

ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CA 1103 DRUG ABUSE

Surveys the use and abuse of drugs and chemicals in American society, outlining the major determinants of alcohol and drug dependency, as well as the psychopharmacological, psychological and sociological aspects of chemicals most often abused.

CA 1113 HELPING SKILLS

Examines the major causative theories and treatment of chemical dependency. Prerequisites or concurrent enrollment: CA 1103 and PSYC 1113.

CA 2213 INTRODUCTION TO GROUP DYNAMICS

Surveys the major theories and research dealing with group processes. Prerequisite: CA 1113.

CA 2243 PRACTICUM IN DRUG AND ALCOHOL COUNSELING I

Field experience, which allows the application of knowledge and skills learned in coursework. Prerequisite: successful completion with a "C" or better of nine credit hours of chemical abuse coursework beyond CA 1103 and consent of department head.

CA 2333 CHEMICAL ABUSE IN THE FAMILY

Develops the student's understanding of the family as a basic social unit. Examines the influence of alcohol and other drugs in the family system and explores various behaviors exhibited by a chemically dependent family. Issues relating to family intervention, treatment modalities and continuing recovery will be explored. Prerequisites: CA 1113 and CA 2213.

CA 2651-2654 TECHNICAL PROJECTS - SUBSTANCE ABUSE

One to four, maximum four credits. Special projects will be assigned by the department head. A comprehensive written report of the work accomplished must be prepared and approved. Before credit is received, an examination may also be required. Prerequisite: completion of three semesters of work in a technical college curriculum or 36 credit hours.

SOC 2123 SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Exploration in selected social issues in contemporary American society, such as deviance, poverty, sexism, racism and ageism. Prerequisite: SOC 1113