

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	APSS538																	
Subject Title	Use of Drama in Mental Health Care																	
Credit Value	3																	
Level	5																	
Pre-requisite / Co-requisite/ Exclusion	Nil																	
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Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● to have a fundamental knowledge of theoretical concepts in drama therapy ● to integrate a basic understanding of theatre with practice ● to experience various drama activities, e.g. theatre games, improvisation and role play, and understand how drama can be apply on clinical work. ● to understand the ethics of applying drama in different settings. 																	

Intended Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the basic concepts and principles of drama therapy Tell the difference between a drama therapy group and a talk therapy group Understand the ethics of applying drama in different settings Have a basic understanding of the integration of theatre and therapy Design and lead a drama improvisation which is applicable to a client 																																												
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Historical development of drama as therapy. The interface of drama therapy and other forms of psychotherapy. Overview of major models in the drama therapy field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renee Emunah’s Integrative Five Phase Model Robert Landy’s Role Model theory David Johnson’s Developmental Transformation Application of drama in different populations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychiatric setting Students with special educational needs Older adults Depression/bi-polar disorders Basic understanding of different therapeutic drama forms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playback theater Forum theater Psychodrama Drama Education Object theater 																																												
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Students’ learning is realized through attendance in lectures, seminars, practice demonstrations, reading assignments, case studies, practice workshops and practice assignments. They are expected to prepare adequately before class and to participate actively in class activities which include practice workshop, seminar presentation and discussion. Reflection on current practice models is encouraged.</p>																																												
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Total	100 %
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Explanation of the appropriateness of the assessment methods in assessing these intended learning outcomes:

Students are expected to actively share and discuss their learning and ideas with others during lectures and workshops. All students are required to complete individual and group assignments.

1. Class Participation (25%)

Students are required to prepare for the classes and participate in the experiential activities (drama improvisation, scenework, role play, etc.) and discussions actively.

2. Reflection Journal (15%)

Write your thoughts stimulated by the reading and relate them to the class discussions and experiential exercises on one session. Write an in-depth analysis, review, and reflections on techniques, interventions, choice points, flow, etc. Two -three pages. 1.5 line spaced.

3. Presentation (30%)

Design and lead a drama activity and demonstrate its use in counselling or psychotherapy, or for educational purposes. The project presentation will be performed in a group of 2-3 students (each group has 20-25min)

Students select their “clients” (i.e. age, population, size of group, setting, etc), and other class members will simulate these clients.

4. Final Paper (50%)

Students come up with their own topic related to drama in mental health and discuss this with the Lecturer. It can be a book report, a session plan or application on certain population. etc.

Student Study Effort Expected	Class contact:	
	▪ Lecture	23 hrs.
	▪ Group presentation	4 hrs.
	▪ Practice Workshop	12 hrs.
	Other student study effort:	
	▪ Presentation preparation & reading	70 hrs.
	Total student study effort	109 hrs.

**Reading List
and References**

Essential

Emunah, R & Johnson, D. (3rd Ed.). (2020). *Current approaches to drama therapy. 3rd ed.* Charles C. Thomas Publisher.

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