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Department of Psychiatry

Postgraduate Diploma of Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies)

Credit Unit Statement

The two-year part-time Postgraduate Diploma of Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies) ("PDipPsyMed") curriculum consists of ten taught courses. Taking reference from the norm for a 3-credit course as to embrace 60 hours of student learning activity (including both contact hours and all other forms of student learning activity), the taught courses are 6-credit (120 learning hours). Assessment is based on a combination of continuous assessment (40%-100%) comprising oral presentation, assignments and written examinations (0-60%). The details are summarized as follows:

Lecture course: (6 credits each course)

The lecture course (1 core course and 9 electives) aim to equip students with the capacity to critically contemplate the knowledge base about psychosis and to derive information, ideas and insight that could contribute to clinical service, education, public awareness, and research in the field of psychosis. The 10 courses are taught by lectures with interactive class discussion. Assessment is based on both continuous assessments (40%-100%) consisting of assignments and group oral presentation and written examination (0-60%). Students are required to submit assignments which based on their understanding of the topics with critical thinking. It allows students to reflect on the knowledge learned during the lectures, and to facilitate communication between teachers and students on the topics and to encourage learning and critical thinking beyond the scope of lectures. Since the assignment varies among students for their reflective feedback across the topics of the courses, there is no word requirement. Group oral presentation allows students to learn from preparing an oral presentation in the group size of 4 to 5 students for respective topics. Outputs may include examinations, assignments and group presentations.

The following table summarizes the details of the courses under PDipPsyMed curriculum:

Nature of course	Credits	Learning hours	Outputs	Assessment
Lecture course	6	120-180	Assignments and presentations	Continuous assessments (40%-100%), written exam (0-60%)
Total contact hours:		300		
Total learning hours:		1200-1800		