

HUMAN SERVICES 1125

Introduction to Addictions

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An overview of historical and cultural, and current attitudes toward alcohol use; the model of alcoholism and other addictions; systems applications of the addictions model; the interaction of physical, psychological, social, and spiritual aspects of addiction; the clinical manifestations, methods, and models of treatment; an overview of various concepts of early intervention and prevention are explored. (4 credit hours)

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on **Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies** and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

COURSE OUTLINE

This course will include but not be restricted to the following topics:

1. Historical perspective of alcohol and other drug use abuse
2. Theories of addictions
3. Alternative models to the disease concept of addiction
4. Psychological defense mechanisms and addiction
5. Legal and ethical issues related to addictions
6. Twelve step support groups and alternatives
7. Addictive family systems
8. ASAM criteria in addictions treatment
9. Addiction and nutrition
10. Treatment models
11. Early intervention and prevention models
12. Physiologic, psychological, social, spiritual and economical const of addictions
13. Drug Classifications

EVALUATION/GRADING

The course grade is based on quizzes, projects, and papers. Attendance and participation may also be considered in the final grade.

The letter grade range is as follows:

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = Below 60%

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

The S/F grade option is available to students in this course. Contact the instructor or refer to the syllabus for details and conditions.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

The Incomplete grade option is not available in this course.