

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: LOSS, BEREAVEMENT AND COMPLICATED GRIEF
Status: Definitive
Code: **6000CPCOMM** (106780)
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ6
Credit Value: 15.00
Total Delivered Hours: 30.00
Total Learning Hours: 150
Private Study: 120

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Runs Twice - S1 & S2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	15.000
Seminar	4.000
Tutorial	1.000
Workshop	10.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Reflection	AS1	3000 word reflective case study	100.0	

Aims

To provide a culturally sensitive approach to the understanding of loss and bereavement, taking account of normal, chronic and complicated grief.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Reflect on and synthesise complex information to facilitate an understanding of loss, bereavement and complicated grief
- 2 Critically analyse the beliefs and cultural practices of self and others in relation to loss, bereavement and complicated grief, articulating the values that underpin anti-oppressive working practice
- 3 Critically examine the evidence base for commonly recommended therapeutic approaches to working with loss, bereavement and complicated grief

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Reflection 1 2 3

Outline Syllabus

Module content will include:

- Attachment and loss theory
- Models of grief - traditional to contemporary
- Manifestations of normal, chronic and complicated grief
- Neurobiological connections to grief
- Diversity of cultural norms, beliefs and values in relation to death, dying and grief ritual
- Assessment for loss and grief

Learning Activities

This module will be delivered by lectures, seminars and workshops which focus on case study methodology. Discussion of research and research papers will inform both lectures and student seminars.

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Cutcliffe, J.R.
Publishing Year	2004
Title	The Inspiration of Hope in Bereavement Counselling
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Jessica Kingsley Publishers
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Dyregrov, K., Dyregrov, A.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Effective grief and bereavement support:

Subtitle	the role of family, friends, colleagues, schools and support professionals
Edition	
Publisher	Jessica Kingsley Publishers
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Humphrey,G.M., Zimpfer,D.G.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Counselling for Grief and Bereavement
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd Edition
Publisher	Los Angeles,CA; London: Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Irish,P., Lundquist,K.F., Nelsen, V.J.
Publishing Year	1993
Title	Ethnic Variations in Dying, Death and Grief:
Subtitle	Diversity and Universality
Edition	
Publisher	Washington D.C.: Taylor Francis Inc.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Klass,D., Silverman,P.R., Nickman,S.L. (eds.)
Publishing Year	2004
Title	Continuing Bonds:
Subtitle	New Understanding of Grief
Edition	
Publisher	washington D.C.: Taylor Francis Inc.
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Machin, L.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Working with Loss and Grief
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	London : Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Mallon,B.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Dying, death and grief:
Subtitle	working with adult bereavement

Edition	
Publisher	London: Sage
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Stroebe,M.S. et. al. (eds.)
Publishing Year	2001
Title	Handbook of bereavement research:
Subtitle	consequences, coping and care
Edition	
Publisher	APA
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Worden, J.W.
Publishing Year	2003
Title	Grief Counselling and Grief Therapy:
Subtitle	a handbook for the mental health practitioner
Edition	3rd Edition
Publisher	Brunner-Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Yalom, I.D.
Publishing Year	2008
Title	Staring at the sun:
Subtitle	overcoming the terror of death
Edition	
Publisher	San Francisco: Jossey-Bass
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Lucas, C.
Publishing Year	2007
Title	Silent grief:
Subtitle	living in the wake of suicide
Edition	
Publisher	Jessica Kingsley Publishers
ISBN	

Notes

During this module, students will engage in reflective learning underpinned by research informed teaching and its application to practice. Students will consider normal, chronic and complicated grief in developing a thorough and culturally sensitive understanding of loss and bereavement

