TCA COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF COUNSELING

**2025 TERM 2
APR 28-JUL 26**

新亚学院
TCA College

COURSE SCHEDULE

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WEEKLY COURSES

THEORIES OF MARITAL AND FAMILY COUNSELING

Leonard Kwek, MA(Counseling)
Apr 28 - Jul 21; Every Monday, 7-10pm

For Year 2 students

This course provides a presentation of the Family from a Biblical perspective, as well as major theoretical underpinnings and clinical practices in the field of marital and family counseling. It includes evolving viewpoints, perspectives, values; the goals of family therapy and key techniques of intervention, emphasizing the growing integrative nature of the current practice of marital and family counseling in the local setting.

Postmodernism has introduced us to the influence of larger systems of beliefs, faiths, and worldviews; and the use of language in how people construct their thinking about reality and the functioning of marital and family life. Special attention, therefore, will be accorded to working with the Asian family in a multicultural, multi-religious setting.

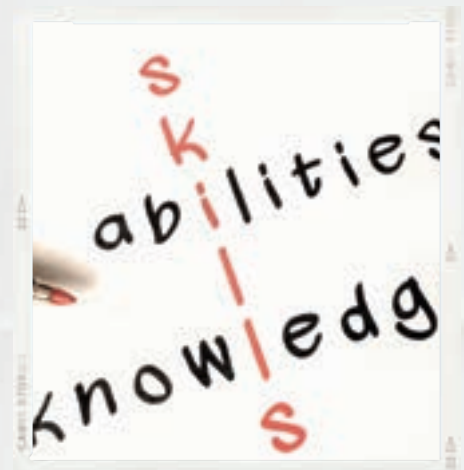## CORE CLINICAL SKILLS I

Angeline Teoh, PhD, MA *CMHC*
Apr 29 - Jul 8; Every Tuesday, 7-10pm
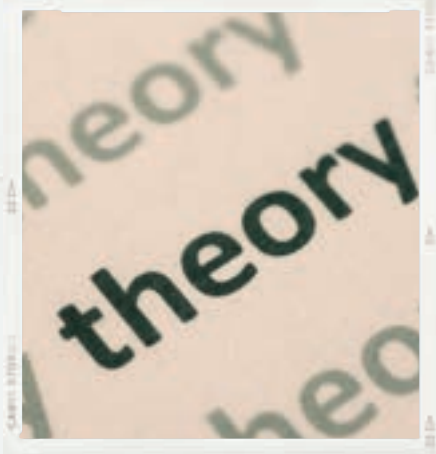**May 31, Jun 7, Jul 19, 26; Saturday, 8.30am-6.00pm**

For Year 3 students & Approval by the Dean

This clinical course provides students the exposure to and demonstration of the core micro skills necessary for counselling and interviewing. It will facilitate the development of a skills and competency-based approach to the counselling interview.
NOTE: Lessons will be conducted via Zoom while 2 of the 3-Hour Small Group Practice sessions and Video Presentations will be Onsite at TCA College

WEEKLY COURSES

THEORIES OF INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

Leonard Kwek, MA(Counseling)
Apr 30 - Jul 23; Every Wednesday, 7-10pm

For Year 1 students

This course consists of experiential learning alternating between faith-based and community-based agency settings, classroom work, individual review, and reflection. Students are expected to apply their theoretical learning and knowledge base to the clients and families under their care, in line with current professional and ethical codes of conduct.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Angeline Teoh, PhD, MA *CMHC*
May 1 - Jul 24; Every Thursday, 7-10pm

For Year 2 students

This course examines the principles and guidelines for professional counseling practice with regards to confidentiality, professional responsibility, professional relationship boundary, legal issues, including malpractice and other legal liability issues. Students will be facilitated to think through different ethical dilemmas and to employ decision-making strategies in a systematic manner. Special focus will be given to the application of professional ethics within the Church and Christian community, while exploring topics such as dual relationships, leadership boundaries, diversity, reporting processes and confidentiality issues.

BLOCK COURSES

FOUNDATION 1: HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

NEW

Rev Anita Chia, MDiv, MA (CC)
Rev Lim Poh Cheng, PDC, MAM, MCOU(Adv)
May 3, 24; Jul 5
Saturdays: 8.30am-6.00pm

For Year 1 students

The primary objective of this course is to introduce students to the methodological principles for interpreting the Bible in its historical, literary, cultural, and theological context. Students will engage in the hermeneutics of making meaning of scriptural texts, including factors of presuppositions, grammatical relationships, vocabulary, figurative language and genre.

This course is designed with an emphasis on flipped learning. As adult learners, students are expected to have done prior reading and attempted some forum discussions before the onsite classes during which they will practice their interpretive skills and raise questions, while experiencing a fuller and richer appreciation for Bible reading.

COUNSELING CHILDREN

Abigail Lee, MCoun.
May 10, 17, 24
Saturdays: 8.30am–6.00pm

Completed Year 3 and currently in Practicum

This course will introduce the student to basic skills needed for building a therapeutic relationship in counseling children up to 12 years old. It will explore the issues related to childhood development, brain research, normal and deviant behaviors pertaining to this population.

Various strategies and techniques unique to the counseling of this group along with the acquisition of relevant assessment and treatment skills that are clinically based and sensitive to spiritual/religious variables will be covered.

PRACTICUM II WITH SUPERVISION

Rev Sam Kuna, MA (MFCC), BA (Psy)
Rev Lim Poh Cheng, PDC, MAM, MCOU(Adv)
Jun 21, 28, Jul 12; Saturday, 8.45am-5.30pm
Jul 15, 22; Tuesday, 8.45am-5.30pm

Practicum students only (Year 4)

This course consists of experiential learning alternating between faith-based and community-based agency settings, classroom work, individual review, and reflection. Students are expected to apply their theoretical learning and knowledge base to the clients and families under their care, in line with current professional and ethical codes of conduct.

ADMISSION APPLICATION

- Apply online: https://mytca.tca.edu.sg/web/login
- Alternatively, scan the QR code on the left to apply online
- TCA College reserves the right to close a class or cancel a course
- Application closing dates for new applicants for 2026 Cohort:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS	LOCAL APPLICANTS
AUG 31, 2025	OCT 31, 2025

Note: Current students are to register for new courses via myTCA.

FEES

Fees are listed in Singapore dollars and payable each term based on the number of credits taken for the term.

ADMISSION APPLICATION FEE: SGD 81.75 (non-refundable)

ADMISSION APPLICATION FEE	TUITION FEES
$81.75 (non-refundable)	3 credits: $1,209.90 Audit: $604.95

Note: Each course is worth 3 credits unless otherwise stated.

Please refer to the College's website for full details on financial information and admission requirements. Students are to purchase the textbooks on their own.

FOR PASTORS AND TCA ALUMNI

TCA College offers one free onsite audit course per year under the School of Theology to all pastors and TCA alumni. To apply, please email admin@tca.edu.sg

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