

YEAR COURSE FOCUSED ON SEXUALITY

POTCHEFSTROOM

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In terms of pastoral counselling, the problematic linked to the area of sexuality could probably be at the top of the list. Many victims of, for example, rape, molestation, abortion, and miscarriage carry the consequences of such trauma for the rest of their lives. For example, the latest research indicated that one out of two persons had been molested - very often without the necessary guidance afterwards. The aim of this course is therefore to equip persons who have a passion for the emotional woundedness of others, to be able to offer pastoral guidance especially to those who have been affected by sexual trauma. The course is very practice-oriented with numerous practical examples that serve as an application of basic theoretical principles based on Biblical guidelines. Apart from the academic equipment that this course offers, it also contains a great deal of personal spiritual growth and enrichment - you must thus not miss this opportunity!

COURSE PRESENTER
Prof Wentzel Coetzer

STATUS OF COURSE
Accredited
Certificate

DURATION OF COURSE
One Year

COURSE STRUCTURE

- This is basically a distance learning course and students will therefore be provided with a flash drive with all the sound tracks of presentations previously given at workshops regarding each of the 12 sub-themes of this course.
- Three assignments to be submitted.
- A mini-thesis at the end of the course.
- There is also a cheaper option (Option B, that is explained at the end of this document) where students don't have to submit the assignments.

IMPORTANT DATES

MODULE 1

Submission date first assignment

[31 MARCH]

MODULE 2

Submission date second assignment

MODULE 3

Submission date third assignment

[30 SEPTEMBER]

MODULE 4

Submission date mini-thesis

[24 DECEMBER]

CONTENT OF COURSE

MODULE 1: CRISIS AND TRAUMA COUNSELING

- *Dissociation, fragmentation and the 'inner child'.*
- *Trauma bonds – Pastoral guidelines.*
- ***When your biography becomes your biology. The effect of childhood trauma on later years.***

Assignment 1 = 8 000 words

MODULE 2: HEALING OF EMOTIONAL PAIN

- *Downloading emotional baggage.*
- *Father wounds – Pastoral guidelines.*
- *Mother wounds – Pastoral guidelines.*

Assignment 2 = 8 000 words

MODULE 3: SEXUAL TRAUMA AND ADDICTION

- *Abortion, miscarriage, and stillbirth.*
- *Rape, molestation, and incest.*
- *Sexual addiction.*

Assignment 3 = 8 000 words

MODULE 4: FUTURE CRITICAL AREAS

- *The ten-phase counselling model of Jan Frank.*
- *The role of rejection.*
- *Codependency and emotional brokenness.*

Mini-thesis = 16 000 words

Evaluation



Evaluation will be performed through the three assignments and the mini-thesis. For the final year mark the first three assignments will count 50% and the mini-thesis 50%.

COST

Option A

1. Total course fee: R10 000 (plus R300 for courier fees).
2. Registration fee: R3000.
This also covers the study material, which includes the 12x prescribed manuals and four textbooks - four assignments are to be submitted.
3. Remaining amount after paying the registration fee: R7000
 - 3.1 Payment option 1: 6x months @ R1166 p.m.
 - 3.2 Payment option 2: 10x months @ R700 p.m.Students qualify for 55x CPD points (Dutch Reform Church); as well as 12x credits regarding further studies; also, for 20x CPD points with CPSC (Council for Pastoral and Spiritual Counsellors); students receive an accredited certificate.

Option B

1. Total course fee: R6 700 (plus R300 for courier fees).
2. Registration fee: R300. This also covers the study material, which includes the 12x prescribed manuals and four textbooks. Students may attend the workshops but need not submit assignments. Should you however not prefer to receive the textbooks, then the total amount for the course is R6500 and the registration fee R3000 (the four assignments of Option-A are based on the four prescribed textbooks).
3. Remaining cost after paying the registration fee: R4700 (including textbooks)
 - 3.1 Payment option 1: 6x months @ R784 p.m.
 - 3.2 Payment option 2: 10x months @ R470 p.m.
4. Remaining cost after payment of registration fee: R3500 (excluding textbooks)
 - 4.1 Payment option 1: 6x months @ R583 p.m.
 - 4.2 Payment option 2: 10x months @ R350 p.m.

Option B

With Option-B students do not qualify for CPD points or for credits regarding further studies – they do however receive a certificate of attendance. Option-B could however at any later stage be upgraded to Option-A (which includes all the credits) by submitting the four assignments as well as paying the difference between Option-A and Option-B.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Students can register at any stage of the year for this course

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