

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Alcohol/Chem Depend:Treatment

Course Abbreviation and Number: HUS 2430

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Builds on previous alcoholism and substance abuse courses to provide an overview of methods used in the field of chemical dependency. Specific focus is on the primary skills required of counselors: group and individual counseling, treatment planning, diagnostic assessment, psycho-social assessment, and case management. The course assumes a working knowledge of alcoholism and other addictions and a prior course in interviewing is suggested. The New York State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse has reviewed this course and found it consistent with approved standards for 45 hours of education/training for the CASAC. Provider number ED0056AL OASAS.

Prerequisite: HUS 1310 or extensive employment in a chemical dependency agency. Prior interviewing course suggested. B.S. and M.S. level individuals are permitted to enroll if they have prior counseling education. HUS 1280 and HUS 2230 recommended.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Outline the screening and assessment process and utilize bio-psycho-social assessment tools which leads to diagnosis and treatment recommendations for substance abuse disorders.
2. Produce an individualized treatment plan, recognizing the importance of client engagement in the helping process.
3. Compare varying theoretical and cultural perspectives guiding individual and group interventions in the drug and alcohol field, including relapse preventions.
4. Demonstrate and apply knowledge regarding ethical and confidential responsibility of the substance abuse counselor.

Topics Covered:

- Treatment philosophies
- Assessment
 - Bio-psycho-social assessment
 - Diagnostic Criteria
 1. DSM- Diagnostic & Statistical Manual
 2. ICD – International Classification of Disease
 3. ASI – Addiction Severity Index
 - Level of care determinations
 1. OASAS LOCADTR Referral Determinations s
 2. ASAM Patient Placement Criteria
 - Dual Diagnosis
 - Lethality Assessment
- Treatment Planning & Harm Reduction
- Individual & Group Interventions
 - Inpatient, Outpatient, Residential
 - Self-Help Groups
 - Counseling Theories
- Relapse Prevention
- Values and Ethics
- Personal and Professional Development
 - Certification & Licensure
 - Counselor Wellness

Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)

Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021