

Summary Information

Module Code	7027COCPSY
Formal Module Title	Ethical Practice in Counselling and Psychotherapy
Owning School	Psychology
Career	Postgraduate Taught
Credits	10
Academic level	FHEQ Level 7
Grading Schema	50

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
Peter Blundell	Yes	N/A

Module Team Member

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Psychology

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	8
Seminar	6

Module Offering(s)

Offering Code	Location	Start Month	Duration
SEP-CTY	CTY	September	28 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To critically evaluate current counselling and psychotherapy practice as an ethical professional enterprise
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Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Code	Description
MLO1	Master ethical principles relevant to contemporary culturally sensitive counselling and psychotherapy practice
MLO2	Critically evaluate the role and nature of supervision for trainee counsellors on placement on the course in relation to counselling and psychotherapy's ethical framework(s) (BACP, NCS etc).
MLO3	Synthesise their own approach to ethical professional practice.
MLO4	Reflect on the role of a counsellor in a multi-professional setting, including issues of boundaries, communication, confidentiality, and contracting

Module Content

Outline Syllabus

• BACP Ethical Framework for the Counselling Professions• Counselling and psychotherapy as an ethical profession (including Intersectionality and awareness of Memorandum of Understanding)• A model framework for ethical decision making. • The concept and limitations of confidentiality as currently operational in counselling and psychotherapy practice (including GDPR)• The legal parameters of the profession of counselling and psychotherapy in statutory and voluntary settings• Placement preparation and use of supervision• The role of a counsellor in a multi-professional team and related inter-professional issues

Module Overview

This module aims to critically evaluate current counselling and psychotherapy practice as an ethical professional enterprise. It prepares you for placement practice by emphasising the professional and ethical issues that may be encountered and must be considered.

Additional Information

This module aims to prepare students for their placement practice by emphasizing the professional and ethical issues that may be encountered and must be considered. The BACP Ethical framework will be examined as the professional standards to which they are expected to adhere. There will be information on how to negotiate a placement, and preparing to work with a supervisor. In conjunction with the theory and development modules there will be an emphasis on reflective and culturally competent practice

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Learning Outcome Mapping
Report	Critique of a case study	100	0	MLO2, MLO4, MLO3, MLO1