

Course: C1111 – Graduate Certificate in Counselling

Credit points: 12

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The **Graduate Certificate in Counselling** is a short course which can be completed within one semester full-time or spaced out across several semesters part-time. This course is suitable for students who wish to learn more about counselling or to supplement their training in other fields (such as psychology, teaching, or community development) with some applied counselling skills. The Graduate Certificate in Counselling comprises half of the units and credit points required to complete the Graduate Diploma in Counselling. Students who successfully complete this course may enrol in the Graduate Diploma of Counselling to progress their training further.

Students enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Counselling must enrol in CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1 as the foundational unit (6 credit points). In addition, they enrol in two other units worth 3 credit points each, including:

- CSL566 Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling
- CSL581 Experiential Learning in Group Counselling (S1 only)
- CSL578 Counselling Children and Adolescents (S2 only)
- CSL583 Counselling Adults (S2 only)

Semester 1 Intake Example

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1 CSL581 Experiential Learning in Group Counselling CSL566 Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling 12 points total	

Mid-Year Intake Example

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1		CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1 CSL566 Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling CSL578 Counselling Children and Adolescents 12 points total

Semester 1 Part-time Example

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Year 1	CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1 6 points total	CSL583 Counselling Adults CSL578 Counselling Children and Adolescents 6 points total

Students should note that if unit prerequisites are required, this may extend the duration of your course.

Disclaimer: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as per the online [Handbook](#).

Sample Course Plans 2023

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Mid-Year Intake Part-time Example

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Year 1			CSL582 Principles of Counselling 1 6 points total	6
Year 2	CSL581 Experiential Learning in Group Counselling	3		
	CSL566 Case Conceptualisation and Assessment in Counselling 6 points total	3		

The specified electives units can be found in the [handbook](#), under the structure.

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