

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND COUNSELING Department of Counseling Psychology Professional Mental Health Counseling-Addiction

CPSY 546: Models of Addiction and Recovery

Time & Day: 5:30-8:30, Monday

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This class provides an overview of the major theories and models 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 the 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 are the ultimate goal for each student.

COURSE PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

- 1. To gain an understanding of the basic assumptions that underlie the various theoretical models of addiction and recovery.
- 2. To appreciate the historical and cultural meanings of addiction for the understanding (and misunderstandings) of both counselors as well as clients.
- 3. To compare and evaluate select models of addiction and treatment through a structured critical analysis using discussion and focused readings.
- 4. To confront select current key topics in addictions, often controversial, and critically evaluate them.
- 5. To tease out one's own biases and long-standing assumptions about addictions and the addicted, and learn to appreciate how these color one's therapeutic strategies and relationships with clients.
- 6. To develop a well-defined personal theory of addiction and recovery that respects cultural diversities and has meaningful application in the counseling field.

CACREP ADDICTION COUNSELING OBJECTIVES & LEARNING OUTCOMES

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AC.A.1.	Understands the history, philosophy, and trends in addiction counseling.		
AC.A.5.	Understands a variety of models and theories of addiction related to substance use and other		
	addictions.		
AC.A.6.	Knows the behavioral, psychological, physical health, and social effects of psychoactive substances		
	and addictive disorders on the user and significant others.		
AC.A.8.	Understands factors that increase the likelihood for a person, community, or group to be at risk for		
	or resilient to psychoactive substance use disorders.		
AC.A.9.	Understands the impact of crises, disasters, and other trauma-causing events on persons with		
	addictions.		
AC.C.1.	Knows the principles of addiction education, prevention, intervention, and consultation.		
AC.C.2.	Knows the models of treatment, prevention, recovery, relapse prevention, and continuing care for		
	addictive disorders and related problems.		
AC.C.3.	Recognizes the importance of family, social networks, and community systems in the treatment and		
	recovery process.		
AC.C.4.	Understands the role of spirituality in the addiction recovery process.		
AC.C.6.	Understands the principles and philosophies of addiction-related self-help programs.		
AC.C.8.	Understands the principles of intervention for persons with addictions during times of crisis,		
	disasters, and other trauma-causing events.		
AC.E.2.	Understands current literature that outlines theories, approaches, strategies, and techniques shown		
	to be effective when working with specific populations of clients with addictions.		
AC.G.1.	Understands various models and approaches to clinical evaluation for addictive disorders and their		
	appropriate uses, including screening and assessment for addiction, diagnostic interviews, mental		
	status examination, symptom inventories, and psychoeducational and personality assessments.		
AC.G.2.	Knows specific assessment approaches for determining the appropriate level of care for addictive		
	disorders and related problems.		
AC.G.3.	Understand the assessment of biopsychosocial and spiritual history.		
AC.G.4.	Understands basic classifications, indications, and contraindications of commonly prescribed		
	psychopharmacological medications so that appropriate referrals can be made for medication		
	evaluations and so that the side effects of such medications can be identified.		
AC.I.1.	Knows models of program evaluation for addiction counseling treatment and prevention programs.		
AC.I.1.	Knows evidence-based treatments and basic strategies for evaluating counseling outcomes in		
	addiction counseling.		
AC.K.1.	Knows the principles of the diagnostic process, including differential diagnosis, and the use of		
	current diagnostic tools, such as the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of		
	Mental Disorders (DSM).		
AC.K.2.	Knows the impact of co-occurring addictive disorders on medical and psychological disorders.		
AC.K.3.	Understands the established diagnostic and clinical criteria for addictive disorders and describes		
	treatment modalities and placement criteria within the continuum of care.		
AC.L.2.	Is able to conceptualize an accurate multi-axial diagnosis of disorders presented by clients and		
	communicate the differential diagnosis with collaborating professionals.		

COURSE SCHEDULE

Date		Topic	Required Readings			
1	1/7	Overview	None			
2	1/14	Addiction	Conceptualizing addiction: How useful is the construct? (am)			
		theory	• The roots of addiction in free market society (am)			
			• The origins of addiction – ACE study (am)			
	1/21		No class			
3	1/28	Addiction	• Outline of a synthetic theory of addiction (am)			
		theory	• Toward a syndrome model of addiction (am)			
			Guest Instructors: Judge Eric Bloch& Ben Wyatt			
4	2/4	Addiction	• Addiction as excessive appetite (am)			
		theory	• Drug dependence: a chronic medical illness (am)			
			Co-morbidity of drug addiction (library)			
5	2/11	Treatment	• Addiction Medicine: Closing the gap between science and practice (am)			
		system	Pages: 1-17, 131-174, 199-234			
6	2/18	Motivation	• The behavior change wheel (am)			
			• What you need to know about willpower (am)			
			Motivational interviewing in health settings: a review (am)			
7	2/25	Evaluation	• Bargains with chaos – addiction interactive disorder (library)			
			• Assessing addiction: concepts and instruments (am)			
			• Evaluation template (am)			
8	3/4	Manage	Managing addiction as a chronic condition (am)			
			• Update on harm-reduction policy and intervention research (library)			
			• Evidence-based treatment (am)			
9	3/11	Manage	• The community reinforcement approach (am)			
			• Relapse prevention for alcohol and drug problems (am)			
			Multidimensional family therapy (am)			
10	3/18	Manage	Self-help organizations for alcohol and drug problems (library)			
			• Substance abuse treatment: Group therapy (am) Exec summary, Ch. 1-2			
			Medications to treat substance abuse disorders (am)			
	3/25	No class				
11	4/1	Resolve	Psychological trauma and substance abuse (library)			
			Manifestations of damaged development (library)			
12	4/8	Resolve	• Developmentally-based psychotherapy (am)			
			Applying principles of neurodevelopment to clinical work (am)			
13	4/15	Create	• The path of least resistance (buy book) Ch. 3-5 (all if you like ©)			
			• Me to we (buy book) Ch. 3-5, 10 (all if you like, again ©)			
14	4/22	Create	• The integral recovery model for drug and alcohol addiction (am)			
			Spirituality, science, and addiction counseling (am)			

$$\label{eq:am} \begin{split} \mathbf{am} &= \underline{\mathbf{http://addictionmanagement.org/resources-for\text{-}class/}\\ \mathbf{library} &= \underline{\mathbf{http://library.lclark.edu/reference/}} \end{split}$$

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ASSIGNMENTS

Students read assigned journal articles/book chapters and prepare *cognitive-Map* papers (described the first night of class and below), and participate in class dialogue of material.

Instructions for weekly cognitive-map papers

Each week you will complete cognitive-map papers that will be 2-3 pages (single-spaced, no longer than 3 pages), and outlined as follows:

- 1. **Terms and concepts**: List any words from the readings that you don't know, and then look them up in the dictionary and define them.
- 2. **Identify key themes across all readings**: After you have completed the readings for the week, consider what the 3-5 key themes are, and then write a paragraph or two about each. Ideally, the themes cross over articles, although some may be specific to one article.
- 3. **Questions**: Write down 2-3 questions you have after completing the readings which may serve as discussion points in class.
- 4. **Integration of material with other knowledge**: After completing the readings, think about how the ideas and concepts *link with what you already know*, from personal experience, other readings, classes, etc.. Write a paragraph or two about this.
- 5. **Applications in clinical practice**: Write a paragraph or two about how you may use what you learned in the readings in your clinical work with clients. What ideas can be implemented in practice? How might you do this? Or, explain why particular ideas are not relevant to practice.
- 6. **Evaluation of readings**: Briefly, in a few sentences, evaluate each article and say what you liked and disliked.

At the top of the paper write your name, and list the names of the articles for the week. You don't need to include reference information, just the names of the articles is sufficient.

Instructions for class participation points

You are expected to attend and participate in every class, by taking on one of the rolls to help facilitate group discussion, and/or by engaging productively in class discussions. At the end of each class, I will ask you to provide me a *participation-points score* based on the following criteria:

Points	Criteria		
earned			
0	Not in class, or forget to write point score on cog-map paper before turning in		
1	Little to no engagement in class, did not do readings, no cog-map (will have to hand-in paper explaining why no cog-map and listing point earned for the night)		
2	<i>Minor</i> engagement in discussion, completed readings and cog-map, contribute 1-2 brief comments to discussion		
3	Moderate engagement, contribute something value-added to discussion		
4	Good engagement, fully prepared for class, may have taken on discussion task for evening, multiple productive comments during class discussion		
5	Excellent engagement, fully prepared for class, may have taken on discussion task for evening, multiple productive comments, been group leader, taken risks		

Please write the number of points you earned at the top of your cog-map before turning it in at the end of class. If you forget to write a number it will be recorded as a "0", so please don't forget, it is your responsibility. In the end, the score you give yourself on a given night is *subjective*. Use the above as a general guide, and also consider what is your norm for participation and what is a stretch for you. Bottom line, I want everyone to earn 5 points every class, it is not hard: do the readings, prepare a solid cog-map paper, and then contribute productively to the discussion.

Instructions for attending drug-court and self-help group $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TBA}}$

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Grading Summary

Cognitive Maps 12 papers worth 20 points each = 240 points

Class Participation 12 discussion classes worth 5 points each = 60 points

One Drug Court Visit 25 points One Self-help Meeting 25 points

Total Points = 350

Grade Calculation (percentages of total points)

93-100 = A	83-87 = B	73-77 = C
90-92 = A-	80-82 = B-	70-72 = C-
88-89 = B+	78-79 = C+	

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PARTICIPATION IN THE LEARNING COMMUNITY

Students are required to attend and actively participate in all scheduled class meetings. This includes being on time, being prepared, following through on group projects, and otherwise engaging with colleagues as fellow professionals. Becoming a counselor/therapist involves looking closely at ourselves, our values, beliefs, and biases. This can be a very personal, and sometimes emotional, process. Treating colleagues with respect, listening deeply to their experiences, and being open to diverse world views encourages a collaborative milieu of care in which we can all challenge ourselves and each other to critically examine and develop our skills and perspectives. In order to prepare for each class, students should carefully read and study all assigned materials to be ready to discuss, debate, and apply the content of readings. Class discussion and interaction with colleagues are fundamental to the process of learning to be a therapist and all sessions include necessary information. Therefore, if you must miss a class, fellow students and the instructor may ask you to contribute to learning community in another way. If you must be absent or late, please email the instructor at least several hours prior to class.

CPSY 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 met. Students are expected to be on time to class and tardiness may be seen as an absence that requires make-up work.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

The Student Support Services Office, located in the Templeton Student Center, is a resource for students with disabilities. A variety of services are available through this office according to the particular needs of each student. Students interested in such services may contact Student Support Services at 503-768-7191. This contact is the necessary first step for receiving appropriate accommodations and support services. Please inform me if you need accommodations in class.