CPED 572/CPCE 833: Introduction to Eating Disorders
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TIME AND PLACE: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm on November 3 and November 10, 2018.

CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION
This course is an overview of the etiology of eating disorders, including biological, cultural, socio-economic and environmental factors. Assessment and diagnosis of eating disorders, appropriate levels of care and medical complications and barriers to treatment will be reviewed. Comprehensive treatment modalities will be considered from a team-based approach.

COURSE STRUCTURE
This is a one credit course. Didactic presentations will be balanced by group activities, media presentations and guest speakers who are experts in the field. Course activities include readings professional journals, group reflection exercises and experiential activities.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
At the end of the course, students will be able to identify/describe:
1. Criteria for each eating disorder as described in the DSM-V with an understanding of current and historical classification schemes.
2. Medical, biological, neurological, genetic, psychological, economic and socio-cultural issues that predispose, precipitate and maintain across the lifespan.
3. Recognition and cause for physical consequences and treatment of eating disorders.
4. Goals for appropriate medical and nutritional stabilization and treatment based on APA guidelines and accepted standards of care.
5. Appropriate screening instruments, biological measures, interviews and data that reflect evidence-based guidelines.
6. Effective theories of treatment such as CBT, DBT, ACT, CPT and intuitive eating to determine an appropriate and individualized treatment plan.
7. Misconceptions about weight, BMI, obesity, healthism and their impact on eating disorders.
9. Effects of the current and empirical research on influences on eating behavior from a biological, cognitive and socio-cultural perspective.
10. Family based treatment concepts using effective strategies to meet the needs of individuals and families using a team-based approach.
12. Insight into personal reaction regarding food, weight and body image and how these impact the counseling relationship.
14. Treatment options and community resources for all socioeconomic levels.
**READINGS:**

**Sessions I and 2:**


National Eating Disorder Centre Bulletin:
*Body Equity*
*Men and Eating Disorders*
*Body Dissatisfaction and Maladaptive Eating Behaviors Among Transgender People*
*Faces of Disordered Eating: Food and Weight Preoccupation Among Black Women*
*Food and Weight Preoccupation in Midlife*
*ACT and Eating Disorders*
*The Best of Two Worlds: Integrating EBT with FBT and the New Maudsley Model in the Treatment of Eating Disorders*
*DBT and Eating Disorders*
*Treatment across the Lifespan*
*Exposing the Diet Myths*
*A Brief Review of Exercise in Eating Disorders Treatment*
*Meal Support*
*Bariatric Surgery and Eating Disorders*
*Fat as a Therapeutic Issue: Raising Awareness in Ourselves and our Clients*
*Becoming Critical Consumers; Prevention of Eating Disorders*
All are downloadable at nedic.ca

**Session 1:**

Academy for Eating Disorders homepage: *Critical Points for Early Recognition and Medical Risk Management in the Care of Individuals with Eating Disorders*, 2012.
downloadable at feast-ed.org under Clinical Guidelines and Resources

Cleveland Clinic. *Eating Disorders* by Franco et al..
downloadable at www.clevelandclinicmeded.com/medicalpubs/diseasemanagement/psychiatry-psychology/eatingdisorders/

Academy for Eating Disorders Position Paper 2009. *Eating Disorders are Serious Mental Raising Awareness in Ourselves and our Clients;* 103.

downloadable at feast-ed.org Clinical Guidelines and Resources.


**Session 2:**


The Body Positive: Be Body Positive Group Curriculum sample. downloadable thepositivepositive.org


Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior. Vol.50, No. 75, 2018. *Impact of HAES Curriculum Model on Weight Attitudes of College Students.* Drake,T.tdrake@bradley.edu


feast-ed.org:
Down the Rabbit Hole; Coming to Terms with a Loved One’s Eating Disorder
Family Guide to Neurobiology of Eating Disorders
Up to the Plate: The Importance of Nutrition to Understanding and Treating Eating Disorders
Port in a Storm; How to Choose a Treatment Team.
All downloadable at feast-ed.org.

Additional reading materials will be distributed in class.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION

In-Class Participation: You are expected to complete and be ready to discuss readings before each class. Course participants learn from each other. Your active engagement in class activities is therefore expected. Please refrain from use of cell phones during class.

Assignments and Projects: The assignments have been chosen to help provide an opportunity to deepen your knowledge about particular eating disorder topics that may be of interest to you and to provide an understanding of treatment options and resources that are available to clients.

1. Your history of your relationship with food. How was food viewed when you were a child? How were sweets handled in your family? What were the attitudes of your loved ones toward food, exercise and health? Did you have family dinners? How did your family view "obesity"? Were you ever put on diet or choose to diet? What does healthy mean to you? Name five things that you appreciate about your body

2. Food journal. This assignment will be done the week between Session 1 and Session 2. Use Handout and do for at least 3 full days. Write a brief summary on what you noticed.

3. Reflection Journal. The purpose of this assignment is to help you consider your role in the eating disorder treatment team and how you might facilitate or hinder client progress. Keep a personal self-reflection journal throughout the course to express your reactions to the different theories as to the etiologies of eating disorders and different treatment modalities reviewed. What do you think you would use or not use? What are the pros and cons? Write a brief summary of your impressions.

4. Read Minnesota Experiment.

5. Please prepare a written reflection paper incorporating all of the above. Please email or turn in by the end of class November 10.

GRADING:

Grades will be computed as follows:
Your Relationship with Food 25%
Food Journal 25%
Personal Reflection 25%
Class Participation 25%

A: 90-100%
B: 80-89%
C. 70-79%

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**Attendence Policy**
Class attendance is expected and required. 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.

**Course Schedule**
This course meets 9:00 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday, September 8 and Saturday, September 15.

**Non-Discrimination Policy/Special Assistance**
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If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability and/or you have emergency medical information to share please make an appointment with the instructor as soon as possible.