

SCHOOL OF COUNSELING MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

2022 Term 3 Course Schedule
Aug 29 - Nov 26



Weekly Courses

CORE CLINICAL SKILLS II

REV SAM KUNA, MA (MFCC)

EVERY MON, 7-10PM & SCHEDULED SAT, OCT 1 & NOV 19, 9AM-6PM

Pre-requisite: Completed Core Clinical Skills I

This clinical course provides students with the exposure to and demonstration of the core microskills necessary for counseling and interviewing. It will facilitate the development of a skills and competency based approach to the counseling interview, and is based on the foundational skills laid in Core Clinical Skills (Part 1). As with all courses in the School of Counseling, this course prioritizes the acquisition of assessment and treatment skills that are clinically based and sensitive to spiritual/religious variables. Such a focus is vital to helping the individual, family, church, and community.

APPRAISAL, TESTS & ASSESSMENTS

DR ANGELINE TEOH, PHD, MA CMHC

EVERY TUE, 7-10PM

This is an introductory course in research methods, psychological testing, and clinical assessment. It is designed to provide a foundation in assessment so beginning counsellors can select and use sound assessment techniques and be exposed to a variety of assessment areas and issues.

At the end of the course students will be expected to critically evaluate the use of research by others, appropriately use a variety of basic research methods to solve simple but real problems in their own practice, make appropriate referrals for psychological testing, apply the results of a psychological evaluation as described in a psychological report, and conduct appropriate assessments in their counselling practice.

SPIRITUALITY AND COUNSELING

REV ANITA CHIA, MA (CC), MDIV

EVERY WED, 7-10PM

Pre-requisite: For Year 2 students only

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CHRISTIAN ETHICS

NO AUDIT

DR ROBERT SEARS

EVERY THU, 7-10PM

Pre-requisites:

- 1) For SOC and final year SOTE students only
- 2) Non-graduate SOTE students: Christian Ethics

This course will provide students with the foundation of Christian ethics and its underlying theological convictions, its understanding of the nature of the good and of the moral self, and the criteria for ethical judgments. These Christian ethical components are examined against the background of both historic and contemporary philosophical alternatives. Careful attention is then given to the application of Christian ethical principles and models to specific contemporary ethical issues, both personal and social.

Block Courses

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

DR LESLIE LIM, MBBS, FRCPSYCH (UK), FAMS
SAT, SEP 3, 10, & 17, 8.30AM–6PM
EXAM: SAT, OCT 22, 9.30–11.30AM
Pre-requisite: For Year 2 students only

In this introductory course, students will be introduced to the clinical features, causes and treatment of common psychiatric disorders. Specially designed for counselors, the contents include conducting a mental state examination and assessment of suicide risk. Students will also be introduced to the classification of mental disorders in DSM-5.

The acquisition of assessment and treatment skills that are clinically based and sensitive to spiritual/religious variables, is vital to helping the individual, family, church, and community.

GRIEF AND BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING

DR. CAROLYN NG, PSYD, FT
ONSITE: SAT, AUG 13 & 20, 8.30AM–6PM
ZOOM: SAT, SEP 10 & 17, 8.30AM–1PM
Pre-requisite: Final Year Students and Graduates of MAC

In the course of counseling individuals, couples and families, it is inevitable to come across clients experiencing grief and bereavement issues in their lives. This course introduces an integrated model of grief counseling from the meaning reconstruction perspectives for bereaved clients who lost their significant others through different modes of death. It also offers various tools to assist bereaved clients to reconstruct their shattered lives and rebuild their disrupted bond with their deceased loved ones in the aftermath of loss.

This course can also be accredited as 3-day Core Courses and fulfil the required module on Orientation to Meaning Reconstruction, leading to the Certification in Grief Therapy as Meaning Reconstruction, offered by the Portland Institute for Loss and Transition (PI), Portland, OR, United States. Further details regarding the Certification Program can be found at PI website: www.portlandinstitute.org. Enquiries can be directed to the lecturer.

Curriculum

<p>Year 1</p>	<p>Academic Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Testament Survey (audit) • New Testament Survey (audit) • Christian Ethics (credit) • Introduction to Psychology (credit) <p>Core:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self of the Counselor • Foundations of Counseling • Theories of Individual Counseling • Appraisals, Tests, and Assessments
<p>Year 2</p>	<p>Core:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Development • Theories of Group Work • Professional Ethics • Theories of Marital and Family Counseling • Psychopathology • Spirituality and Counseling
<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Core:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and Sexuality • Core Clinical Skills 1 • Core Clinical Skills 2 <p>Elective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divorce and Remarriage • Addiction Counseling • Grief and Bereavement Counseling
<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Core:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practicum 1 • Practicum 2 <p>Elective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Mental Health Counseling • Counseling Children • Advanced Skills for Working with Children (Ages 5-9)

Note: Students are to complete three electives out of the six listed.

Admission Application

- Log on to this link to apply online: <https://apply.tca.edu.sg/>
- Alternatively, scan the QR code on the right to apply online
- TCA College reserves the right to close a class or cancel a course
- Application closing dates:



INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS	LOCAL APPLICANTS
Aug 30 (For 2023 <u>Term 1</u> classes)	Jun 30 (For 2022 Term 3 classes)

Note: Current students are to register for new courses via myTCA.

Fees

Fees stated here are only valid for the present academic year. Fees are listed in Singapore dollars and payable each term based on the number of credits taken for the term.

APPLICATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS	LOCAL APPLICANTS
\$101.20	\$71.20

TUITION FEES

TUITION (54 credits/18 courses)	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS (2 credit & 2 audit courses)	PRACTICUM SUPERVISION
\$20,516.40	\$1,098.40	\$1,070

Note: Each course is worth 3 credits unless otherwise stated.

Please refer to the College's website for full details on financial information and admission requirements. Students are to purchase textbooks on their own.

For Pastors and TCA Alumni

TCA College offers a **free onsite audit course** per year under the School of Theology to all pastors and TCA alumni. To apply, please write to admin@tca.edu.sg