

**COURSE SYLLABUS
SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING 2
ADDICTIONS-401**

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COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING II-401

COURSE (CATALOG) DESCRIPTION:

This course continues to focus on the treatment process with the basic principles of substance abuse counseling that are clearly formulated, and their rationales are spelled out in a common-sense and practical manner. Thus, it also will teach the future counselor to apply these principles in clinical situations through the use of experiential exercises and role plays, which help develop the critical thinking skills that are essential in counseling. This will also include the clinical methods in substance abuse counseling.

MAJOR COURSE OUTCOMES:

This course consists of the following rations:

- A. Conduct an Alcohol and Other Drugs screening and to determine whether the results of the Screening indicates that the client needs further Assessment for AOD.
- B. Conduct an assessment for AOD, using biopsychosocial format and apply the Diagnostic Statistical AOD treatment, providing a clinical formulation and assessment summary.
- C. Utilize at least two theoretical counseling approaches to counsel an AOD client in a culturally appropriate manner.
- D. Basic Principles of Substance Abuse Counseling

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 OBJECTIVES:

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

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

Week	Topic/Lecture/Event	Required/Recommended Readings/Electronic Resources to View
1	The Substance Abuse Counselor	Read: Pages 3-6
2	Theoretical Considerations	Read: Pages 7-20
3	Some Basic Principles of Substance Abuse Counseling	Read: Pages 21-25
4	Applying the Principles of Building Session Goals and Strategies to Prepare for a Session With a Client	Read: Pages 29-41
5	Building Session Goals and Strategies and the First Session	Read: Pages 43-50
6	Beyond the First Session: The Beginning Phase of Treatment	Read: Pages 51-59
7	The Middle Phase of Treatment	Read: Pages 61-69
8	Moving Toward Termination	Read: Pages 71-79
9	Group Counseling for Clients With Substance Use Disorders	Read: Pages 81-98
10	The Role of the Substance Abuse Counselor in the Treatment of Clients.....	Read: Pages 99-112
11	Working with the significant others of clients with substance Use Disorders	Read: Pages 113-126
12	Considerations of Diversity in Substance Abuse Counseling	Read: Pages 127-144
13	Treatment Plans and Clinical Writing	Read: Pages 145-160
14	Closing Perspective	Read: Pages 161-167
15	Final Exam	Overview of all Chapters

REQUIRED TEXT AND MATERIALS:

Author: Yalisove, Daniel, Book: Developing Clinical Skills for Substance Abuse Counseling, Publisher: American Counseling Association: Order#72895,ISBN#:978-1-55620-307-7

GRADING SCALE:

90-100 – A

81-90 – B

71-80 – C
Below 70- Failed

GRADING CRITERIA:

***THE STUDENT IS TO DO THE (EXERCISES) AT THE END OF EACH OF THE CHAPTERS FROM THE READINGS. THESE ASSIGNMENTS ARE TO BE DONE (PDF) AND E-MAILED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE INSTURCTORS E-MAIL ADDRESS: gonzalezcollege@gmail.com**

DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION POLICY:

The student is encouraged to communicate with the instructor via e-mail: gonzalezcollege@gmail.com