

<b>Course Name</b>	Group Work				
<b>Course ID</b>	013123				
<b>Area &amp; Cat No.</b>	BEHL 2009				
<b>Units</b>	4.5	<b>Career</b>	UG	<b>BUGE</b>	Yes
<b>School</b>	SWP	<b>Campus(es)</b>	Magill, Whyalla	<b>FOE</b>	ASU
<b>Components</b>	Lecture, Tutorial	<b>Mode</b>	Internal/External/ Online	<b>Final Exam</b>	No
<b>Syllabus Plus</b>	Yes				

### Prerequisite(s)

Nil

### Aim

To enable students to analyse approaches to group work and to demonstrate skills required for professional practice within a diverse range of groups and contexts.

On completion of this course students should be able to:

- describe the different purposes and the range of approaches to group work with diverse groups;
- identify the different stages and phases of a group;
- identify appropriate uses of roles, skills and techniques within the group context;
- demonstrate the ability to contribute to efficient group processes and group outcomes;
- demonstrate the ability to lead a group in a manner appropriate to its purposes;
- demonstrate the ability to critique own leadership skill.

By undertaking this course, students will progress in the development of the following qualities:

Graduate quality	1 Body of knowledge	2 Lifelong learning	3 Effective problem solving	4 Work alone and in teams	5 Ethical action	6 Communicate effectively	7 International perspective
Indicative unit weighting	1.0	-	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5

### Syllabus

Approaches to group work; group development; group structures and processes; leadership theory and skills, roles and responsibilities; conflict management in groups; reflective practice in group work; various group contexts including case conferences, meetings, educational, mutual support and social groups; cultural and linguistic diversity.

### Teaching and learning arrangements

This course will be delivered using the following means:

Internal Mode: weekly sessions including lectures, tutorials, videos, workshops and on-line resources

### Assessment

Essay	15%
Interactive workshop	30%
Critique	55%

### Textbook(s)

Toseland, R & Rivas, R 2005, *An Introduction to group work practice*, 5<sup>th</sup> edn, Allyn & Bacon, Boston.

### References

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- Northern, H & Kurland, R 2001, *Social work with groups*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edn, Columbia University Press, New York.
- Tubbs, S 2004, *A systems approach to small group interaction*, 8<sup>th</sup> edn, McGraw-Hill, New York.
- Wilson, G 2005, *Groups in context: leadership and participation in small groups*, 6<sup>th</sup> edn, McGraw-Hill, New York.

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