

# Learning Capital Higher School Of Education

## FAQs - Advanced Diploma In Counselling Psychology

### Q1. What is the Advanced Diploma in Counselling Psychology course all about?

As a follow up to Learning Capital's Dip in Counselling Psychology course, the Adv Dip course further prepares students to be registered with the Spore Association of Counsellors.

### Q2. What kind of University articulation is available for the course?

Upon completion of the Diploma & Advanced Diploma in Counselling Psychology, students can move on to complete their post graduate degree at Masters level with Australian Universities such as Swineburne University. Students can also choose to pursue a degree in Psychology with James Cook University where they will be granted module exemptions at Yr 1. Students with a degree in another field will be able to get further exemption from JCU as well.

### Q3. Who is the target audience for the course?

The course is targeted at individuals keen to be a certified counsellor in Singapore as well as those who wish to perform their job better by having a better understanding of those they work with or for. They include personnel in welfare organizations/ social workers/Educators/professionals.

### Q4. What is the entry requirement?

The course is designed for individuals with a credit pass in Diploma in Counselling Psychology.

### Q5. How much is the course?

SGD 8,000.00

### Q6. How can students benefit from the course?

Students will be involved in a lot of hands-on exercises and activities which allows them to put into practice what is learnt in class. As with other Learning Capital courses, it is not just theory-based.

### Q7. Who is awarding the course?

Learning Capital School of Higher Education.

### Q8. How will classes be conducted?

Lessons will consist of lectures, tutorials and in-class discussion between lecturers and students. Students will also need to go through at least 100 hours of supervised practicum.

### Q9. How often are classes conducted?

Classes will be conducted twice a week at 3 hours per session.

### Q10. How big are the classes?

Classes will be between 15 to 25 students.

### Q11. Who are the lecturers?

Our lecturers are industry professionals who hold Master, PhD from renowned Universities. As professionals, they bring with them real life experiences into the teaching, making learning more practical for students.

### Q12. What are the modules and how long are they?

Students need to complete 6 modules:

1. Counselling Skills
2. Internship Preparation & training
3. Ethics in Counselling
4. Marriage & Family Therapy
5. Group process
6. Counselling Research & Evaluation.

Modules 1, 4 to 6 are 45 hours each. Module 3 is 24 hours and Module 2 is 24 hours of classroom + 120 hours of internship.

### Q13. What kind of assessment can be expected?

Assessment is as follows;

- Written assessment: Essays, Multiple choice questions
- Classroom presentations
- Participation & discussions
- Data analysis exercises, presented in correct APA

### Q14. What is the academic pathway like?



### Q15. Where will classes be conducted?

Classes will be conducted at Learning Capital's premise in Cecil Street. Internship/ practicum will be done at counselling centres, schools and family service centres where counselling is required. Students will be required to find their own placement, but Learning Capital may assist where applicable.

#### **Q16. Who are the other course providers?**

Learning Capital is currently the only provider of the Advanced Diploma in Counselling Psychology.

#### **Q17. What is the career pathway?**

Learning Capital's Diploma & Advanced Diploma has a good balance of theory & practicality. It covers the theory and practicum required by the Spore Association of Counsellors (SAC). Learning Capital is in the midst of application to be accredited by SAC.

#### **Q18. Are there any practicum placement? If yes, how is it being arranged? If no, why not?**

Students will need to complete 120hours of practicum.

#### **Q19. Are the courses accredited by renowned associations or bodies?**

Learning Capital is in the midst of getting the course accredited by SAC. Upon accreditation, students will qualify to be a certified counsellor and be a member of SAC.

#### **Q20. Are the courses recognized on professional level?**

Feedback from the initial 2 batches of students has shown that employers do find employees who have undergone the course are able to apply it to their job. Teachers for e.g have better understanding and management of their students.