



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

MSW Employee Assistance Programmes (Coursework) (01251075)

Duration of study 1 year

Total credits 180

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Programme information

Closing date for applications: 31 July annually.

Admission requirements

- BSW degree in Social Work with an average of at least 65% or an equivalent qualification.
- Departmental selection.
- Successful completion of the departmental short course in Employee Assistance Programmes.
- At least four years appropriate practice experience.
- A compulsory module in research methodology, namely MWT 864, must be passed.

Additional requirements

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Pass with distinction

A student passes with distinction when an average mark of 75% is achieved for the core modules and the mini-dissertation, subject to a minimum of 70% for the mini-dissertation.



Curriculum: Final year

MWT 864 is a non-credit-bearing module and must be attended satisfactorily as prerequisite for MWT 895.

MWT 864 is 'n nie-kredietdraende module en moet bevredigend bygewoon word as voorvereiste vir MWT 895.

Core modules

Research methodology 864 (MWT 864)

Module credits 0.00

Prerequisites Departmental selection.

Contact time 8 lectures per day for 5 days

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Social Work and Criminology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

*Departmental selection

Research ethics, research approaches, types of research, research designs and research process as applicable to social work.

Employee assistance programmes (1) 866 (MWT 866)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites Departmental selection.

Contact time 8 lectures per day for 5 days

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Social Work and Criminology

Period of presentation Semester 1

Module content

*Departmental selection

Conceptualisation of the EAP, wellness, work/life and occupational social work. Historical development of occupational social work and EAPs. Models of employee assistance programmes. EAPs and the law. EAPs and organisational development.

Employee assistance programmes (2) 867 (MWT 867)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites Departmental selection.

Contact time 8 lectures per day for 5 days

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Social Work and Criminology



Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

*Departmental selection

EAP standards: Design and implementation of standards of EAPs with specific reference to advisory committee, needs assessment, service delivery systems; policy and implementation. Management and administration of employee assistance programmes with specific focus on procedures, staff provision; record systems; professional indemnity, confidentiality and ethical aspects. Direct services within the EAP: management training and marketing. Networking in and evaluation of the EAP.

Employee assistance programmes (3) 868 (MWT 868)

Module credits 30.00

Prerequisites Departmental selection.

Contact time 8 lectures per day for 5 days

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Social Work and Criminology

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

*Departmental selection

Direct services within the EAP. Assessment and therapeutic services Post-traumatic stress debriefing, crisis intervention, short-term therapy, referral, monitoring and aftercare. HIV and Aids in the workplace. Occupational social work programmes.

Mini-dissertation: Social work 895 (MWT 895)

Module credits 90.00

Prerequisites MWT 864

Language of tuition Separate classes for Afrikaans and English

Academic organisation Social Work and Criminology

Period of presentation Year

Module content

A comprehensive report (80-100 pages) on an approved research project based on independent research in a specialist field in social work selected in consultation with a supervisor. Scholastic and advanced research of selected specialist area including the planning, resourcing and managing of processes. Accountability for achieving and evaluating personal and/or group output.

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