

# COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2025

## Graduate Diploma in Counselling Theory and Practice

COURSE CODE: HGCP

<b>CAMPUS</b>	Online Real Time (ORT)
<b>COLLEGE</b>	College of Sport, Health and Engineering
<b>STUDY MODE</b>	Full Time or Part Time
<b>DURATION</b>	1 year Full Time or Part Time equivalent
<b>FEE TYPE</b>	For information on course fees, refer to <a href="http://vu.edu.au/fees">http://vu.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>APPLICATION METHOD</b>	Direct Application - <a href="https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing">https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing</a>
<b>TIMETABLE</b>	<a href="http://vu.edu.au/timetables">vu.edu.au/timetables</a>
<b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	To attain the Graduate Diploma in Counselling Theory and Practice, students will be required to complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>96 credit points of Core studies.</li></ul>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at <a href="http://vu.edu.au/course-search">http://vu.edu.au/course-search</a> or go to <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au">https://askvu.vu.edu.au</a> or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
<b>COURSE CHAIR</b>	Peter Gill Sarah Strohmaier
<b>COURSE ADVICE</b>	AskCUA <a href="https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua">https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua</a>

**Note:** Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

**Core/Elective** Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

**Prerequisites** A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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## YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
APT6016	Foundations of Counselling	Core	1B1	12	ORT	
APT6017	Counselling Theories and Interventions	Core	1B2	12	ORT	
APT6018	Counselling across the Lifespan	Core	1B3	12	ORT	
APT6019	Foundations of Child and Adolescent Counselling	Core	1B4	12	ORT	
APT5006	Trauma-informed Counselling	Core	2B1	12	ORT	
APT6021	Supervision and Reflection Practice for Counsellors	Core	2B2	12	ORT	
APT6020	Ethics and Professional Practice for Counsellors	Core	2B3	12	ORT	
APT6023	Working with Diversity in Counselling	Core	2B4	12	ORT	



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