



## HG Diploma Part 3 Practitioner assessment

We're looking forward to meeting you again on the intensive Part 3 of the Human Givens Diploma course. This is now the only route available to practitioner assessment. During this week you will have the unique opportunity to practise and demonstrate your practical skills under supervision and rigorous continual assessment.

In preparation for your attendance on this week, and to ensure you get the most out of the course, please study the following list of requirements and suggestions.

### Required elements

#### Professional

You **must**:

- Be a Graduate Member (GHGI) of the Human Givens Institute (please contact us at [admin@humangivens.com](mailto:admin@humangivens.com) to apply if you have not done so already).
- Provide a copy of your current Professional Liability Insurance certificate to: [admin@humangivens.com](mailto:admin@humangivens.com)
- Provide 2 x professional references from individuals who have known you professionally for 3 or more years. Email to: [admin@humangivens.com](mailto:admin@humangivens.com)
- Have completed the necessary required therapeutic practice, with a minimum of 10 different clients, to develop your clinical skills under the guidance and ongoing supervision of your HGI-accredited supervisor.
- It is your supervisor who will advise you when you are likely to be ready to take Part 3. To help them do this, you will need to provide an audio recording or film of a therapy session so that your supervisor can assess your practical skills ahead of Part 3.
- Provide the name of your supervisor and the dates of the supervision sessions you have had with them (your supervision record).  
Email to: [admin@humangivens.com](mailto:admin@humangivens.com)

## **Case Study**

You should prepare:

1. A written case study of a client who is not personally known to you and has completed a course of therapy with you, of at least three sessions in duration. **You should have discussed this case with your supervisor** but note that the written piece must be all your own work. The piece should be between 1,000 – 2,000 words long.
2. A short summary of the case and your own learnings from the case, including how you used recommendations from supervision. Please keep this to one side of A4.

Please give both of the above to the course tutors on the first day of the course.

These will be included as part of your assessment and will be discussed with you at your personal interview with one of the tutors at the end of the week. Please note, your supervisor will submit a report on your therapeutic practice under supervision to the College before you attend Part 3.

You should give all this careful consideration when planning your progression from Part 2.

## **Trauma / Phobia**

As part of the assessment you will be required to work with another student to demonstrate your clinical ability to accurately carry out a rewind for either a trauma or phobia . Please come prepared with an example of either that currently affects you and you are prepared to bring to your session as a client.

## **Compulsive or Addictive behaviour**

Similarly, as part of your assessment you will be required to work with another student to demonstrate your clinical ability to accurately carry out a reverse or counter-conditioning. Please come prepared with an example of an addiction / behaviour that currently affects you and you are prepared to bring to your session as a client.

## **Presentation**

During the week you will be required to deliver a 10 minute presentation to your fellow students of a topic related to Human Givens. We recognise that some people are more familiar with public speaking than others but the purpose of this part of the course is to assess your knowledge and understanding of the approach.

## **Suggested preparation**

In preparation for the assessment of your practical skills you should thoroughly review your course notes from Parts 1 and 2 and familiarise yourself with the procedures. It's recommended that you review both rewind and counter-conditioning protocols with your supervisor prior to attending the week.

As part of your practical assessment, the tutors will need to see all of the skills you have learnt demonstrated (including the range of influential language skills, psycho-education, use of story and metaphor), as well as your ability to work within the RIGAAR framework.

Students' competencies will be assessed against the Standards of Competence detailed in Section B of the HGI's Code of Ethics, which can be found on the HGI's website.

## **Reading**

It is also suggested that, in addition to revising the Diploma Manual and Part 1 workbooks, you also review and study key titles from the Part 2 Reading list, specifically the HG Publishing titles.

## **Pass criteria**

Throughout the week students will be assessed in three major areas.

## **Therapeutic ability**

Your therapy sessions during the week should demonstrate your understanding of Human Givens concepts in practice as well as the specific protocols and skills required to deliver effective treatment. You should demonstrate an understanding of the client's difficulties and respond effectively to their concerns. Your supervisor's report will also be taken into account.

## **Critical reflection and learning**

You should have internalised the concepts of Human Givens and demonstrate this by critical reflection of your own abilities, good sense and sound judgement in practical matters as a result. Reflective practice is a key element in developing as a good practitioner. During the week you will be giving constructive feedback to your fellow students as well as receiving theirs of you.

## **Self awareness**

This is having a clear perception of your personality, including strengths, weaknesses, thoughts, beliefs, motivation and emotions. Self awareness allows you to understand other people, how they perceive you, your attitude and your responses to them. It is understanding how your behaviour may impact upon others.

## **Outputs**

You will receive your report and result within 28 days of finishing the week. You will also receive the films made of your sessions (as therapist) for your further learning. At the discretion of the tutors and assessors, you will be graded in one of three categories:

### **PASS**

Participants who demonstrate a high level of competence in, and understanding of, Human Givens organising principles as applied to therapy during the week will pass the practical assessment of their skills and competence, leading to the Human Givens Diploma Practitioner qualification. Successful students may then apply to become Members of the HGI.

### **POTENTIAL PASS**

Participants who demonstrate clear potential during the week to go on to become successful practitioners will be advised accordingly with appropriate recommendations for their continuing professional development. In order to gain a full pass, students will be required to fulfil additional conditions placed upon them and work closely with their supervisor.

### **FAIL**

Participants who fail to demonstrate competence in, and understanding of, Human Givens principles and therapy during the week will fail the practical assessment of their skills.