HUMAN SERVICES 1125
Introduction to Addictions
4 credit hours

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION
An overview of historical, 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; and various concepts of early intervention and prevention. (4
lecture 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.
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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 Classification

**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:

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**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.