CPSY 546: Models and Theories of Addiction and Recovery  
CPSY 546, Spring 2008

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Course Location/Time  
South Campus Conference Center, Room 107  
1/07/2008-04/21/2008 Lecture Monday 05:30PM - 08:45PM

Course Description  
This class provides an overview of the major theories and models that account for the etiology of addictive behaviors and recovery from those behaviors. Special emphasis is placed upon the critical evaluation of biological predispositions, psychological factors, socialization processes, and spiritual influences implicated in the development of addictive behaviors and recovery. Additionally, risk and resiliency factors that mediate and moderate the intergenerational transmission of addiction, sociocultural factors, effects on psychosocial development, and the impact of culture and gender differences will be examined. The successful integration, adaptation, and application of a working model of addiction/recovery into the counseling setting is the ultimate goal for each student.

Prerequisite: CPSY 545 or by permission from course instructor.

Course objectives:  
1. To gain an understanding of the basic philosophical/scientific assumptions that underlies the various theoretical models of addiction and recovery.

2. To think critically about the key issues in the field of addiction, including consideration of multiple models that account for addiction and recovery, alternative courses of action, and the potential outcomes and impacts for the individuals, families, and communities.

3. To compare and evaluate selected theories of addiction.

4. The application and integration of various models of addiction and recovery into the counseling setting.

5. Development of a well defined personal theory of addiction and recovery that has a practical and meaningful application in the counseling field.

Required Texts:  


Suggested Texts/Readings:  


Brown, S. Treating the alcoholic family


Horvath, A. T. (). Sex, drugs, gambling & chocolate: A workbook for overcoming addictions.

Marlatt, G.A. () Harm Reduction


Course Assignments:

12-Step Meeting Review
During the course of the semester each student will be required to attend five different 12-step oriented recovery meetings and write one page (single-spaced) reaction papers for each individual meeting. Due dates for the five meetings/reaction papers are as follows: Meeting 1: January 28; Meeting 2: February 11; Meeting 3: March 3; Meeting 4: March 17; Meeting 5: April 7. The papers should include assessments of the behavioral, cognitive, social, and affective elements/activities observed and the student's own personal reactions and feelings.

Theory of Addiction and Recovery Paper
Each student will write a paper that will reflect their own personal theory of addiction and recovery. Special emphasis should be placed on integrating the personal model of addiction into a personal model of recovery that can further serve as the basis and underlying assumptions guiding your work in addiction counseling. The papers should be drawn from and supported by the theoretical and empirical literature regarding models/theories of addiction and recovery reviewed during the course of the semester.

Your paper should be typed, double-spaced and prepared in accordance with the APA publication manual (4th ed.) guidelines. The paper is due at the beginning of class on April 14th. The length of the paper should not be less than 8 or more than 15 pages. In the last class you will give an overview of your paper and what you learned.

Special Topics: Group Research Project/Presentation
Students will participate in developing and presenting a group project that will review and evaluate the relevant literature regarding a special topic area of related to the field of addiction and counseling. The topics should include an elaboration of the population, addiction, detox issues, and relevant treatment and recovery issues. The presentation should be at least 45 minutes in length and utilize audio/visual aids as appropriate. Each presentation should be a well-researched review covering the complete history of the topic area including the importance of the topic area to the Oregon area. Also, include treatment models that are currently being used in the Portland area by service providers.

You may find theoretical and review articles to be useful in helping you organize your ideas and locate and select research reports. However, the literature review must cover/include empirical research reports: i.e.: reviews of PsychInfo, Internet resources, SAMSHA TIPS and TAPS, etc. A formal outline of the presentation and complete reference list for the project will be due on the date of the presentation (either April 7th or 14th). The outline should be fully developed and elaborated, double-spaced, and prepared in accordance with the APA publication manual (4th ed.) guidelines.

Topic areas:
Topics Confirmed: **February 4**. There will be no duplicate topics. Topics will be assigned on first come, first serve basis.

**EcoMap:**
The Ecological Map is a useful tool for keeping track of the information you obtain in the family assessment. On the map, the key units of a family, its environment and the relationships or paths between family and these units of the environment can be identified. The map illustrates how these needs and resources interact in the environment. Needs and resources are both tangible and intangible, formal and informal. The ecomap is a tool to integrate both the information and internal functioning and the information on how the family is situated within the environment. Existing conditions between the family and elements of the environment ---friends, neighbors, and extended family can be illustrated.

You will create an ecomap about yourself and share in a group exercise in class on **March 17**. Instructions will be given on **March 3**.

**Attendance**
Attendance and active participation in all class sessions is expected and will reflect approximately 20% of the final grade in this class. Each student will be responsible for reading the assigned readings prior to the class sessions and for being prepared to participate appropriately in class discussions.

**Grading:**
- 5 12-Step Meetings/Reaction papers 15%
- Theory of Addiction/Recovery Paper 25%
- Individual Project & Presentation 25%
- EcoMap 15%
- Attendance/Participation 20%
# Class Schedule

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**January 21 - MLK Day No Class**

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2. Addiction and Change- Chapter 4, 5 | |
| **Video:** | Motivational Interviewing Part 1 | |
| **Discussion:** | Stages of Change  
MI Practice Exercises  
12 Step Review | |

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| **Readings** | 1. Treating Alcohol and Drug Problems- Chapter 8  
2. Addiction and Change- Chapter 6, 7, 8 | |
| **Video:** | Motivational Interviewing Part 2 | |
| **Discussion:** | Engaging client’s into treatment  
MI Practice Exercises | |

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| **Readings** | 1. Treating Alcohol and Drug Problems- Chapter 9  
2. Addiction and Change- Chapter 9 | |
| **Video:** | Motivational Interviewing Part 3 | |
| **Discussion:** | Ready to do the work  
MI Practice Exercises | |

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| **Readings** | 1. Treating Alcohol and Drug Problems- Chapter 10, 11  
2. Addiction and Change- Chapter 10 | |
| **Video:** | Motivational Interviewing Part 4 | |
| **Discussion:** | Cementing the change  
Instructions given for ECOMAP  
MI Practice Exercises  
12 Step Review | |
### Class 9  March 10  Assessment, Placement, Continuum of Care

**Readings**
1. Treating Alcohol and Drug Problems
2. Addiction and Change

**Discussion:**
- Levels/Continuum of Care
- ASAM Placement, Continued Stay & Discharge Criteria

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### Class 10  March 17  Individual & Group Therapy. Therapy Modalities

**Readings**
1. Treating Alcohol and Drug Problems- Chapter 12
2. Addiction and Change- Chapter 12

**Assignment:**
- EcoMap

**Discussion:**
- 12 Step Review

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### March 22-30  Spring Break

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### Class 11  March 31  Family Therapy

**Readings**
1. Treating Alcohol and Drug Problems
2. Addiction and Change

**Discussion**
- Ecomap review

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### Class 12  April 7  Interventions Based on Theory/Perspectives

**Readings**
1. Treating Alcohol and Drug Problems- Chapter 13
2. Addiction and Change

**Discussion:**
- 12 Step Review
- Presentations of Group Projects
### Class 13  April 14  The Political Rifts: M.H. and Addictions Treatment

**Readings**
- 1. Treating Alcohol and Drug Problems
- 2. Addiction and Change

**Discussion**
- Prevalence of DDx
- Treatment Issues
- Presentation of Group Projects
- Theory Papers Due

### Class 14  April 21  Ethics

**Readings**
- 1. Treating Alcohol and Drug Problems
- 2. Addiction and Change

- 42 CFR/HIPAA

**Discussion**
- Rubrics: Review your development
- Overview of Papers