



MA Psychotherapeutic Practice

ECPR7005

Dissertation Orientation

22.09.26



Session Plan



9.30am – 10am: Welcome Back, Year 3 priorities, & Introductions



10 – 10.30: ECPR7005: Psychotherapy and Counselling Dissertation



10.30- 10.50: Break



10.50 – 11:30: Dissertation Supervision & Workshops: How it works



11.30 – 12.30 : Research Activity



After lunch – 1-1s with Ceri and Emily

Introductions



Prifysgol Cymru
Y Drindod Dewi Sant
University of Wales
Trinity Saint David

Trawsnewid Addysg, Trawsnewid Bywydau
Transforming Education, Transforming Lives

Year Three Priorities



Practice Hours

- ▶ Completion of Practice Hours (or working towards!)
- ▶ Completion of personal therapy hours
- ▶ Completion of supervision hours
- ▶ Keeping paperwork up to date
 - ▶ Required paperwork on main programme home page on Moodle
 - ▶ Use your shared folder!
- ▶ Ensuring fitness to practice
- ▶ Informing us of any issues

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Documentation Folder Updated 2026

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This folder contains all the documentation that is needed for your placement. It is imperative that you keep

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-  Documentation Checklist_2026.docx
-  PD1a Supervisors report First 50 Hours_2026.docx
-  PD1b Second Supervisors report.docx
-  PD2 Counselling Supervision Log_2026.docx
-  PD3 Counselling Therapy Log_2026.docx
-  PD4 Counselling Practice Log_2026.docx
-  PD6 Placement Documentation Agreement Forms_2026.docx

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Dissertation Completion

Module Aims:

- ▶ To enable students in designing and executing a self-directed research study that will contribute to knowledge and debate in Counselling and Psychotherapy.
- ▶ To experience qualitative, quantitative or mixed methods of research.

Module Learning Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of this module, the student should be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- ▶ Critique a knowledge base that extends to a systematic understanding and critical awareness of topics which are informed by the forefront of the discipline of counselling/psychotherapy, to include a critical awareness of the history of ideas, the cultural context, and social and political theories that inform and influence the practice of counselling and psychotherapy.
- ▶ Identify, develop and apply appropriate methodology for dealing with complex problems or those of an unfamiliar or unpredictable nature, critically discuss and analyse complex concepts and work is carried out independently and with some originality demonstrated through the successful completion of a substantial empirical research project, systematic review or systematic case study informed by wide current understandings in the discipline.



Supervision and Support

10 hours of individual supervision across Semester One and Two

- Online (or on campus if requested) at mutually agreed time
- Structured and recorded supervision sessions

60 hours of scheduled taught sessions

- These scheduled sessions will take place on Tuesday mornings
- Timetable on Moodle tbc following this session

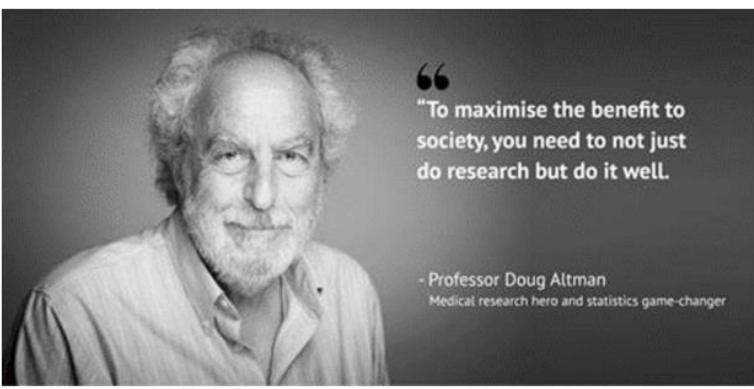
Welcome to your Dissertation Module for 26-27

Welcome to your Moodle page for your Psychotherapy and Counselling Dissertation for 2026-2027.

You will receive 10 hours of individual supervision across Semester One and Two, alongside 60 hours of scheduled taught sessions. These scheduled sessions will take place on Tuesday mornings and the provisional schedule can be found below.

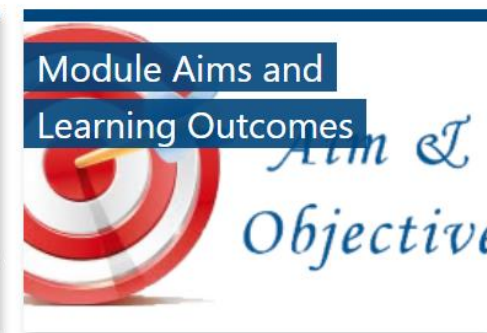
This page is in the process of being fully populated and module materials will be released at least one week in advance of each scheduled teaching week.

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Writing and Research Workshops - Dates and Programme of work



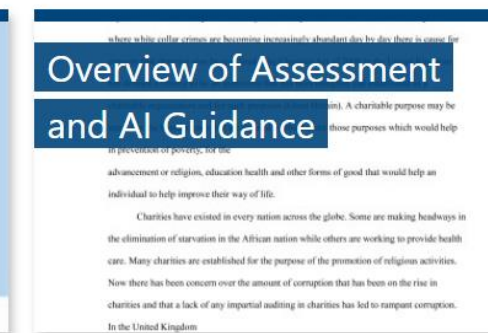
Module Aims and Learning Outcomes



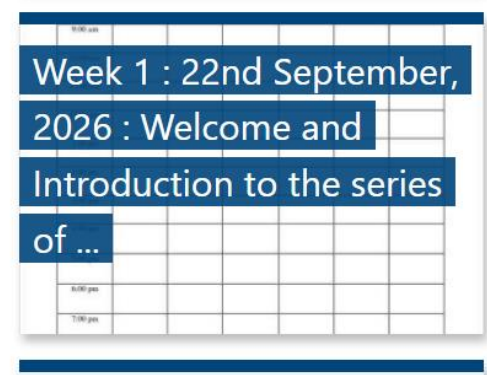
Reading list 26-27



Research Dissertation Supervision 26-27



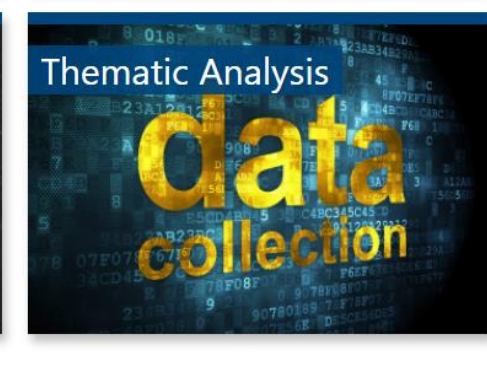
Overview of Assessment and AI Guidance



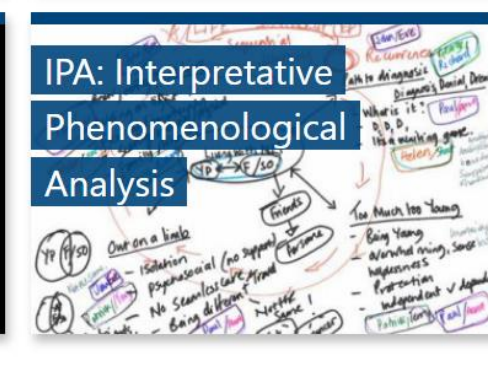
Week 1 : 22nd September, 2026 : Welcome and Introduction to the series of ...



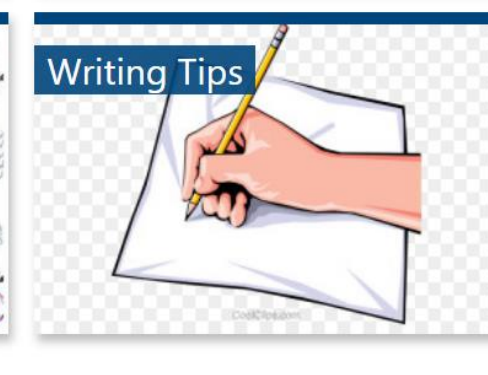
Heuristic Research



Thematic Analysis



IPA: Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis



Writing Tips

Key Submission Dates 2026-2027

- ▶ Draft submission for feedback (one submission only): Tuesday 4th May 2027
 - ▶ *NB: Feedback on draft chapters also as part of supervision process*
- ▶ Final Dissertations: Monday 5th July 2027

Supervisory Team 2026-2027

- ▶ Dr Ceri Phelps (Dissertation Co-Ordinator)
- ▶ Dr Lymarie Rodrigues-Morales
- ▶ Emily McCardle
- ▶ Dr Zoe Cooke
- ▶ Stacey Coleman



Coffee



Dissertation Supervision & Workshops: How it works

Research Dragons Den:

Why is your idea going to change
the world?