



Counselling Specialisms and Populations -

Wednesday, Week 8: Student Choice –
Assessment Guidance



Today's Aims

- Review – What has sparked your interest?
- Assessment Overview
- Discussion and interest
- Researching your area of interest (Independent Learning)
- **Last Session: Wednesday, December 9th:** Prepare a 5 minute overview of what you would like to explore with in your Case Study and be prepared to present to the class. *There is no written format... just your own awareness and interest.*
- **Individual Tutorial Sessions Wednesday 3-5 pm December 9th, Jan 6th, and Jan 13th**



Structure and Guidance Review

REPORT Format

Critically evaluate a presenting issue and a client population with reference to current theory, research and practice.

Word Count 6,000.

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- Within this 6,000-word assignment, consider a presenting issue that impact on a specialist population. It will be your choice.
 - Review Module Specification for examples

Meeting Learning Outcomes

1. Currency within the presenting issues and population

- You will explore the currency of the presenting issue and in particular in relation to the specialist population. Taking into consideration the current literature and research within these areas that may include government documents/papers, NHS/NICE guidance, mental health charities, and other reputable resources.

2. Theoretical approaches and interventions

- Evidencing current theoretical approaches and interventions for your issue/population; Evidence based and practice-based approaches and arguments

3. Ethical considerations

- Evidence an understanding or exploration of possible ethical consideration within your presenting issues/population.

4. Conclusion - Recommendation and Implications

REPORT FORMAT STRUCTURE

Cover Page (you may want an image) *You may also use images through out your paper if you wish*

- Title of your Report
- Name, programme, date

Table of Contents *(separate page from the rest of the report)*

- Summary – Outlining your presenting issue/specialism and population) 150-250 words
- Introduction
- Background and currency of the issue *(you decide on your headings and subheadings)*
- Theoretical approaches or interventions
- Ethical considerations or dilemmas
- Future recommendations or implications
- Conclusion
- References
- Appendices – *only if you use them*



Case Study Report

Summary/Outline of your presenting issue/and population (150 words) *This helps to summarise what you will be exploring*

Introduction

Background and currency of the issue *(there may be additional headers within the section)*

Theoretical approaches or interventions This is to reflect your knowledge of working with the issues/population. Current research and practice/evidence-base. *(there may be additional headers within the section)*

Ethical considerations or dilemmas *(there may be additional headers within the section)*

Future recommendations or implications

Conclusion

References *(not added in the word count)*

Appendices *(not necessary and is not added in the word count)*



Any Questions

