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Master of Arts in Art Therapy
Faculty of Business and Humanities

Award Class					
Awards					
MA					
Programme Code	CR_ATHPY_9	Mode of Delivery	Full Time, Part Time, ACCS	No. of Semesters	4
NFQ Level	9	Embedded Award	No	Programme Credits	90
Next Review Date					
Review Type				Date	
Programmatic Review				01/04/2019	
Department	ARTS IN HEALTH & EDUCATION				

Programme Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this programme the graduate will be able to demonstrate... :

#	PO Domains	Programme Learning Outcome
PO1	Knowledge - Breadth	A systematic comprehension of the historical, cultural and philosophical context of Art Therapy and its clinical practice
PO2	Knowledge - Kind	An advanced understanding of theoretical concepts and key models of clinical application in the forefront of contemporary Art Therapy practice within individual and group therapy interventions
PO3	Skill - Range	A critical application and evaluation of the visual image in the exploration of personal material at a distinctly mature level.
PO4	Skill - Selectivity	An ability to critically analyse and assess therapeutic needs and to hold and maintain required therapeutic boundaries appropriate to the clinical setting in which the interventions are set.
PO5	Competence - Context	A critical analysis and objective evaluation of his/her own creative process both in individual and group practice.
PO6	Competence - Role	An ability to take a significant professional lead and initiate clinical interventions within a wide variety of clinical and institutional settings and client groups
PO7	Competence - Learning to Learn	The use of reflective skills and the ability to focus clinical and experiential practice within the wider professional field and continuing professional development.
PO8	Competence - Insight	Contribute to the advancement and profile of the profession through pioneering academic research and practice within an equal opportunities framework and in compliance with the relevant professional code of ethics.

Semester Schedules

Year 1 / Semester 1

Year 1 Semester 1 Elective Regulation

This programme consists of a single stage of 90 credits. The award will be made and classified based on performance in these 90 credits.

Mandatory				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSYC9001	Art Therapy History & Theory	LOUISE FOOTT	2	5
ARTS9001	Group & Personal Process	LOUISE FOOTT	3	5
PLAC9001	Introductory Placement	LOUISE FOOTT	2	5
PLAC9007	Placement Context Preparation	LOUISE FOOTT	2	5

Year 1 / Semester 2

Year 1 Semester 2 Elective Regulation

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<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PLAC9008	Clinical Placement Support		3	5
PLAC9011	Clinical Practice	LOUISE FOOTT	3	10
PSYC9005	Clinical Theory & Research	LOUISE FOOTT	2	5
ARTS9002	Experiential Frameworks	LOUISE FOOTT	2	5

Group Elective 2				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PLAC9002	Clinical Placement	LOUISE FOOTT	4	5
PLAC9003	Professional Practice	LOUISE FOOTT	3	5

Year 2 / Semester 1

Year 2 Semester 1 Elective Regulation

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<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PLAC9009	<u>Advanced Supervision</u>	LOUISE FOOTT	4	5
PSYC9003	<u>Art Therapy Research Proposal</u>	LOUISE FOOTT	2	5
ARTS9003	<u>Experiential Contexts</u>	LOUISE FOOTT	3	5

Group Elective 1				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PLAC9012	<u>Advanced Clinical Placement</u>	LOUISE FOOTT	3	10

Group Elective 2				
<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PLAC9004	<u>Advanced Clinical Practice</u>	LOUISE FOOTT	4	5
PLAC9005	<u>Practice Formulation</u>	LOUISE FOOTT	4	5

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<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Module Coordinator</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>Credits</i>
PSYC9006	<u>Art Therapy Research Project</u>	LOUISE FOOTT	2	10
PLAC9006	<u>Practice Evaluation</u>	LOUISE FOOTT	4	5
ARTS9004	<u>Reflective Approaches</u>	LOUISE FOOTT	2	5

