Marriage Guidance and Counselling
(offered by the Department of Social Work)
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1 General Information

- Students who wish to take these modules without being registered for the BSW degree should consult the rules for this degree in connection with the admission requirements – see A38 in Part 5 of the Calendar.
- Completion of the two modules in Marriage Guidance and Counselling does NOT allow the student to practise as a marriage counsellor unless the course is part of a statutory recognised helping profession: eg social worker, psychologist.

2 Transitional Arrangements

Students who passed only one paper of MGC200 prior to 2001, retain credit for it and must pass the modules MGG201, 202 for full credit.

3 Syllabus

**NB**

All modules in this subject are offered as YEAR MODULES.

SECOND-LEVEL MODULES

**Prerequisite:** Any FOUR first-level modules
(for BTh): all first-level BTh-modules

**MGG201W  Marriage guidance and counselling**
*Purpose:* to enable students to demonstrate an understanding of the rationale for marriage guidance and counselling, different perspectives on marriage and the family, the family and marriage in different cultural contexts and faiths, communication processes and intimacy in the marriage, parenthood, family planning, infertility and different forms of parenthood, sexual education and sexually transmitted diseases, and the person-centred approach to marriage counselling.

**MGG202X  Marriage guidance and counselling: sexual trauma***
*Purpose:* to enable students to demonstrate understanding of the rationale for counselling victims of sexual abuse, different forms of sexual abuse/trauma, the effect of child sexual abuse, legislation and the healing of sexual abuse.