

## Time Commitment

The programme runs from September 2023 to June 2025. One class held online once a month, usually on Saturday and two class will take place face-to face over two consecutive days (Thursday and Friday) later in the month. Classes in Year 1 commence at 9:15 am and finish at 5:30pm

Classes for Year 2 are normally held in two day blocks once a month (Mondays and Tuesdays). As the format is blended, some classes will be face-to face and others will take place online. The exception to this is at the beginning of Year 2 (September 2024) where there will be a requirement to attend for three days. These dates will be made available before September 2024.

Participants are expected to attend all sessions and to devote time to the self-directed learning and assignments associated with the programme.

While contact hours or lectures make up 30 hours per module, this course is designed relative to the QQI and ECT systems. A guideline of 250 student hours per module to include contact time, course work preparation, self-directed learning and reading is suggested although individual students may vary in the time commitment required.

**From time to time, there may be a change to this timetable. You will be notified of any changes in a timely manner via email and Moodle.**

## Timetable

Year	Module	Day	Month	Format
2023	Induction Day	Wednesday	September 6	Classroom
	M1 Loss, Grief & Bereavement Models through the life span	Saturday	September 9	Online
	M1 Loss, Grief & Bereavement Models through the life span	Thursday	September 14	Classroom
	M1 Loss, Grief & Bereavement Models through the life span	Friday	September 15	Classroom
	M2 Counselling in Loss and Bereavement	Saturday	October 7	Online
	M2 Counselling in Loss and Bereavement	Thursday	October 12	Classroom
	M2 Counselling in Loss and Bereavement	Friday	October 13	Classroom
	M3(a) Applied Bereavement Practice (Clinical Practice group)	Saturday	November 4	Online
	M3(b) Organisational Staff Support (General group)	Saturday	November 4	Online
	M3 (a) Applied Bereavement Practice (Clinical Practice group)	Thursday	November 9	Classroom
	M3b Organisational Staff Support (General group)	Thursday	November 9	Classroom
	M1 Loss, Grief & Bereavement Models through the life span and M2 Counselling in Loss and Bereavement	Friday	November 10	Classroom

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2023	M5 Research Appraisal	Saturday	December 2	Online	
	Integration Day and RCSI Library	Thursday	December 7	Classroom	
	M3a Applied Bereavement Practice (Clinical Practice Group)	Friday	December 8	Classroom	
	M3b Organisational Staff Support (General Group)	Friday	December 8	Classroom	
Year	Module	Day	Month	Format	
2024	M 6(a) Advanced Counselling and Practitioner Self	Saturday	January 13	Online	
	M6(b) Range of Loss and Finite Loss	Saturday	January 13	Online	
	M 6(a) Advanced Counselling and Practitioner Self (Clinical Practice group)	Thursday	January 18	Classroom	
	M 6(b) Range of Loss and Finite Loss (General group)	Thursday	January 18	Classroom	
	M5 Research and Integration day	Friday	January 19	Classroom	
	M4 Loss, Death & Bereavement in Society	Saturday	February 10	Online	
	M4 Loss, Death & Bereavement in Society	Thursday	February 15	Classroom	
	M4 Loss, Death & Bereavement in Society	Friday	February 16	Classroom	
	M7 Policy & Management in Bereavement Care	Saturday	March 2	Online	
	M7 Policy & Management in Bereavement Care	Thursday	March 7	Classroom	
	M7 Policy & Management in Bereavement Care	Thursday	April 18	Classroom	
	M7 Policy & Management in Bereavement Care	Friday	April 19	Classroom	
Integration Day	Thursday	May 9	Classroom		