

How to become a genetic counsellor?

- ▣ Requires a Master's Degree in Genetic Counselling
 - Offered at: McGill, University of British Columbia, University of Montreal, University of Toronto and several schools in the USA
 - Most programs take 4 – 8 students per term and are very competitive
- ▣ Specific undergrad course requirements are necessary – plan early (3rd year is recommended)
- ▣ Volunteer experience in counselling and within a genetics clinic is crucial

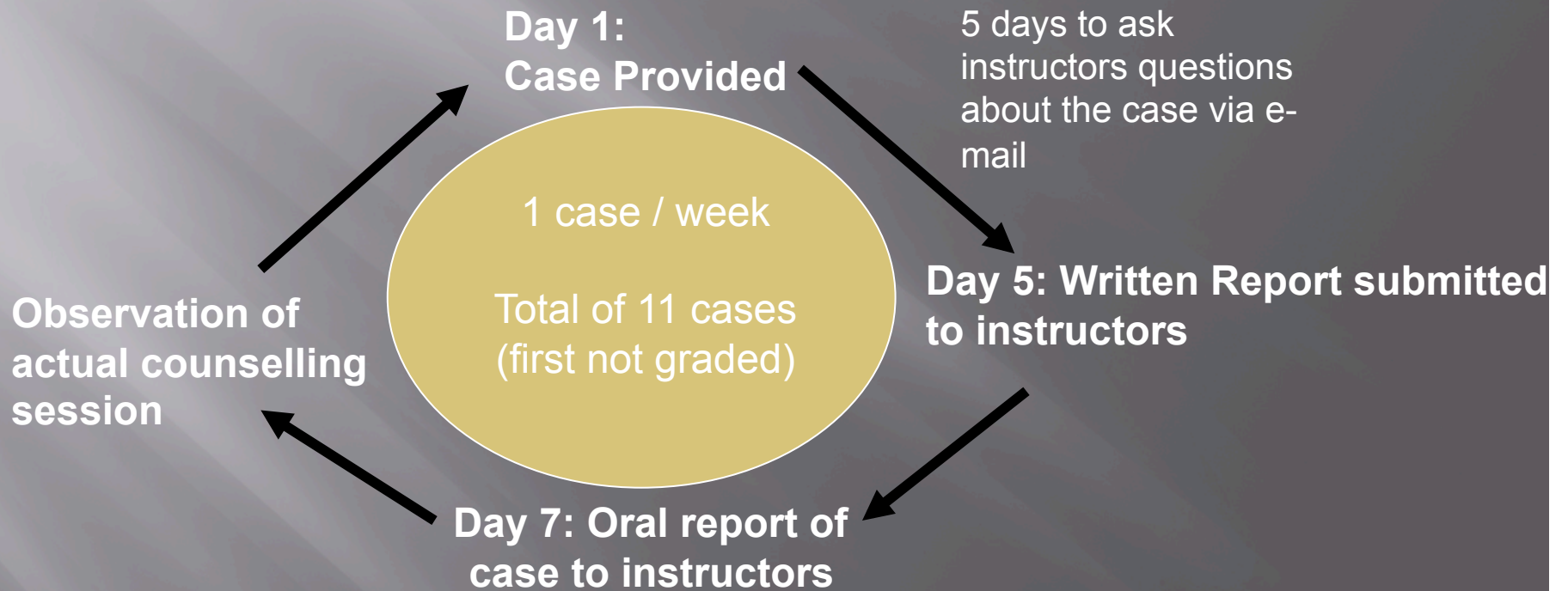
BIOL490: INDEPENDENT STUDIES IN GENETIC COUNSELLING

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Weekly Assignments: Clinical Discussions and Case Reports



Other Grading Points

- 1) Midterm - One Powerpoint presentation to the Edmonton Genetics Clinic on a relevant medical genetics journal article of the students choice
- 2) Final - One written assignment of the students choice on a topic relevant to medical genetics and the field of genetic counselling
- 3) Professionalism – based on how the student conducts him/herself with patients and the instructors

