Dear M.A in Counselling Studies Student (2013 entry)

Welcome to the M.A. in Counselling Studies at the University of Chester. I hope you are having a good summer and trust that you will feel ready to begin the course in the Autumn.

Following this letter you will find on the web page a timetable for the first term and a list of key texts for the first module – *The Counsellor as Theorist*. During July Registry Services will be sending you registration and course material. You will need to enrol online, but module registration will be through paper copies.

Please note that the modules to run in Year I of the M.A. include the following:
- SO7 501 - *The Counsellor as Theorist.*
- SO7 502 – Group Work

For those of you doing the programme part – time you will need to register for these three modules. Any students doing the course full-time will need to take both Year I and II modules and should refer to relevant information that will be posted to you.

As noted during the interview that you attended, Year I of the part-time M.A. will be running on Mondays, commencing **23 September**. This is an induction day and will take place from 9:30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. The first module will begin the following week. The venue for the introductory meeting is Best Building (where you came for the interview) room 116. A campus map will be sent by Registry Services to help refresh your memory.

Please note that applications for parking permits will be dealt with during the introductory day.

If you have any queries or need to discuss any matters please feel free to contact me (Tel: 01244 512038; e-mail: r.mintz@chester.ac.uk) or Registry Services (01244 511510/22). I shall be on leave in August, and during that time questions can be dealt with by our administrative office (01244 512040/62).

My colleagues and I look forward to seeing you on 23 September and welcome the opportunity to work with you over the next couple of years.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES AND COUNSELLING

M.A. IN COUNSELLING STUDIES TIMETABLE

YEAR I – TERM I

2013 – 2015 COURSE

**Term Dates:** Mondays 23 September 2013 – 9 December 2013 (excluding 4 November)

**Venue:** Room 116 Best Building (to be confirmed)

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<td>9.30 am – 12.00 noon</td>
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23 September 2013 - Introductory Day: 9:30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

The timetable commences on 30 September 2013
M.A. in COUNSELLING STUDIES

MODULE SO7 501 – THE COUNSELLOR AS THEORIST

KEY TEXTS: 2013


