

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: DEVELOPING WORK WITH GROUPS
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Owning School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health
Teaching School/Faculty: Nursing and Allied Health

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Academic Level: FHEQ7 **Credit Value:** 30.00 **Total Delivered Hours:** 52.00
Total Learning Hours: 300 **Private Study:** 248

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	20.000
Seminar	10.000
Tutorial	2.000
Workshop	20.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay (3500 words)	40.0	
Essay	AS2	Ethical Analysis (2500 Words)	40.0	
Essay	AS3	Peer Review of Ethical Analysis (750 Words)	20.0	

Aims

To master the ability to compare and evaluate different theories and models of

groups and group processes referencing contemporary research based evidence relating to groupwork.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Master contemporary, evidence based person centred and psychodynamic theories of groupwork.
- 2 Synthesise knowledge and understanding of the settings, processes, purposes and functions of groupwork.
- 3 Master the complexity of applying ethical codes to group situations.
- 4 Synthesise an understanding of the impact of race, class, culture, (dis)ability, sexual orientation and other such factors upon the working of a group.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Essay	1	2	4
Ethical Analysis	3	4	
Peer review	3		

Outline Syllabus

- *Person-Centred and Psychodynamic groupwork theory*
- *Research evidence of groupwork efficacy*
- *Professional and ethical issues in facilitated groupwork including supervision.*
- *Working with difference and diversity*

Learning Activities

Lectures, academic tutorial, seminars and workshops

References

Course Material	Book
Author	Corey, M.S. & Corey, G.
Publishing Year	1987
Title	Groups: Process and Practice
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Monterey
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Forsyth, D.R.
Publishing Year	1990
Title	Group Dynamics
Subtitle	
Edition	2nd
Publisher	Brooks/ Cole
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Tudor, K.
Publishing Year	1999
Title	Group Counselling
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Sage Publications
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Roberts, J & Pines, M. (eds)
Publishing Year	1991
Title	The Practice of Group Analysis
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Routledge
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Rogers, C.R.
Publishing Year	1970
Title	Encounter Groups
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Penquin
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Yalom, I.D.
Publishing Year	1985
Title	The Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Basic Books
ISBN	

Course Material	Book
Author	Tuckwell, G.

Publishing Year	2002
Title	Racial Identity, White Counsellors and Therapists
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Open University Press
ISBN	

Notes

This module comprises classroom-based teaching/learning and private study. The focus is upon the purposes and processes of groups, different models of groups, particularly the person-centred and group analytic models, and the theory and research base for practice. Emphasis is placed on the importance of assimilating ethical and anti-oppressive theory and practice to groupwork settings and to managing complexity.