HUMAN SERVICES 1144
Vocational and Community Living Skills
4 credit hours

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Examines fundamentals of vocational rehabilitation. Job coaching, job analysis, medication management, negotiation skills and networking skills are practiced. Policy standards, both state and federal, are discussed and integrated into coursework. *(3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours)*

Instructor Note: This course is the fourth in the series for the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Certificate. Courses in the series focus on a rehabilitative approach to serving individuals with severe mental illness. This approach is based on the premise that consumers set the goals for the rehabilitation team.

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
1. Describe program models that implement vocational rehabilitation
2. Develop a vocational rehabilitation model
3. Identify the types of work settings that might be utilized for persons with severe mental illness
4. Describe how negotiation and mediation skills might be utilized in employment settings
5. Describe state and national benefit programs
6. Describe case management techniques
7. Develop a case management treatment plan
EVALUATION/GRADING

Students will be evaluated by projects and/or tests and/or participation

Tests: The 9 tests for all the units total 124 questions. Tests vary in length and are timed. So watch those time management skills... The grading will be as follows:

Tests=124 points - a minimum total of 87 questions (70%) must be answered correctly to pass this course 0 to 69% of all test questions (regardless of points earned in other assignments) = F

The criteria for passing the course for certification in Psychiatric Rehabilitation are 70% of all test questions. This has been set by the University of Chicago who developed this program. Consequently, there are no extra points possible for a student who does not demonstrate that competency.

Discussion Board Comments: Average of 3/week (24 total)=10 points The discussion Board comments should carry discussion points forward and/or contain resource URL's for the class to investigate for additional information.

Research Paper: On any topic covered in the course=15 points.

Vocational Rehabilitation Booklet: (OPTIONAL) Part of the experiential portion of this class could be in assessing yourself vocationally. Go to your local community college. Find the Career Services Department (the name may vary with different schools) and present yourself as someone unsure of a career path. Let yourself be guided thru their process and write a summary of your experience". This could be worth up to 15 points.

Lecture Assignments: Specific lectures have assignments that are worth 5 points each. The point value is attached to each assignment. The assignments total 50 points.

Grade Scale

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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.