HUMAN SERVICES 2289
Counseling Focusing-Veteran Population
3 credit hours

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Individual and group counseling techniques that promotes recovery from acute stress reactions and related issues. Diagnosis and treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and acute stress disorder (ASD) will be explored. Students will learn to recognize and manage their personal response to dealing with veterans with trauma related disorders. *(3 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.
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.

ASSIGNMENTS
The instructor will provide feedback and points on assignments within a week after receiving them.

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<td>Class attendance and participation (in class and on-line discussion).</td>
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<td>Compare and contrast Acute Stress Disorder (ASD) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Use the DSM-IV TR as one of your sources (1-2 pages)</td>
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<td>Choose a trauma treatment model/theory and write a 3 page (minimum) research paper on its theories, and applications in working with veterans (using APA style). Use 2-3 sources.</td>
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<td>Prepare, and present in class, a case conceptualization and treatment plan based on the war trauma vignette provided at the end of the syllabus. Post treatment plan on</td>
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Pick one of the articles or books listed under “Further Readings for the Clinician” at the end of the chapters in the Clinician’s Guide and post a critical review in discussion section. If you have another source on which you want to report, coordinate with teacher  

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**MISSING ASSIGNMENTS/MAKE UP WORK**
All assignments due on the date listed on the syllabus; any exceptions need to be cleared with the instructor.

**SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION**
The Satisfactory/Fail option does not apply to this course.

**INCOMPLETE POLICY**
You must have completed 3 out of 4 written/oral assignments with a C average to request an Incomplete (I) grade for this course.

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY**
The student may withdraw from a course by contacting the Registration office up to the midterm date of the class. After that date you may withdraw only with written permission from your instructor, which you must bring to the Registration office. See COD catalog, “Withdrawal from Credit Classes” for details.

**ADMINISTRATIVE/INSTRUCTOR WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES**
Students not actively pursuing the completion of course objectives may be withdrawn from the class by the instructor. 

**MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES**
Contact the Registration office at (630) 942-2377 or the medical appeal form along with directions can be found off of the college’s registration website at: [http://www.cod.edu/registration/pdf/med_withdrawal.pdf](http://www.cod.edu/registration/pdf/med_withdrawal.pdf).