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Course title: HPRM7005 Assessment and Intervention for Substance Misuse

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Mode: External

Course introduction:

This course will cover a range of topics concerned with the treatment of alcohol and drug related problems. This course concentrates on treatment-style interventions (prevention strategies are discussed in the courses PUBH7009 and HPRM7006), and covers medical and non-medical interventions, including both formal and self-help oriented options. A detailed discussion of assessment and screening strategies is also included.

Course aims:

The aim of this course is to assist you to develop your awareness of the range of assessment and treatment options available and their efficacy and effectiveness. You will be encouraged to evaluate the various treatment approaches currently in use based on the body of research literature available. By the end of this course you will have a good understanding of a variety of treatment models and who typically uses them.

Course content:

Topics covered include:

- Clinical assessment and screening
- Brief interventions
- Specialist interventions
- Community interventions

Method of assessment:

Assignments consist of study guide exercises, a short paper and a major assignment (2500 words)

Resources:

Study Guide: This contains the week-by-week learning materials for each module. These include clear learning objectives, the required reading, an introduction, a brief synopsis and key definitions, case studies, and then a series of practical exercises.

Online Blackboard site: This provides an interactive environment for the students and teachers. Reliable and regular access to the internet for use of the UQ Blackboard learning site is required.

Further details are provided in the [Course Profile](#).

http://www.uq.edu.au/study/course.html?course_code=HPRM7005