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| Group | Course | Offerings |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates | | |
| Counselling | Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies (GradDipArtTherapy) | • Mandurah campus (internal) |

COUNSELLING

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES (GRADDIPARTTHERAPY)

Psychology

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

This course supports students to develop professional competence in counselling specialising in Creative Arts Therapies. The course is committed to experiential learning with an emphasis on the person-centred theoretical framework, and the use of creative arts as a therapeutic modality. The experiential seminar approach will require the making of and engagement in creative arts modalities. A critical appraisal of art therapy and counselling literature combined with applied learning will provide students with the opportunity to develop a foundation in both theoretical knowledge and elementary hands-on art therapy and counselling skills.

Students who complete the Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies may apply for admission to the Masters of Counselling and will be exempt from the units already completed which are common to both degrees.

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

Completion of a bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) or equivalent in any discipline. The admission process includes both application and interview.

Duration: 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

Employment Prospects:

The Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies provides the opportunity for people to add core counselling knowledge and skills, along with specific expertise in creative arts therapies to existing professional roles in health, education and social services. People with an existing practice in mental health fields can enrol in the Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies to further develop their skills.

Availability:

- Mandurah campus (internal)

Special Requirements:

Enrolment may be subject to restriction due to limited equipment and facilities, and professional accreditation requirements.

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Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies (GradDipArtTherapy)

Course Structure - 24 credit points

Core Units - 24 credit points

CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1 - 6 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

MANDURAH: S2-internal

CSL576 Introduction to Creative Arts Therapies in Counselling - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal

MANDURAH: S1-internal (quota of 20 places)

CSL575 Expressive Arts Therapies: Music, Drama and Writing - 3 points

MANDURAH: S2-internal

CSL577 Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents - 3 points

MANDURAH: S1-internal

CSL566 Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

MANDURAH: S2-internal

SHP632 Applied Health Research Methods: From Research to Practice - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MANDURAH: S1-external, S2-external

CSL574 Creative Arts Therapies and Trauma - 3 points

MANDURAH: S2-internal

PREREQUISITES

Applied Health Research Methods: From Research to Practice (SHP632)

Enrolment in a Graduate course.

Art Therapy with Children and Adolescents (CSL577)

Enrolment in the Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies.

Other students wanting to study this unit can be interviewed by the Counselling Academic Chair.

Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling (CSL566)

Enrolment in the Graduate Certificate of Counselling, Graduate Diploma of Counselling or Master of Counselling. Completion of, or current enrolment in CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1 or by permission of the Counselling Academic Chair.

Creative Arts Therapies and Trauma (CSL574)

Enrolment in Master of Creative Arts Therapies or GDCAT. Other students wanting to study this unit can be interviewed by the consideration by the Creative Arts Therapies Academic Chair.

Expressive Arts Therapies: Music, Drama and Writing (CSL575)

Enrolment in the Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts Therapies.

Other students wanting to study this unit can be interviewed by the Counselling Academic Chair.

Introduction to Creative Arts Therapies in Counselling (CSL576)

Enrolment in the Graduate Diploma of Creative Arts Therapies or the Graduate Diploma of Counselling or Master of Counselling. Other students wanting to study this unit can be interviewed by the Academic Chair of the Graduate Diploma of Creative Arts Therapies

Principles of Counselling 1 (CSL582)

Enrolment in the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Counselling or Master of Counselling or permission of the Counselling Academic Chair.