

WOHT90007 Psychological Practice in Women's Health

Credit Points:	25
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Hawthorn This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Hawthorn - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Hawthorn - Taught on campus. Intensive. See www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au for delivery details
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 36 hours of lectures/seminars/tutorials in the intensive period, supported by additional preliminary tutorials to a maximum of ten hours. Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 120 hours.
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	This subject examines some of the psychological aspects of illness and medical treatment. The research evidence concerning both the psychological precursors and psychological consequences of ill health are critically evaluated. The requirements for comprehensive assessment, treatment, counselling and referral of women with health problems are systematically described and critically evaluated.
Objectives:	Students who successfully complete this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the importance of critical evaluation in interpreting research findings which have attributed women's ill health to psychological factors • Understand the psychological impact of ill health and medical treatment Be familiar with the various approaches to psychological treatment for women's health problems • Understand the requirements for comprehensive assessment, treatment, counselling and referral in relation to women's health problems
Assessment:	Class paper and written assignments totalling 8,000 words
Prescribed Texts:	NA
Recommended Texts:	Course materials are provided to all participants
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.

Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>Students who successfully complete this subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the importance of critical evaluation in interpreting research findings which have attributed women's ill health to psychological factors• Understand the psychological impact of ill health and medical treatment Be familiar with the various approaches to psychological treatment for women's health problems• Understand the requirements for comprehensive assessment, treatment, counselling and referral in relation to women's health problems
Links to further information:	www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au
Related Course(s):	Master of Women's Health Postgraduate Certificate in Women's Health Postgraduate Diploma in Women's Health