

LEWIS & CLARK GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COUNSELING

AT 530: CLINICAL ASSESSMENT BY GRAPHIC MEANS (3 credits) FALL 2022

When:	Section 2: Wednesday, 9 am to 12:15 pm, September 7 - December 14
	Section 3: Wednesday, 1 pm to 4:15 pm, September 7 – December 14
Where:	Section 2: Rogers Hall RM 220
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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Examination and analysis of the expressive and content components of graphic imagery in relation to clients' domains of functioning and how it contributes to a deeper understanding of the clients' clinical needs when formulating a clinical assessment and treatment plan.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Examination and analysis of art processes and products in relation to the individual's level of functioning, personality, and mental health. Evaluation of form and content of pictorial and sculptural work as they apply to the assessment process. Skills are developed in integrating evidence of developmental level, cognitive/perceptual capacities, psychodynamic processes and environmental stimuli in art work and behavior.

CAAHEP STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

SLO-B - Distinguishing among the therapeutic benefits of a variety of art processes and media, strategies and interventions, and their applicability to the treatment process for individuals, groups, and families.

SLO-C - Recognize that Art Therapy, from a multicultural perspective, takes into consideration the specific values, beliefs, and actions influenced by a client's race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, religion, socioeconomic status, political views, sexual orientation, geographic region, physical capacity or disability, and historical or current experiences within the dominant culture.

SLO-D - Select culturally and developmentally appropriate assessment and evaluation methods and administer and interpret results to identify challenges, strengths, resilience, and resources for Art Therapy treatment planning.

SLO-H - Recognize clients' use of imagery, creativity, symbolism, and metaphor as a valuable means for communicating challenges and strengths and support clients' use of art-making for promoting growth and well-being.

SLO-J - Apply principles of human development, artistic and creative development, human sexuality, gender identity development, family life cycle, and psychopathology, to the assessment and treatment of clients.

CAAHEP CONTENT AREAS

Content Area	Competency Objectives	Mastery Level	Course Assessment
a.S.1, b.S.2 f.S.2, f.S.4, f.S.6; f.A.1, i.S.3, j.S.2, i.K.1, l.K.1, l.A.1	<i>Planning</i> : Understand history; evidence based and clinically grounded; demonstrate how theory informs the process, have the ability to perform art therapy assessment and treatment	Introduce	Class Participation; Site Presentation; Assessment Assignment Part I, II, III, IV, & V; Treatment Planning Part I & II
c.S.3, f.K.1 h.S.1, i.S.4. j.S.4	<i>Continued Demonstration of Art Therapy and Treatment</i> <i>Planning</i> : understanding of therapeutic utility and psychological properties of a wide range of art processes and materials in the selection of processes and materials for delivery of art therapy services; definitions and purpose; developmental stages of artwork for all age groups; formulate treatment planning/goal setting; demonstrate use of behavioral observations as indicators of mental disorders.	Reinforce	Class Participation; Site Presentation; Assessment Assignment Part I, II, III, IV & V; Treatment Planning Part I & II

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completing this course, students will be able

- 1. to have a comprehensive understanding of graphic development
- 2. to assess functioning and developmental needs of clients
- 3. to demonstrate how graphic development informs treatment planning
- 4. to demonstrate the ability to write a comprehensive art therapy assessment and treatment plan

CTSP DEPARTMENTAL ATTENDANCE POLICY

Class attendance is expected and required. Any missed class time will be made up by completing extra assignments designed by the instructor. Missing more than ten percent of class time may result in failure to complete the class. This would be 4.5 hours of a 45 hour class (3 credits), 3.0 hours for a 30 hour class (2 credits) or 1.5 hours for a 15 hour class (1 credit.) In case of extreme hardship and also at the discretion of the instructor, a grade of incomplete may be given for an assignment or the entire course. In such cases, the work to be submitted in order to remove the incomplete must be documented appropriately and stated deadlines are met. Students are expected to be on time to class and tardiness may be seen as an absence that requires make-up work.

LEWIS & CLARK GRADUATE SCHOOL ESSENTIAL POLICIES

This course adheres to the general policies outlined in the catalog and student handbook of the Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling. This includes full adherence to the following policies:

- Nondiscrimination: go.lclark.edu/gsec-nondiscrimination
- Standards for professional student conduct and academic integrity: go.lclark.edu/gsecconduct
- Sexual misconduct: go.lclark.edu/titleIX

TEACHING METHODS

A variety of teaching methods will be used during this course in order to achieve the above objectives. Among those methods will be assigned readings, class discussions, experiential activities, and lectures. Students will watch video clips, engage in group learning tasks, and participate in role-play demonstrations.

REQUIRED TEXTS & READINGS:

Weekly readings are to be completed for the day indicated. Students are expected to be prepared to discuss the ideas and concepts discussed in the readings. Students are responsible for all of the assigned readings, whether or not they are discussed in class. Please note that there are more readings assigned for some topics than for others.

Required Texts

Handler, L., & Thomas, A.D. (2014). *Drawings in assessment and psychotherapy: Research and application*. New York, NY, US: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.

Zuckerman, E. (2019). Clinician's Thesaurus (8th Ed). New York: Guilford Press.

Reference Text

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (5th Ed.). Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Publishing.

Hinz, L. D. (2019). Expressive therapies continuum: A framework for using art in therapy (2nd Ed). New York, NY: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

Required Articles and Book Chapters

Berberian, M., & Davis, B. (Eds.). (2019). Art Therapy Practices for Resilient Youth: A Strengths-Based Approach to At-Promise Children and Adolescents (1st ed.). Routledge. (Multiple Chapters)

Betts, D. (2013). A review of the principles for culturally appropriate art therapy assessment tools. *Art Therapy*, 30(3), 98-106.

Gantt, L. (2001). The formal elements art therapy scale: A measurement system for global variables in art. *Art Therapy, 18* (1) 50-55.

Gussack, G. Rosal, M. (2016), *Handbook of Art Therapy* (1st Ed, pp.499-606). Malden MA: Wiley Blackwell. (Multiple Chapters)

Mcdowell, T., Knudson-Martin, C., & Bermudez, J. M. (2018). Third-order thinking in family therapy: Addressing social justice across family therapy practice. *Family Process*, 58(1), 9–22. doi: 10.1111/famp.12383

McNichols, C., Zinck, K., Witt, K. J., & Neel, J. (2016). Counselors as agents of change: Writing behaviorally stated goals and objectives. Ideas and research you can use: VISTAS

Pénzes, I., van Hooren, S., Dokter, D., Smeijsters, H., & Hutschemaekers, G. (2014). Material interaction in art therapy assessment. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*, 41(5), 484-492.

Snir, S., & Regev, D. (2013). A dialog with five art materials: Creators share their art making experiences. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*, 40(1), 94-100.

Talwar, S. K. (Ed.). (2019). Art therapy for social justice: Radical intersections. New York, NY: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

Site/Population Specific Articles

***if* site/population is not represented within the list, the student is responsible for locating and reading an article which has been published in a peer reviewed journal within the last 5-10 years.

Broecher, J. (2012). Children coping with surgery through drawings: A case study from a parenting class. *Art Therapy*, 29(1), 38-43.

Gerber, N. (1998). A developmental approach to assessment in adult art psychotherapy. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*, 7, 105 -112.

Greece, M. (2003). Art therapy on a bone marrow transplant unit: The case study of a Vietnam veteran fighting myelofibrosis. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*, *30*(4), 229-238.

Haynes, M. J. (2008). Signs of suicide: Using road drawings with inmates on suicide observation at a county jail. *Art Therapy*, 25(2), 78-84.

Hanevik, H., Hestad, K. A., Lien, L., Teglbjaerg, H. S., & Danbolt, L. J. (2013). Expressive art therapy for psychosis: A multiple case study. *The Arts in Psychotherapy*, 40(3), 312-321.

Huet, V. (2017). Case study of an art therapy-based group for work-related stress with hospice staff. *International Journal of Art Therapy*, 22(1), 22-34.

Isfahani, S. N. (2008). Art therapy with a young refugee woman–survivor of war. *International Journal of Art Therapy*, 13(2), 79-87.

O'Neill, A., & Moss, H. (2015). A community art therapy group for adults with chronic pain. *Art Therapy*, 32(4), 158-167.

Tucknott-Cohen, T., & Ehresman, C. (2016). Art therapy for an individual with late stage dementia: A clinical case description. *Art Therapy*, 33(1), 41-45.

DISABILITY SERVICES STATEMENT

If you require academic accommodations please contact the Office of Student Accessibility in Albany Quadrangle (503-768-7192 or access@lclark.edu). Once you complete the intake process and the Accommodations Agreement, you may Request to Send your Accommodations Letter. Student Support Services staff will then notify faculty of the accommodations for which you are eligible.

DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Each student should decide for themselves what information to disclose. Students are advised to be prudent when making self-disclosures. The program cannot guarantee confidentiality of student disclosures given the group environment, although personal comments should be considered private and confidential – and remain only in the classroom – unless an exception to confidentiality applies.

CELL PHONES

Cell phones must be silenced and text messaging is not allowed during class time. If there is an emergency you may exit the class to use your cell.

CLASS PREPARATION

You must complete all assigned readings and watch any assigned video prior to attending class. This will allow us to focus on application of readings in class. Watching videos will help bring models to life, allowing you to better understand the material and ask questions.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance and participation in all classes (5 points)

- a. Attending all classes and being on time.
- b. Giving attention to the instructor and/or other students when they are making a presentation.
- c. Demonstrating ability to recognize subtle nonverbal communication cues to assess your impact on your peers and participate in class.

- d. Demonstrating ability to be open about discussing the impact of your comments on your peers.
- e. Coming to class prepared (having read the assignment for the day and watched any assigned videos)
- f. Contributing to in-class discussion based on the topics and the readings assigned. Contributions may include how you feel about the material but merely articulating your feelings is not sufficient. You are expected to put those feelings in the context of your thoughts and analysis of the material.
- g. Engaging in group discussions with attention and energy.
- h. Asking questions of the instructor and/or other students regarding the material examined in class.
- i. Providing examples to support or challenge the issues talked about in class.
- j. Dealing with other students and/or the instructor in a respectful fashion.
- k. Listening actively. Students will be asked questions related to the course's readings randomly in class by other students and by the instructor. Your participation in small group discussions is also required.
- 1. Adhering to all Professional Qualities. The form for evaluating Professional Qualities requirements will be distributed in class.
- m. Making comments or giving observations about topics in the course, especially those that tie in the classroom material to "real world" problems, or try to integrate the content of the course.

Clinical Assignments:

Students will be working with clients/participants at practicum sites for various assignments for this class. This may involve borrowing their original artworks to photograph or for use during the completion of an assignment. Students need to inform practicum participants that they will need to use their artwork, and that it will be brought back to them once it has been photographed or the student is done using it for the assignment. For one assignment, students will work with an individual who will create several pieces of art for assessment purposes. Access to background information regarding the client's history is necessary for this assignment. Students need to discuss the above matters with their supervisor prior to beginning the assignment, in order to choose suitable participants. Participants (or guardians) from the practicum site must sign a consent form prior to completing any artwork. **Confidentiality**: Conceal any identifying information on artwork (names, family names, friends' names,

Confidentiality: Conceal any identifying information on artwork (names, family names, friends' names, specific places, DOB, etc.). All signed releases stay on site.

Assignments will be graded on the student's ability to:

- Select significant data
- Relate data across modes of assessment and treatment planning
- Read and interpret visual communication
- Present data concisely in clinical and behavioral terminology
- Identify problem areas and show clearly how those problems emerge from the assessment
- Summarize findings cohesively and concisely
- Develop goals and methods which reflect understanding of the individual, art therapy technique, and art therapy theory.

Site Presentation (5 points) DUE Week 3

Present to the class an assessment of your site utilizing a slide presentation. Be sure to discuss the space, neighborhood, system, power dynamics, and population served. Presentation: 10 minutes.

Site Presentation	Emerging .5	Acceptable 1.5	Proficient 2.5
1 2	understanding of how	understanding of how issues are shaped by social location.	Analyzes how dimensions of privilege and oppression shape presenting issues of population served.
-	dynamic(s)	across system relationships and considers how broader social dynamics influence	Describes power dynamics across system relationships and considers how broader social dynamics influence power within the system.

Assessment Assignment Part I (10 points) - Demographics/Presenting Problems DUE Week 6

Student completes a summary, one to two paragraphs of the case noting presenting problems, societal, social, historical and environmental factors contributing to the case, identifying sources of information and an overview of sessions conducted or observed thus far. Students will ensure to maintain the following format:

CLIENT NAME (pseudonym to maintain confidentiality)

AGE GENDER/PRONOUNS ETHNICITY LANGUAGE DIAGNOSES (if available) MEDICATION PRESENTING PROBLEM (why client is being referred to art therapy) HISTORY/SOCIETAL/SOCIAL/ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS/MENTAL STATUS

AT 530 Assessment Rubric -	Emerging 1	Acceptable 3	Proficient 5
Clinical Overview			
a. Current Clinical Status: Reason for referral is clearly articulated. Any DSM diagnosis or ICD 10 diagnosis are clearly stated.	Some relevant data	Most relevant facts are included.	All relevant factual aspects Any DSM diagnosis or ICD 10 diagnosis are clearly stated.

Examination of client social location, privilege and power within their context and systems of care; an evaluation of pertinent historical or environmental factors related to the client's functioning have been documented and is integrated into a succinct understanding of the significance and impact on the client's functioning.historical and environmental factors are referenced, but inadequately explored. Minimal exploration of clients' social location, privilege and power within the system of client's functioning.of societal, social historical and environmental factors are referenced, but inadequately explored. Minimal exploration of clients' social location, privilege and power within the system of care.social, historical and environmental factors are sought out and integrated into an understanding of their impact on the care.of societal, social historical and environmental factors are understanding of their impact on the client's functioning.Examination of client's functioning.historical and environmental factors are referenced, but inadequately explored. Minimal exploration of clients' social location, privilege and power within the system of care.social, historical and environmental factors are sought out and integrated into an understanding of their impact on the client's functioning.	b. Societal, Social/	Some relevant data	Most relevant	All relevant
	/Environmental facts: Examination of client social location, privilege and power within their context and systems of care; an evaluation of pertinent historical or environmental factors related to the client's functioning have been documented and is integrated into a succinct understanding of the significance and impact on the	relate to societal, social, historical and environmental factors are referenced, but inadequately explored. Minimal exploration of clients' social location, privilege and power within the system of	observable societal, social, historical and environmental factors are sought out and integrated into an understanding of their impact on the client's functioning. Mention of clients social location, privilege and power	observable aspects of societal, social, historical and environmental factors are explained with depth; Inferences about functioning are accurate and applicable to case. Thorough examination of
system of care.			care.	power within the

Assessment Assignment Part II (10 points) – Assessment Method/Rationale/Art Findings DUE Week 7

Student clearly identifies each assessment method, rationale for the method, and evaluation relating to the presenting problem and client's domains of functioning. Student identifies and understands the communicative value of visual language and is able to describe the composition of the art product, the level of graphic development, and observable aspects of the art making process (behaviors and verbalizations) in a clinically, theoretically, and culturally relevant way that assists in assessing the client's functioning in a variety of domains.

AT 530 Assessment Rubric - Art Findings/Art	Emerging 1	Acceptable 3	Proficient 5
Analysis			
a. Assessment Method and Rationale: List the assessment methods utilized and the clinical reasoning for the assessment choice.	Minimal utilization of varied assessment methods. Demonstrated minimal to no understanding of rationale.	Utilized assessment methods that provided an overall evaluation of the various domains. Appropriate rationale.	Comprehensive utilization of assessment methods to assess all domains with clear rationale relating to client clinical evaluation
b. Findings & Analysis: Describe theme, level of graphic dev., art process & media, product, verbalization, mood/ impression, & behavior for each art directive, using obs terms. Selects info that is clinically, theoretically, and culturally relevant, relates to presenting problems, and informs individual creativity/ strengths.	Some aspects of the visual language are described; irrelevant aspects of the visual language are described; few observable aspects of the art process are included; Mood/impression are not included; graphic development is assessed inaccurately.	Most aspects of the visual language are described and are relevant to the individual; most observable aspects of the art process are included; mood/impression are included; graphic development is accurately assessed.	All components of an art finding and art analysis are identified and integrated in a coherent, cohesive, and concise manner, and free of errors.

Assessment Assignment Part III (10 points) – Domains of Functioning DUE Week 8

The student is able to integrate findings from assessment artwork, observational data, and information from file review to assess the client's four specific domains: Physical/Behavioral, Cognitive, Affective/Psychological, and Relational/Environmental. These are described in a way clear, concise and clinical manner. Based on all information presented, student is able to clearly state the client's strengths and limitations within each domain.

AT 530 Assessment	Emerging .5	Acceptable 1.25	Proficient 2.5
Rubric - Domains of			
Functioning:			
a. Physical/ Behavioral: An evaluation of the client's functioning in this domain includes relevant observable aspects of the art process/product; physical appearance; hygiene; body movement/ coordination; and relevant data from supporting resources (e.g. file review).	Some aspects of the assessment art are integrated but not in a relevant manner; verbalizations noted are not relevant or partially relevant; behaviors are described and are partially relevant; statement about functioning is vague or inaccurate.	Relevant observable aspects of the assessment art products and process are referenced; relevant verbalizations are noted; relevant behaviors are described; none of these are well integrated; statement about functioning in domain is vague.	Relevant artworks, processes, verbalizations and behaviors are described and integrated together. A clear statement of the client's functioning is made.
b. Cognitive: Evaluate client's functioning to include relevant observable aspects of art process/product; scoring formal assessment tools, interpretation of scoring; assessment of level of graphic development; any observation of cognitive processes during the assessment session; assessment of self- concept; assessment of coping capacity	Some observable aspects of the assessment art are referenced but not in a relevant manner; graphic development is inaccurately identified; assessment of self- concept is vague; assessment of coping capacity is vague; Cognitive assessments improperly referenced	Relevant observable aspects assessed art products and process are referenced; graphic development is used to assess cognitive capacity; self-concept and coping capacities are assessed but may be inaccurate or too general.	Relevant observable aspects of the assessment artworks and processes are described; graphic development is used to assess cognitive capacity; self- concept and coping capacity are accurately assessed; cognitive assessments are referenced correctly and scoring is accurate.

c. Affective/	Some relevant	Considerable	All relevant
Psychological: Evaluation	observable aspects of	relevant observable	observable aspects
of the client's functioning	art products and	aspects of art	of art products and
in this domain includes the	process are referenced;	products and process	process are
difference between normal	Psychological	are referenced;	referenced;
and abnormal	functioning is assessed	psychological	psychological
psychological	but it might be	functioning is	functioning is
development through	inaccurate or poorly	assessed accurately	assessed and
graphic indicators, art	supported; absence of	and is partially	substantially
process descriptors,	the indication of	supported;	supported; clear
behaviors, and	normal vs. abnormal	statements indicated	distinction made
verbalizations made by the	psychological	that distinguish	between indicators
client, during the	development, no	normal vs. abnormal	of normal vs.
assessment and how these	mention of the	psychological	abnormal
specific factors inform the	distinction between	development clear	psychological
overall assessment of	mood and affect	distinction made	development clear
client mood and affect	Graphic indicators, art	between mood and	distinction made
with an ability to	process descriptors,	affect Graphic	between mood and
distinguish affect from	behaviors, and	indicators, art	affect with a specific
mood. Furthermore, all	verbalizations cited	process descriptors,	example of this
inferences are supported	that minimally to	behaviors, and	distinction provided.
by evidence taken from art	support inferences;	verbalizations cited	Graphic indicators,
process, product,	self-esteem and self-	that adequately	art process
behaviors and	concept are assessed	support inferences;	descriptors,
verbalization.	without support for	self-esteem is	behaviors, and
Additionally, self-concept	assessment stated.	assessed and	verbalizations that
and self-esteem are		adequate support	sufficiently
assessed.		provided assessment	support inferences,
		provided.	Self-esteem and self-
		1	concept are
			documentation is
			integrated.
d. Relational:	Some relevant	Most relevant	All relevant
(Social/Familial/Occupati	observable aspects of	observable aspects of	observable aspects of
onal/School): Eval of client	art products and	art products and	art products and
social location, privilege	process are referenced;	process are	process are
and power in relationship	Might be a brief	referenced; Inferences	referenced;
to contexts of family/social	mention of familial	about functioning are	Inferences about
/work/ school dynamics.	functioning; Social	attempted but might	functioning are
Tracking the client's	behaviors are	be inaccurate; social	accurate; reflection
patterns of interaction	minimally described;	behaviors are	on how client
between client and	functioning in	described; functioning	engages with
therapist, relational	occupational or school	in other settings is	therapist, describe
interactions in group,	settings is minimally	inferred from	social behaviors;
Includes relevant	described.	assessment session	observations are
observable aspects of the		and other data sources.	integrated with
art process/product; direct observational data of social			information about
behavior during the			functioning in other
assessment session;			settings, supporting
relevant material in the			documentation is
artwork or verbalized			integrated.
about family/ social/			
work/school dynamics.			

Assessment Assignment Part IV (10 points) – Clinical Summary DUE Week 9

The student summarizes the assessment findings in a manner that clearly communicates the primary findings based on the analysis of the visual language, content/themes, art making process, and behavior of the client. Utilizes social context, intersectionality, and privilege/power dynamics as deemed appropriate. Uses historical information sparingly and only as a reference point for overall assessment findings.

AT 530 Assessment Rubric	Emerging .5	Acceptable 1	Proficient 2
- Clinical Summary of Assessment Findings			
a. Significant observable aspects of art making process are described and visual language, themes, behaviors, and verbalizations are referenced. Content indicators and description of pattern and structure is included.	Content indicators are mentioned but unclear and not linked to observable interactions. Minimal to no reference to art process or client's needs.	Minor inaccuracies present. Content indicators are acknowledged with an attempt at describing pattern and structure. Reference to art process or client's needs.	All relevant observable aspects of the art making process are described and other aspects are referenced in an accurate manner with no errors. Historical info referenced in a relevant manner. Well described content, pattern and structure in work.
b. Significant elements of the visual language and developmental level are highlighted and relevant to the client's behaviors, verbalization, and presenting problems. Information is organized into patterns and themes that reflect the client's concerns and treatment needs.	Some elements of the visual language are highlighted but are loosely or not related to themes, art process, client's behavior, verbalization, or presenting problems. Over reliance on historical info.	Most relevant elements of the visual language and behavior observations are described and correctly referenced. Demonstrates some organizational patterns.	All relevant elements of the visual language and developmental level are highlighted. Information is clearly organized into patterns and themes that relate to client's concerns and treatment needs.
c. The main visual/ behavioral themes are described and relate to the presenting problems and identified need. Summary is clear.	Theoretical basis is unclear. Surface level of analysis. Some themes are described but may be inaccurate; other aspects are described but may be irrelevant or loosely related.	Theoretical basis and developing an appropriate analysis. Main themes are described but there may be minor problems integrating them with other aspects of the interaction.	Clear theoretical basis for analysis. All relevant themes are described and supported. Sophisticated form of analysis with no errors.
d. The behavior and verbalizations of the client are described and relate to the art findings, the identified needs, cultural/social context, intersectionality, and privilege/power dynamics.	Some behaviors and verbalization are integrated but may not be done so in a relevant way that provides clarity about the process. Over reliance on	Significant behaviors (or all behaviors) are described and related to other aspects of the interaction; minor inaccuracies.	All significant behaviors are described and relevantly related to other aspects of the interaction with no errors. Integration of cultural/social context,

	background information		intersectionality, privilege/power dynamics. Historical info referenced in a relevant manner.
e. Thorough and concise summary. Utilization of clinical language.	Minimal to no utilization of clinical language. Irrelevant information.	Utilized clinical language and some irrelevant information.	All relevant information included. Thorough and concise summary with no errors.

Assessment Assignment Part V (30 points) – Comprehensive Assessment & Oral Presentations DUE Week 10

Students will complete a thorough paper based on learning and integration of feedback from previous classes and assignments, adhering to AT 530 Assessment Rubric as noted in above assignments. Students will provide a 30 minute oral presentation of the case to include Q/A.

**Rubric for Comprehensive Assessment is the same as the above assignment Parts I-IV.

Assessment Assignment Part V Oral Presentation	Emerging 1	Acceptable 2	Proficient 3
a. Overall Organization	No logical flow, none or poor introduction, no discernible organization.	Some parts of the presentation are out of order, overall, logical sequence.	Exceptionally well organized, no missing part, easy to follow.
b. Preparedness	Out of date or misinformation, does not explain the critical information.	Grasp of important concepts, overall understanding of theories, some topics not well understood or presented.	All fundamentals and details are fully integrated and understood.
c. Visual Aids Quality and Effect	Minimal inclusion of visual aids.	Overall high quality of visual aids.	Creative and dynamic use of visual aids. High quality photos.
d. Professional Delivery	Minimal engagement with audience, poor eye contact, monotone voice, long pauses, does not speak clearly.	Overall, maintains posture, eye contact, voice clarity and interest. Professional attire.	Strong presence, clearly communicates, engages audience, professional attire.
e. Effective Use of Time	Ran over time allotment, became distracted, and did not provide time for audience engagement.	Sufficient time for each topic and provided enough time for audience engagement.	Clearly covered all topic areas, no distractions with time for audience engagement.

Treatment Plan Part I (10 points) – **Treatment Approach, Rationale, Risk/Protective Factors;** Strengths/Limitations

DUE Week 12

The student must identify proposed treatment approach with clearly identified time frame based on assessment data, summary and client concerns. The student is expected to identify the correct theoretical basis for selection of treatment approach. The student will provide an overview of the treatment approach for a clearly identified time period. The student is able to clearly state the client's strengths and problems, and identify protective and risk factors which are specific and observable.

AT 530 Assessment Rubric - Treatment Approach	Emerging .05	Acceptable 1	Proficient 2
a. The theoretical orientation as related to treatment goals, media usage, the therapeutic relationship, and themes/tasks for art directives is described clearly and accurately. Inferences are tied to treatment implementation related to assessment.	Theoretical orientation described is loosely related to the proposed treatment plan; is related to a few elements of the proposed treatment plan; theory is poorly described or understood; art therapy and counseling strategies are vaguely described. Inferences are made but not related to assessment	Theoretical orientation described is related to 2 of the 3 elements of the treatment plan, but may contain some inaccuracies in theory or relationship to treatment plan; art therapy and counseling strategies are described with only minor problems. Inferences are linked but unclear.	Theoretical orientation described is related to all elements of the treatment plan; art therapy and counseling strategies are clearly described. Inferences are clearly connected to treatment implementation.
b. Theoretical Foundations and Relationship to Assessment, Treatment, and Case Formulation: Identifies correct theoretical basis for selection of assessment methods, treatment approaches and case formulation. Describes key components of theory that support interpretation of art findings.	Accurate identification of theoretical basis but limited understanding of how theory informs the selection of assessment methods, treatment approaches and case formulation. Attempts to identify a key theoretical component but is not able to show how this component supports interpretation of art findings	Highly accurate identification of the theoretical basis and a developed understanding of how theory informs selection of assessment methods, treatment approaches and case formulation. Able to identify several key theoretical components which superficially support the interpretation of art findings.	Highly accurate identification of all the key theoretical components and a deep understanding of how theory informs the selection of assessment methods, treatment approaches, and case formulation. Able to identify all key theoretical components which substantially support the art findings

AT 530 Assessment	Emerging .5	Acceptable 1	Proficient 2
Rubric - Rationale			
The rationale for treatment planning is informed by art therapy and counseling approaches which are described and clearly supported. Media choices are appropriate and support overall functioning.	Rationale is loosely related to methods; theory is loosely related to rationale. Media choices are related to the assessment.	Rationale is mostly related to the methods and theory is generally supportive of the rationale. Media choices are in line with treatment but are not fully explained.	Rationale provides complete support for treatment methods; theory is fully supportive of rationale and specific. Media choices are linked to treatment, approach and articulated clear rationale relating to overall functioning.

AT 530 Assessment Rubric - Strengths/Problems Protective/Risk Factors:	Emerging .5	Acceptable 1	Proficient 2
a. Strengths / Protective Factors Protective Factors are individual or environmental characteristics, conditions, or behaviors that reduce the effects of stressful life events; increase an individual's ability to avoid risks or hazards; and promote social and emotional competence to thrive in all aspects of life now and in the future.	Strengths are vaguely related to information from assessment findings or supporting materials; may not be client-centered; limited protective factors identified.	Strengths are related to information from assessment findings; are stated as client centered; protective factors are included; may be some minor lack of clarity.	Strengths are directly related to information from assessment findings; are stated as client centered and are clear statements of what the client is capable of; comprehensive identification of protective factors.
b. Problems/ Risk Factors Risk Factors are individual or environmental characteristics, conditions, or behaviors that increase likelihood that a negative outcome will occur.	Problems are vaguely related to information from assessment findings or supporting materials; are stated as diagnoses or diagnostic categories; are not prioritized correctly; limited risk factors identified.	Problems are related to information from assessment findings; may be unclear; are prioritized with minor inaccuracies; risk factors; may be some minor lack of clarity.	Problems are directly related to information from assessment findings; are accurately prioritized based on sound clinical principles; comprehensive identification of risk factors.

Treatment Plan Part II (10 points) – Long Term Goals, Short Term Goals, and Methods DUE Week 13

The student will create long term and short term treatment goals that are based on assessment findings and prioritized problem list. The student will construct art therapy directives and select

material/media which relate to the client's problems. They are utilizing the client's strengths, are derived from the art processes and products observed in the assessment session(s), are developmentally appropriate, and relate to treatment goals. Theme and media selection is theoretically, clinically and culturally informed while ensuring media choices support client's overall functioning. Be specific. Problems must be client-based and relate to overall functioning. Long-term goals address proposed reduction of identified problems at the end of treatment. Short-term goals must be measurable and observable. They describe an increment of the related long-term goal. Methods must be specific, describing theme, media, and behavior/problem to be addressed.

AT 530 Assessment	Emerging 1	Acceptable 2	Proficient 3
Rubric - Treatment Goals			
a. Long-Term Goals:	Deficit, symptom, or	Deficit, symptom, or	Deficit, symptom, or
LTG's directly address a	behavior to be	behavior to be	behavior to be
deficit, symptom, or	addressed is vague or	addressed is clearly	addressed is clearly
behavior that needs to	unrelated to assessment	stated and related to	stated and related to
change. The goals are	findings; not	assessment findings;	assessment findings;
observable and	measurable; partially	goal is partially	goal is measurable;
measurable (if required);	related to prioritized	measurable, goal	goal directly
clearly stated criteria;	problems list.	relates to prioritized	addresses prioritized
directly address prioritized		problems list.	problems list.
problems list.			
b. Short-Term Goals:	Deficit, symptom, or	Deficit, symptom, or	Deficit, symptom, or
STG's directly address	behavior to be	behavior to be	behavior to be
deficits or behaviors that	addressed is vague or	addressed is clearly	addressed is clearly
are incremental steps from	unrelated to assessment	stated and related to	stated and related to
baseline functioning to	findings; attempt at	assessment findings;	assessment findings;
achieving the LTG. They	measurability; unclear	partially measurable;	goal is clearly
are observable and	link to incremental step	and linked to an	measurable; direct
measurable. They must	toward the LTG.	incremental step	link to an
include a time frame for		toward the LTG.	incremental step
completion.			toward the LTG

AT 530 Assessment Rubric - Directive/Material/ Media	Emerging 1	Acceptable 2	Proficient 4
Art therapy directives provide the client the opportunity to work toward treatment goals. Art therapy directives are derived directly from the assessment and are developmentally appropriate. Material and media selected are theoretically/clinically informed and culturally appropriate.	Limited observations from assessment are used in the design of art therapy directives; art therapy directives are loosely related to goals; partially appropriate for client's developmental level.	Multiple observations from assessment inform the design of art therapy directives; art therapy directives are sufficiently related to goals and are developmentally appropriate.	Comprehensive observations from assessment directly inform the design of art therapy directives; art therapy directives are directly related to goals and are developmentally appropriate.

EVALUATION AND GRADING

Due to the skill development nature of this course, it is required that students complete all assignments to pass this class.

Assignment	Point Value
Class Participation	5
Site Presentation	5
Assessment Assignment Part I – Demographics and Presenting Problems	10
Assessment Assignment Part II – Methods, Rationale, and Art Findings	10
Assessment Assignment Part III – Domains of Functioning	10
Assessment Assignment Part IV – Clinical Summary	10
Assessment Assignment Part V – Comprehensive Oral Presentation/Paper	30
Treatment Plan Part I – Approach, Rationale, S/L/R/P List	10
Treatment Plan Part I – Treatment Goals, Directives, Media	10
Total Points in the Course:	100 points

NOTE: All assignments must be turned on time, five percent deduction for each day late.

FINAL GRADING

A = 94-100%	B = 83-87%	C = 73-77%
A-=90-93%	B-= 80-82%	C-= 70-72%
B+= 88-89%	C+=78-79%	

COURSE OUTLINE

Class Date	Topic	Readings & Assignments Due
Week 1:	 Welcome, Review of Syllabus Assessment: Information Gathering, Structure Introduction of sites and population served. How to gather relevant information from charts, client report, and observation. 	Reading: Gussack, G. Rosal, M. (2016): Ch. 48 Handler, L., & Thomas, A.D. (2014): Ch. 1 Zuckerman, E. (2019): Ch. 4, 5, & 6
	- Assessment Format/Structure	

Week 2:	Assessment: How To Decide on Appropriate	Reading:
	Assessment Tools	Gussack, G. Rosal, M. (2016): Ch. 49, 50, 52 & 53
	- Understanding	Handler, L., & Thomas, A.D. (2014): Ch. 18
	relationship between culture, development	Hinz, L. D. (2020): Ch. 11
	and relevant art directives - Formal vs Informal art assessment tools	Talwar, S. K., (2019): Ch. 2 https://primo.lclark.edu/permalink/f/1780deo/CP712 92599020001451
Week 3:	Social Location Presentations	Site Presentation DUE
		Reading:
	Assessment: Obtaining mental status information	Betts, D. (2013). A review of the principles for culturally appropriate art therapy assessment tools. <i>Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy</i> <i>Association.</i> 30(3), 98-106.
		Zuckerman, E. (2019): Ch. 1, 2, & 3
Week 4:	Assessment: Collaborative case	Reading:
	examination. - Work in pairs, complete art finding analysis assessment: FEATS	Gantt, L. (2001). The formal elements art therapy scale: A measurement system for global variables in art. <i>Art Therapy Journal of the American Art Therapy Association</i> . 18 (1) 50-55.
	scale categories (Prominence of Color, Color Fit, Implied Energy, etc.), definition	HinzPénzes, I., van Hooren, S., Dokter, D., Smeijsters, H., & Hutschemaekers, G. (2014). Material interaction in art therapy assessment. The Arts in Psychotherapy, 41(5), 484-492.
	as well as the Art Product Description Worksheet - Practice writing Art Findings ETC integration	Snir, S., & Regev, D. (2013). A dialog with five art materials: Creators share their art making experiences. The Arts in Psychotherapy, 40(1), 94-100.

Week 5: Assessment: Domains of Functioning - Understanding the different between the 4 domains - Physical/Cognitive/Affective Practice writing Art Findings.	Zuckerman, E. (2019): Ch. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12
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Week 6:	Assessment: Domains of Functioning - Social/Environmental Assessment: Summary - How to integrate data collected - Identify the themes Practice conceptualizing and writing Domains of Functioning	Assessment Assignment Part I DUE Reading: Handler, L., & Thomas, A.D. (2014): Ch. 3, 16 & 17 Mcdowell, T., Knudson-Martin, C., & Bermudez, J. M. (2018). Third-order thinking in family therapy: Addressing social justice across family therapy practice. <i>Family Process</i> , 58(1), 9–22. doi: 10.1111/famp.12383 Zuckerman, E. (2019): Ch. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, & 19
Week 7:	Assessment: Summary - Completing the report Practice conceptualization and writing the Summary.	Assessment Assignment Part II DUE Reading: Zuckerman, E. (2019): Ch. 20, 21, 22, 23, & 24
Week 8:	Assessment: Presenting findings - Review how to present findings in a concise and professional manner Continue to practice conceptualization and integrating material in a comprehensive manner.	Assessment Assignment Part III DUE Reading: Site Specific Articles: Choose an article relating to population served at practicum site (prepare to share summary)
Week 9:	 Treatment Planning: Review presented assessments Identifying observable strengths and limitations Understanding LTG, STG SMART Goals Media Selection- developmentally and clinically appropriate, ETC 	Assessment Assignment Part IV DUE Reading: Hinz, L. D. (2020): Ch 12 Zuckerman, E. (2019): Ch. 25
Week 10:	 Oral Presentations Treatment Planning: Review presented assessments Identifying observable strengths and limitations Practice writing goals/treatment methods and rationale 	Assessment Assignment Part V DUE Reading: Site Specific Articles: Choose an article relating to population served at practicum site (prepare to share summary)

Week 11:	Oral Presentations	Reading:
NO CLASS THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING	 Treatment Planning: Review presented assessments Identifying observable strengths and limitations 	McNichols, C., Zinck, K., Witt, K. J., & Neel, J. (2016). Counselors as Agents of Change: Writing Behaviorally Stated Goals and Objectives. Ideas and Research You Can Use: VISTAS

	- Practice writing goals/treatment methods and rationale	
Week 12:	 Treatment Planning: Media Selection Developmentally and clinically appropriate interventions. Workshop: utilizing Treatment Plan Part I to develop interventions 	Treatment Plan Part I DUE <i>Reading:</i> Site Specific Articles: Choose an article relating to population served at practicum site (prepare to share summary)
Week 13:	Treatment Changes, Medication, Medical Conditions Impact on Evaluations - Adjusting plans - Common psychiatric medications - The masking of medical conditions	Treatment Plan Part II DUE Reading: Hinz, L. D. (2020): Pages 214-224 Zuckerman, E. (2019): Ch. 27 & 28
Week 14:	Review, Closing, Art Experiential Evaluations are to be completed in class before leaving.	Students are to bring an electronic device to complete online Course Evaluations. Students should request a Department Tablet if unable to bring a personal device.