HUMAN SERVICES 2225
Addictions Counseling I
4 credit hours

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Focuses on the methods and skills utilized in treating the chemically dependent individual and his/her family. Skill development is accomplished through role play, video review, or audio tape review. Skills development in assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, relapse prevention, American Society for Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria, levels of care, motivational interviewing, legal and ethical issues, and documentation. Prerequisite: Human Services 1113 with a grade of C or better, Human Services 1125 with a grade of C or better, and Human Services 1126 with a grade of C or equivalent or consent of instructor. (3 lecture hours, 2 lab hours)

Instructor Note: This is an advanced level addictions course intended for students who plan to do an internship in an addictions agency and eventually earn their CADC. Students and professionals who want to increase their awareness of addiction-related issues can also benefit from the course. Because the course is only 8 weeks long and is delivered entirely online, students must be self-disciplined and attentive to deadlines.

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. Qualities of an effective counselor
2. Counseling skills
3. Ethical issues
4. Screenings and drug histories
5. Biopsychosocial assessment
6. DUI law and risk assessment
7. Treatment planning
8. Relapse process and relapse prevention
9. Individual and group counseling skills
10. Grief process in recovery
11. Counseling families impacted by addiction
12. Guilt and shame
13. Polysubstance dependence and addiction

EVALUATION/GRADING
The course grade is based on quizzes, projects, papers, and active participation.

GRADING SCALE

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SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION
The S/F grade option is NOT available to students in this course.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY
The Incomplete grade option is available based on individual extenuating circumstances. A contract must be signed with the instructor to arrange an Incomplete.