

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING 49.11 INTAKE

NO	DATE	DAY	TIME	HRS	ATTENDANCE	MODULE	ACADEMIC STAFF / FACILITATOR	VENUE	SUBMISSION OF ONLINE EVALUATION
1	21 September 2026 (OR) 15 October 2026	Mon (OR) Thurs	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	Attendance is Compulsory	Course Orientation (Start of Course)	Clinical and Academic Director	In-Person at ECTA	N.A.
2	22 October 2026	Thurs	6.30pm to 8.30pm	2		Administration of Pre-Course Counselling Process	Senior Head of Course Management	In-Person at ECTA	N.A.
3	28 October 2026	Wed	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	Attendance is Required	Practicum Q & A	Clinical and Academic Director	Dual Mode	N.A.
4	30 October 2026	Fri	9.00am to 5.00pm	8	100%	Counselling Ethics (Group A)	Dr Augustine Tan	In-Person at ECTA	30 Oct 2026
5	2 November 2026	Mon	9.00am to 5.00pm	8	100%	Counselling Ethics (Group B)	Dr Augustine Tan	In-Person at ECTA	2 Nov 2026
6	11 November 2026	Wed	9.00am to 5.30pm	8.5	90%	Transactional Analysis Psychotherapy	A/Prof Jessica Leong	In-Person at ECTA	14 Nov 2026
7	14 November 2026	Sat	9.00am to 5.30pm	8.5					
8	16 November 2026	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	90%	Marital Family Therapy	Ms Choo Siew Noi	In-Person at ECTA	21 Nov 2026
9	21 November 2026	Sat	9.00am to 6.00pm	9					

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10	24 November 2026	Tue	6.00pm to 8.30pm	2.5	90%	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Prof Sunil Singh Bhar	ZOOM	5 Dec 2026
11	28 November 2026	Sat	9.00am to 5.00pm	8	90%	Solution-Focused Brief Therapy	Ms Debbie Hogan	In-Person at ECTA	30 Nov 2026
12	30 November 2026	Mon	9.00am to 5.00pm	8					
13	3 December 2026	Thurs	6.00pm to 8.30pm	2.5	90%	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	Prof Sunil Singh Bhar	ZOOM	5 Dec 2026
14	5 December 2026	Sat	9.00am to 6.00pm	9					
END OF MHSC8040									
MHSC8040 Assessment: Approaches to Counselling Theories				Transactional Analysis Psychotherapy Written Assessment			Date: 5 December 2026		
				Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Online Multiple-Choice Questions			Date: 1 December 2026 to 22 December 2026		
				Written Theory Examination			Date: 27 February 2027		
15	14 December 2026	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Phone Counselling Interventions	Samaritans of Singapore	ZOOM	16 Dec 2026
16	16 December 2026	Wed	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3					

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17	4 January 2027	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	90%	Overview of Mental Disorders / Psychosis	Dr Lan Zhong Zheng	In-Person at ECTA	11 Jan 2027
18	11 January 2027	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3					
19	16 January 2027	Sat	1.00pm to 6.00pm	5	90%	Basic Psychopathology in Anxiety and Depression	A/Prof Calvin Fones	ZOOM	16 Jan 2027
20	23 January 2027	Sat	9.00am to 6.00pm	9	90%	Suicide Intervention	Samaritans of Singapore	In-Person at ECTA	30 Jan 2027
21	30 January 2027	Sat	9.00am to 2.00pm	5					
22	1 February 2027	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	90%	Anxiety	Adj A/Prof Jerome Goh	In-Person at ECTA	3 Feb 2027
23	3 February 2027	Wed	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3					
24	11 February 2027	Thurs	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	90%	Depression	Dr Tan Sheng Neng	In-Person at ECTA	15 Feb 2027
25	15 February 2027	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3					
END OF MHSC8041									
MHSC8041 Assessment: Psychological Disorders and Counselling Support					Psychological Disorders and Counselling Support Online Assessment		Date: 16 February 2027 to 8 March 2027		
					Psychological Disorders and Counselling Support Written Assessment		Date: 15 March 2027		

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26	17 February 2027	Wed	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	Attendance is optional	Examination Coaching	A/Prof Jessica Leong	In-Person at ECTA	N.A.
27	27 February 2027	Sat	9.30am to 11.45am	2.25	Attendance is Compulsory	Written Theory Examination	A/Prof Jessica Leong	ECTA	N.A.
28	4 March 2027	Thurs	1.00pm to 7.00pm	6	90%	Counselling Research	A/Prof Anthony Venning	In-Person at ECTA	6 Mar 2027
29	5 March 2027	Fri	9.00am to 5.00pm	8					
30	6 March 2027	Sat	9.00am to 5.00pm	8					
END OF MHSC8042									
MHSC8042 Assessment: Research Methods in Counselling				5 Short Questions Written Assessment			Date: 29 March 2027		
				Group Project Assessment			Date: 5 April 2027		
31	9 March 2027	Tue	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 1 (Group A)	Ms Reena Goenka	In-Person at ECTA	9 Mar 2027
32	13 March 2027	Sat	9.00am to 5.00pm	8	90%	Introduction to Gottman and Emotion-Focused Marital Therapy for Couples	Ms Trish Purnell-Webb	ZOOM	13 Mar 2027
33	15 March 2027	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 1 (Group B)	Dr Joachim Lee	In-Person at ECTA	15 Mar 2027
34	16 March 2027	Tue	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 1 (Group C)	Ms Reena Goenka	In-Person at ECTA	16 Mar 2027

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35	18 March 2027	Thurs	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 1 (Group D)	Ms Hema Gurnani	In-Person at ECTA	18 Mar 2027
36	22 March 2027	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 2 (Group A)	Dr Bernard Mackenzie	In-Person at ECTA	22 Mar 2027
37	23 March 2027	Tue	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 2 (Group B)	Ms Hema Gurnani	In-Person at ECTA	23 Mar 2027
38	29 March 2027	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 2 (Group C)	Mr Lau Hon Shin	In-Person at ECTA	29 Mar 2027
39	31 March 2027	Wed	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 2 (Group D)	Mr Kenny Ong	In-Person at ECTA	31 Mar 2027
40	5 April 2027	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 3 (Group A)	Mr Lau Hon Shin	In-Person at ECTA	5 Apr 2027
41	6 April 2027	Tue	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 3 (Group B)	Ms Vandana Khanna	In-Person at ECTA	6 Apr 2027
42	8 April 2027	Thurs	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 3 (Group C)	Dr Joachim Lee	In-Person at ECTA	8 Apr 2027
43	12 April 2027	Mon	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	100%	Group Supervision 3 (Group D)	Dr Bernard Mackenzie	In-Person at ECTA	12 Apr 2027
END OF MHSC9034									
MHSC9034 Assessment: Advanced Counselling Competencies and Group Processes					Submission of e-Practicum Logsheets		Date: 15 April 2027		
					Submission of Supervisor’s Report, Supervisee’s Feedback and Feedback Form on Practicum Sites				
					Submission of Personal Journal				
44	28 April 2027	Wed	6.30pm to 9.30pm	3	Attendance is compulsory	Course Review (End of Course)	A/Prof Jessica Leong	In-Person at ECTA	N.A.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

8 November 2026	Sunday		Deepavali	6 February 2027	Saturday		Chinese New Year
9 November 2026	Monday		Deepavali Public Holiday	8 February 2027	Monday		Chinese New Year Public Holiday
25 December 2026	Friday		Christmas Day	10 March 2027	Wednesday		Hari Raya Puasa
1 January 2027	Friday		New Year's Day	26 March 2027	Friday		Good Friday