

**COURSE SYLLABUS  
ADDICTION INTERVENTIONS  
ADDICTIONS-405**

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**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:**

ADDICTION INTERVENTIONS-405

**COURSE (CATALOG) DESCRIPTION:**

Relapse prevention, developmental issues, spirituality, and ecological aspects of life are significant aspects of this course. Addiction is relapse prone. Thus, methods of working with developmental “stuck points” during the clients’ process of getting sober and clean are issues that are dealt with. Recovery work is contributed significantly to therapeutics planning. Clients’ life patterns originate from developmental deficits within the first years of life. From such origins, clients create methods of coping, which may include isolation and disconnection. In adult life, these same coping skills impede client success in the recovery process by blocking connection with others and maintaining the disconnection from feelings.

**MAJOR COURSE OUTCOMES:**

This course consists of the following rationes:

1. Types of Drugs and Their Effects
2. Assessment, Diagnose, and Interview Techniques
3. Continuum of Nonuse to Addiction: A Biopsychosocial Understanding
4. Treatment and Treatment Settings
5. Developmental Approaches in Treatment Addiction
6. Family and Addiction
7. Greif and Loss in Addiction

**READING MATERIAL FOR COURSE:**

All reading will come from the reference book for this course. Reference book information can be found under required text and materials.

**LEARNING COURSE OBEJCTIVES:**

- Read all assigned readings.
- Participate if need be with questions.
- Complete assigned exercises, papers and exams.

**TEXTBOOK:**

**Brooks, Ford and McHenry, Bill, Book: A Contemporary Approach to Substance Abuse and Addiction Counseling: A Counselor's Guide to Application and Understanding. Publishing Company: American Counseling Association, Order#72888, ISBN#:978-1-55620-282-7**

**MAJOR COURSE LECTURE, TOPICS DESCRIPTION/REQUIRED/RECOMMENDED READINGS/ELECTRONIC RESOURCES TO VIEW:**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic/Lecture/Event</b>	<b>Required/Recommended Readings/Electronic Resources to View</b>
1	Drug and Alcohol Counseling: An Introduction	Read: Pages 1-10
2	Diversity Issues in Substance Abuse Treatment	Read: Pages 11-34
3	Types of Drugs and Their Effects	Read: Pages 35-63
4	Assessment, Diagnosis, and Interview Techniques	Read: Pages 65-91
5	Continuum of Nonuse to Addiction: A Biosychosocial Understanding	Read: Pages 93-111
6	Treatment and Treatment Settings	Read Pages 113-125
7	Developmental Approaches in Treating Addiction	Read Pages 127-142
8	Family and Addiction	Read Pages:143-153
9	Grief and Loss in Addiction	Read Pages:155-162
10	Group Counseling and Addiction	Read Pages:163-187
11	Relapse Prevention and Recovery	Read Pages:191-207
12	Spirituality and Support Groups in Recovery	Read Pages:209-220
13	Addictions Training, Certification, and Ethics	Read Pages:221-239
14	The Importance of Counselor Self-Care	Read Pages:241-246
15	Final Exam	Overview of all Chapters

**GRADING CRITERIA:**

- THE STUDENT IS TO DO THE (EXPLORATION QUESTIONS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER AND THE SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES) FROM THE READINGS. THESE ASSIGNMENTS ARE TO BE DONE (PDF) AND E-MAILED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE INSTRUCTORS E-MAIL ADDRESS: [gonzalezcollege@gmail.com](mailto:gonzalezcollege@gmail.com)**

**GRADING SCALE:**

**90-100-A**  
**81-90-B**  
**71-80-C**  
**BELOW 70-FAILED**

**Information:**

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