolled in the MEd or MA Counselling Psychology Program. Graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. Prerequisite: EDUC 800. Students must successfully complete a Criminal Record Check.

The practicum provides students with supervised counselling experience in a field placement. The seminar component of the practicum will focus on group supervision; skill development and refinement; and, ethical counselling practice.

Grading: Education 801 is graded on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

Students must demonstrate satisfactory clinical performance in the field, including adherence to and awareness of ethical guidelines and standards of professional behaviour. Students performance in the field will be evaluated formally at mid-term and end of term. Students must also complete certain assignments in the seminar in order to attain a satisfactory evaluation. Assignments will consist of paperwork related to students work with clients (i.e., case summaries and process journal), and client case presentations. Details regarding assignments and criteria for successful completion of the course will be presented at the first meeting.

Required Texts: There is no required reading for this course. However, students are expected to review the literature on issues related to the clients with whom they work. Occasionally, reading material may be provided in class or assigned to specific students.

Recommended Texts: 1. Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association Code of Ethics.
2. Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association Standards of Practice.
3. Schultz, W. (2006). Counselling ethics casebook. Ottawa: Canadian Counselling Association. The Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association Standards of Practice and Counselling Ethics Casebook can be ordered directly by students from CCPA at 1-877-765-5565. To order, students can also refer to the CCPA website: <http://www.ccacc.ca>
Other readings will be assigned as needed and as relevant to caseload and skill development. Texts from EDUC 872, 874 and EDUC 870 are also excellent resources for EDUC 801.

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite:

Notes: PLEASE NOTE: Students in all Faculty of Education courses are responsible for knowing policies pertaining to academic integrity available on the website:

<http://www.sfu.ca/policies/gazette/student.html>

What is academic integrity? Check out <http://students.sfu.ca/academicintegrity.html>

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