

Lewis & Clark College
Professional Mental Health Counseling & Professional Mental Health Counseling –
Specialization in Addictions, MHC 582/583, Mental Health Internship
Syllabus Cover Sheet

Required Objectives:

Professional Counseling Identity (CACREP 2016 Standards)

- 1e. advocacy processes needed to address institutional and social barriers that impede access, equity, and success for clients.
- 1i. ethical standards of professional counseling organizations and credentialing bodies, and applications of ethical and legal considerations in professional counseling
- 1l. self-care strategies appropriate to the counselor role
- 2h. strategies for identifying and eliminating barriers, prejudices, and processes of intentional and unintentional oppression and discrimination.
- 3c. theories of normal and abnormal personality development
- 3d. theories and etiology of addictions and addictive behaviors
- 3e. biological, neurological, and physiological factors that affect human development, functioning, and behavior
- 5b. a systems approach to conceptualizing clients
- 5c. theories, models, and strategies for understanding and practicing consultation
- 5f. counselor characteristics and behaviors that influence the counseling process
- 5g. essential interviewing and counseling skills
- 5k. strategies to promote client understanding of and access to a variety of community based resources
- 5l. suicide prevention models and strategies
- 5m. crisis intervention, trauma-informed, and community-based strategies, such as Psychological First Aid
- 7b. methods of effectively preparing for and conducting initial assessment meetings
- 7c. procedures for assessing risk of aggression or danger to others, self-inflicted harm, or suicide
- 7d. procedures for identifying trauma and abuse and for reporting abuse
- 7e. use of assessments for diagnostic and intervention planning purposes
- 7m. ethical and culturally relevant strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment and test results

- 8b. identification of evidence-based counseling practices
- 8d. development of outcome measures for counseling programs
- 8i. analysis and use of data in counseling

Entry-Level Specialty: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CACREP 2016 Standards)

- C2a. roles and settings of clinical mental health counselors.
- C2e. potential for substance use disorders to mimic and/or co-occur with a variety of neurological, medical, and psychological disorders
- C2l. legal and ethical considerations specific to clinical mental health counseling
- C2m. record keeping, third party reimbursement, and other practice and management issues in clinical mental health counseling
- C3a. intake interview, mental status evaluation, biopsychosocial history, mental health history, and psychological assessment for treatment planning and caseload management
- C3b. techniques and interventions for prevention and treatment of a broad range of mental health issues
- C3c. strategies for interfacing with the legal system regarding court-referred clients
- C3d. strategies for interfacing with integrated behavioral health care professionals
- C3e. strategies to advocate for persons with mental health issues

Methods of Instruction for this Course

Instruction Method	Mark All That Apply
Lecture	
Small Group Discussion	x
Large Group Discussion	x
Course Readings	X
Group Presentation	
Individual Presentation	X
DVD/Video Presentation	X
Supervised Small Group Work	
Individual/Triadic Supervision	X

Goal 3 of 6							
Understands and applies diagnosis	Internship	Uses DSM to diagnose clients, integrates into treatment plan, does not rely only on diagnosis for treatment plan Score:3	Uses DSM to diagnose clients, integrates into treatment plan Score: 2	Unable to diagnose clients, inappropriately applies diagnosis Score: 1	Inappropriately uses diagnosis to pathologize client problems or fails to use diagnosis when needed Score: 0	Internship evaluation Item 35	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Goal 4 of 6							
Understands and applies interventions	Internship	Skillfully implements a range of interventions with adults Score:3	Consistently implements a range of interventions with adults Score:2 as relev.	Begins to implement a range of interventions with adults Score: 1	Fails to implement a range of interventions with adults Score: 0	Internship Evaluation 37, adult 84, child/adol 85, family	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Goal 5 of 6							
Able to gather client data, conceptualize and develop a treatment plan	Internship	Demonstrates high skill at completing intakes and treatment plans consistent with site expectations	Completes intakes and treatment plans consistent with site expectations	Fails to complete intakes and treatment plans consistent with site expectations		Internship evaluation items 31,34,38	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

		Score 3 on all	Score 2 on both				
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Theory and Research into Practice		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 6 of 6							
Students develop treatment plans and interventions consistent with their own theoretical orientation, a critical evaluation of the literature, client mental health needs and goals in counseling, diagnosis, and best practices in the profession.	Internship	Develops well integrated treatment plans that meet client mental health needs, diagnosis, and goals in counseling that is consistent with student theoretical orientation, evaluation of the literature, and best practices in the profession. Score: 3	Develops treatment plans that meet client mental health needs, diagnosis and goals in counseling. Consistency with theoretical orientation, evaluation of the literature and best practices in the profession adequate. Score: 2	Develops treatment plans that meet client needs, but inadequately address other areas. Score :1	Does not develop tx plans or develops tx plans that focus on one aspect of client and or one intervention Score: 0	Internship Case Presentation AND Internship Evaluation Item 40	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Clinical skill		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 1 of 5							

Students develop therapeutic communication skills emphasize the client-counselor relationship with individuals and families	Internship Year /Graduation	Demonstrates high level of therapeutic communication skills, is able to develop and maintain very strong counseling relationships Score 3 on all	Demonstrates <i>good</i> level of therapeutic communication skills, is able to develop and maintain very strong counseling relationships Score 2 on most	Demonstrates adequate level of therapeutic communication skills, is able to develop and maintain adequate counseling relationships Score 1 on most	Demonstrates very low level of therapeutic communication skills, is not able to develop and maintain counseling relationships 0 on most	Internship evaluation Items 41,42,50	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC
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Clinical skill		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As Evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 2 of 5							
Students facilitate and manage the counseling process with individuals and families	Internship Year /Graduation	Demonstrates high level of able to facilitate and manage the counseling process across longer periods of time and across many different client populations Score 3 on most	Demonstrates good level of able to facilitate and manage the counseling process across longer periods of time and across several different client populations Score 2 on most	Is beginning to be able to facilitate and manage the counseling process across moderate periods of time and across limited client populations Score 1 on most	Is not able to facilitate and manage the counseling process across periods of time and across many different client populations Score 0 on most	Internship evaluation items 44,45,46,47, 49	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Clinical skill		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 3 of 5							

Students develop an understanding of group development, dynamics, counseling theories, group counseling methods and skills, and other group work approaches.	Internship Year	Score 3 on most	Scores 2 on most	Score 1 on most	Score 0 on most	Internship evaluation items 63,64,65,66	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC
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Clinical skill		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 4 of 5							
Students develop an understanding of addiction and co-occurring disorders and counseling skills with clients with addiction and co-occurring disorders.	Internship Year	Score 3 on most	Scores 2 on most	Score 1 on most	Score 0 on most	Internship evaluation items 70-78	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Clinical skill		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 5 of 5							
Students develop an understanding of	Internship Year	Score 3 on most	Scores 2 on most	Score 1 on most	Score 0 on most	Internship evaluation	Internship Instructor Review/Refer

the impact of trauma on clients and demonstrate skills in trauma counseling.						Items 67,68,69	Referral to BRC or ARC
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Self as Counselor		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 1 of 5							
Demonstrates awareness of their social locations and impact on their life experiences.	Internship Year/Graduation	Demonstrates high level of skill in negotiating impact of counselor social locations on therapeutic process. Score 3 on most	Demonstrates ability to address the impact of counselor social locations in therapeutic process Score 2 on most	Is able to identify multiple social locations and the impact on personal experience as well as how these impact personal and professional worldview Score 1 on most	Is unable or unwilling to explore own worldview Score 0 on one or more	Internship evaluation Items 13,57,59	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Self as Counselor		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 2 of 5							
Demonstrates ability to explore how personal experiences, thoughts, and feelings	Internship	Demonstrates awareness of self, emotional stability, impact of self in the	Demonstrates self awareness and emotional stability. Immersion use of self in	Demonstrates self awareness and emotional stability.	Student demonstrates lack of self awareness that impedes	Internship Evaluation Item 48B	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

impact counseling with clients.		therapeutic relationship, dealing with countertransference, and an understanding of need for lifelong learning Score 3	therapeutic process, uses supervision to continue growth. Score 2	Immersion use of self in therapeutic process, uses supervision to continue growth Score 1	learning or client care. Score 0		
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Self as Counselor		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 3 of 5							
Maintains self care	Internship year	Demonstrates ability to maintain personal wellness to optimize professional competence. Recognizes and proactively addresses early signs of burnout.	Demonstrates ability to perform adequate self care to enhance personal wellness and ability to attend to professional responsibilities. Recognizes signs of burn out before client care is impacted. Score 2 on both	Begins to use self care plan, learns to adapt plan when needed, and seeks supervision and personal therapy as needed. Score 1 on one or more	Engages in inadequate self care that impedes learning ability or client care. Score 0 on one or more	Internship Evaluation Items 14, 24 AND MHC 591: Self care plan	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Self as Counselor		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 4 of 5							
Demonstrates awareness of competence and limitations	Internship	Demonstrates clear awareness of competence	Demonstrates clear awareness of competence and limitations, uses multiple	Is under confident or inconsistent in	Overestimates competence does not	Internship Evaluation Item 25	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

		and limitations, goes above and beyond to seek opportunities for learning using multiple channels	channels to learn/grow (e.g. supervisor, literature search, colleague feedback.	awareness of limitations, unsure when to seek supervision	recognize limitations		
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Self as Counselor		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 5 of 5							
PQE Critical Items: Openness to supervision	Internship	Develops clear supervisory working alliance with faculty, supervisors and peers. Able to determine when/how to express opinions differing from supervisor and to work toward resolution. Score 3 on both	Seeks supervision from faculty, supervisors and peers. Utilizes supervision to grow and develop. Score 2 on both	Same as above Score 1 on one or more	Same as above Score 0 on more or more	Internship Evaluation Items 6,27	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Multicultural Competence		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 1 of 4							
Students develop awareness of the effect of power, privilege, and	Internship	Addresses impact of therapist cultural	Understands how therapist cultural attitudes and	Understands how therapist cultural	Fails to recognize how therapist cultural	Internship Evaluation	Internship Instructor

difference and their own cultural attitudes, beliefs,		attitudes and beliefs on relationship and therapeutic process with client either directly with client or in tx planning as appropriate Score 3 on both	beliefs may impact relationship and therapeutic process with client, begins to develop strategies to address impact Score 2 on both	attitudes and beliefs may impact relationship and therapeutic process with client with supervisor assistance. Score 1 on one or more	attitudes and beliefs impact relationship and therapeutic process with client, and impedes client care. Score 0 on both	Item 15,58	Review/Referral to BRC or ARC
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Multicultural Competence		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 2 of 4							
PQE Critical items: Responsibility Item 5 Students will demonstrate the ability to engage in dialogue with people who carry or hold other perspectives in ways that show respect for the other persons and other points of view. Integrity Items 3,4,5 Respect for others	Internship		Score of 2 on most	Score of 1 On most	Score of 0 On most	Internship Evaluation: Dispositions 4, 10, 11	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Multicultural Competence		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
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Goal 3 of 4							
Students recognize limitations of theory and research to apply to all people and demonstrates awareness of need to adapt to individual client worldview, culture and social location	Internship	Recognizes client worldview, social locations, and culture and the impact on client problems, and adapts treatment accordingly. Score 3 on both	Recognizes client worldview, social locations, and culture and the impact on client problems and adapts treatment with supervisor assistance Score 2 on both	Recognizes, with supervisor assistance, client worldview, social locations, culture and the impact on client problems Score 1 on one or more	Fails to acknowledge client worldview, social locations, culture and the impact on client problems Score 0 on one or more	Internship evaluation Items 16,60	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC
Multicultural Competence		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 4 of 4							
Learns strategies for working with gender and gender spectrum issues, diverse populations, ethnic and other non-dominant groups.	Internship	Score 3	Score 2	Score 1	Score 0	Internship Evaluation Item 61	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Professional Identity		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 4 of 6							
Demonstrates ability to complete a career	Internship year	Provides career evaluation and	Addresses career issues with clients at	Fails to consider career in		Internship Evaluation Item 39	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

assessment and give feedback to client in role play		includes career development in tx plans as regular part of planning	intake, includes in tx plan as needed	tx planning			
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Professional Identity		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Evaluation and Remediation
Goal 5 of 6							
Demonstrates Understanding of roles & functions of mental health counselors	Internship					Internship Evaluation	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Ethical Practice		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Review and Remediation
Goal 1 of 1							
Understands, and follows ethical standards	Internship	Demonstrates a strong understanding and commitment to ethical standards, recognizes ethical issues independently, demonstrates ability to recognize and	Demonstrates an understanding of and commitment to ethical standards, recognizes ethical issues independently, recognizes and remediates errors with	Demonstrates an understanding of and commitment to ethical standards, begins to recognize ethical issues with supervision, may make ethical errors	Does not demonstrate an understanding of ACA Code of Ethics, or does not recognize practical applications. Attempts to hide mistakes or lacks	Internship Evaluation 1,9,28,29,30	Internship instructor review. Referral to ARC.

		remediates ethical errors with supervisor consultation Score 3 on all	supervisor assistance. Score 2 on all	without awareness Score 1 on one or more	openness to supervision. Score 0 on any		
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Research and Assessment		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Review and Remediation
Goal 5 of 7							
Develops and Utilizes measureable outcomes with clients supported by research literature	Internship	Develops measureable outcomes/goals, supported by the literature and within the therapists theoretical orientation	Develops measureable outcomes/goals supported by literature.	Outcomes/goals are not measureable and/or are not supported by literature	Unable to develop a tx plan	Internship Case Presentation	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Research and Assessment		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Review and Remediation
Goal 6 of 7							
Students demonstrate an understanding of assessment and evaluation in mental	Internship Year	Score 3	Score 2	Score 1		Internship Evaluation: Item 36	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

health counseling							
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Research and Assessment		Proficient (A)	Benchmark (B)	Emerging (C)	Inadequate /Fail	As evidenced by:	Review and Remediation
Goal 7 of 7							
Students understand social and cultural factors related to assessment and ethical strategies for using assessment in mental health counseling.	Internship	Score 3	Score 2	Score 1		Internship Evaluation; Item 36	Internship Instructor Review/Referral to BRC or ARC

Spring 2022 MHC and MHCA 582/583 Adult/Child Mental Health Internship
3 credits, CR/NC, Mondays 9:30-12:30, Biweekly
***Online (per college policy) until further notice**

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Office hours:
Thursdays & Fridays

Please email me to make appointments for office hours! If I have no appointments scheduled during office hours, I may schedule meetings or other appointments during those times.

Course Description: This class provides clinical supervision and education for intern counselors working with adults and/or children in their supervised community experience. The class will emphasize developing and applying a repertoire of concepts and strategies for case conceptualization, treatment planning, intervention strategies and skills, and ethical conduct in working with clients presenting a wide variety of individual and relationship issues.

Catalogue Description: Internship in a community setting. Participants engage in counseling and related professional activities under supervision. Students write reports, prepare case histories, and submit work samples for supervisory review.

Textbook:

Yalom, I. (2002). *The Gift of Therapy*; Arzt, N. (2020). *Sometimes Therapy is Awkward*;

OR

Harden, K. (2021). *The Allyship Challenge*. Allyship Publishing, Inc.

Note: If you have a disability that may impact your academic performance, you may request accommodations by submitting documentation to the Student Support Services Office in the Albany Quadrangle (x7156). After you have submitted documentation and filled out paperwork there for the current semester requesting accommodations, staff in that office will notify me of the accommodations for which you are eligible.

Methods of Evaluation:

- Sharing current experiences in your internship to sound out with peers
- Participation in discussion and feedback to client/site/supervision issues of peers
- One comprehensive case conceptualization and presentation over the semester (PowerPoint or Prezi is acceptable)
- Documentation of work completed (**including logged hours on Salesforce**)
- Site supervisor's evaluation of performance (**found in PMHC/PMHCA Internship**)

Manual on moodle)

- Satisfactory performance on the Professional Qualities Evaluation Form (**found in PMHC/PMHCA student handbook on moodle**)

Requirements for credit:

- Complete a minimum of 240 hours of supervised direct counseling/client contact with individuals, couples, families and groups combined over 2 semesters at assigned internship sites, other hours to total 600 over 2 semesters.
- Complete one written case presentation/extended check-in)
- Submit weekly documentation of supervision [CARE note] session to faculty via **moodle**.
- Submit at least one resource on **moodle** (on the day you present)-Email to me **BEFORE** your presentation
- Satisfactory evaluations from on-site supervisor and on-campus instructor/supervisor. This includes satisfactory responses to ethical dilemmas and challenges.
- Attendance and active participation in on-campus intern supervision class for two full semesters. If you miss a class you must attend another section the following week. You will need to email the instructor of that section and copy me on the email. You must ask permission to join their section in order to make up a missed class.
- Demonstration of ability to accept and respond responsibly to both site and campus supervision as outlined in the **PMHC/PMHCA Internship Manual**.
- Demonstration of ability to work collaboratively with colleagues at the internship site and on campus as written in the **PMHC/PMHCA student handbook and PMHC/PMHCA Internship Manual**.

NOTE: NOTE: This is a credit/no credit course for each semester. Your credit for this semester will be given once you have completed **ALL** requirements for the course. This includes completion and documentation of all hourly requirements for client contact and supervision (on **Salesforce**), satisfactory evaluation (**found in the PMHC/PMHCA Internship Manual**) by your supervisor and uploaded to **moodle**, and class requirements listed above.

Attendance: 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. Being 30 minutes late to class or leaving 30 minutes early (except when class is dismissed early) will be considered one absence.

A Note on Confidentiality: Much of our class discussion and most of the written work you do for this class will contain information about clients. All such private information falls

within our shared responsibility for maintaining its confidentiality and protecting the privacy of our clients. Guidelines for fulfilling our responsibilities in this regard include the following:

- Written materials referring to clients should either refer to them by their initials or a by a pseudonym. If the materials are copied and contain the client's name, the name should be blocked out with a black felt tip pen.
- Videotapes of client counseling sessions should be kept secure and should be erased when they have been viewed.
- Classroom doors will be closed when we are discussing cases or viewing videos of actual clients.
- Written materials you turn in for review must follow confidentiality guidelines.
- Remember, what we talk about in the classroom STAYS IN THE CLASSROOM!

Class Structure:

First part of class: Group supervision--Each intern will share how they are doing, challenges they are having personally or professionally, or issues related to their internships/clients.

During check-ins, students **MUST** cover the following items:

- 1) How many direct hours you have to date
- 2) How you're feeling on a scale of 1-10
- 3) What support you have received since the last time we met OR what support you are needing today
- 4) Your intention for today's class
- 5) Any site issues or concerns; **Note: Issues involving suicide, child abuse reporting, or major ethical considerations should always be discussed!**

Second part of class: Comprehensive Case Summary/Conceptualization on scheduled date.

Guidelines for Comprehensive Case Summary Due one time per semester

Structure of Presentations

- Before talking about the client, present (PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.) a brief overview of your theoretical orientation and your therapeutic relationship up to this point, such as how many sessions you have seen the client for, obstacles/successes in the relationship, etc. Our feedback will be, in part, designed to help you to find a better fit between your theory and your work with clients.
- After completing the theoretical orientation presentation and before presenting the client, clearly communicate to the class the reason you chose this client and the type of feedback you hope to receive. Say what you hope will be different for you after the presentation.
- Handout of presentation **MUST INCLUDE ALL CATAGORIES LISTED BELOW (uploaded to Moodle the night before class). Must also upload to Taskstream!!**
- Review/present written case emphasizing theoretical conceptualization and other elements outlined below.
- Class discussion and feedback

- Your full presentation usually lasts 30-45 minutes in length and then group feedback usually lasts 15-20 minutes.

Handout must include ALL of following sections/areas. List EACH numeral (so that ALL of them are listed) as categories, and if the category is non-applicable, state this under the category. DO NOT OMIT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- I. What you want from the class in relation to feedback, advice, knowledge, etc.
Communicate the reason you chose this client and what you hope will be different after your presentation.
- II. Chief complaint/presenting problem
- III. Demographic data/Cultural considerations/Cultural opportunities/Broaching/etc.
- IV. History of the present illness
- V. Family issues/influences
- VI. Psychiatric/Medical: Medical/RX history for client and family
- VII. Substance Use, Abuse, Dependence History: Client and Family
- VIII. Cognitive/Affective/Behavioral/Physical Status (mini Mental Status Exam)
- IX. Client strengths/weaknesses
- X. Diagnostic Summary: DSM-5 diagnosis and brief explanation
- XI. Treatment plan consistent with your theoretical orientation (include short-term goals and longer term, theory-consistent objectives. Do **NOT** mention more than 3 theoretical orientations for this portion.
- XII. Transference/Counter transference/Personalization issues
- XIII. Ethical Issues/Wonderments involved

Ethical Guidelines: Students are expected to follow the ethical guidelines put forth by the American Counseling Association and to seek supervision when there is case confusion or an ethical dilemma to be resolved. Failure to follow ethical guidelines and/or non-disclosure of ethical problems and the seeking of appropriate supervision may result in dismissal from the practicum and/or counseling program. To follow ethical guidelines in relation to clients and to respect the work of our peers it is of fundamental importance that the contents of group discussion be regarded as absolutely confidential.

Confidentiality and Informed Consent: Students will make their clients aware they are enrolled in the M.A. or M.S. program in Professional Mental Health Counseling at Lewis and Clark College and that they are working under supervision. Clients should know that they are being observed and videotaped and that the counseling experience will be discussed for training purposes.

Informed Consent, Professional Disclosure Statement, and other forms will be used with all clients that delineate what information about them will be used (and how it will be protected) and for what purpose. Clients under the age of 14 must have the forms signed by a parent or legal guardian. This informed consent is required in addition to any of the other forms. Students will be vigilant in keeping records and tapes secure during transportation for the purpose of keeping client information confidential.

Mandated Reporting: Students will make mandated reports in accordance with Oregon law. Any questions about what constitutes a report or how to make a

report should be immediately discussed with your instructor or the back-up supervisor. Students will utilize policies and forms related to making mandated reports as provided at the Lewis and Clark Community Counseling Center.

Attendance:

- It is essential that students attend each class session to receive credit for the required supervision and to provide reliable, ethical, and competent client care.
- Any missed classes will require make-up work including any of the following; written work including research, transcript of counseling session and professional reading with written review.
- Any “planned absences” must be discussed with and approved by the course professor at least two weeks in advance of the absence.
- In case of illness and true emergencies, please notify site supervisor, center supervisor, and your client as soon as possible.
- More than one absence a semester could result in a failure to complete the class.
- Any unexcused absences or failure to notify supervisors of absences will also result in the loss of supervision credit and counseling hours for that week as well as a meeting with the campus supervisor to determine outcome which might include receiving a failing grade for the class
- Late to class: More than 20 minutes will require make-up work at the discretion of the professor. Please implement the necessary boundaries for leaving work or internship sites on time. Arriving late impacts the work of your classmates.

Laptops and Cell Phones: Due to the experiential nature of the class laptops may be used only when designated by the instructor. 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. Laptops and cell phones may of course be used on breaks. Please come prepared to take hand written notes. If a disability requires the use of a laptop please let the instructor know at the beginning of the semester.

Teaching Statement: I utilize an anti-oppressive pedagogy named *Sentipensante* in all of my classes. This pedagogy incorporates contemplative practices, such as mindfulness meditation and other practices as a way to help ground students and liberate them from past experiences of oppression. Mindfulness allows us to be fully present and less guarded, which helps to create connection and work against oppression of all forms within the group setting (Berila, 2016). This pedagogy highlights the mind/body/spirit connection and allows for students to integrate their inner (sensing) and outer (thinking) learning experiences (Rendón, 2009). You can expect to begin every class with mindfulness meditation and to be challenged to think critically about how you are conceptualizing client cases and how potential blind spots might be influencing your conceptualization.

Supervision Statement: I integrate Bernard and Goodyear’s (1992) Discrimination model and Relational Cultural Supervision core tenets (Jordan, 2009) for this class. You will become familiar with my structure and style of feedback based on the aforementioned supervision models. It will be important to learn how to receive and implement feedback with clients and peers in your learning experience as a counselor-in-training.

Date	Topic	Readings/Assignments for Next Class Meeting
1/24/22 (1 st class)	Syllabus & Course Overview-Sign up for Case Presentations	Ch. 1-20 (pp. 1-64) <i>The Gift of Therapy</i> ; Ch. 1&2- <i>Sometimes Therapy is Awkward</i> ALL of Internship Manual (21 pages) found on moodle
2/7/22 (2 nd Class)	Case Presentations & Internship Manual Discussion & Guest Speaker -Esme Miller (<i>Salesforce</i>)	Ch. 21-31 (pp. 68-96)- <i>The Gift of Therapy</i> ; Ch. 3&4- <i>Sometimes Therapy is Awkward</i> ; OR Harden-Ch. 1&2- <i>Allyship Challenge</i>
2/21/22 (3 rd Class)	Case Presentations/Readings	Ch. 32-45 (pp. 99-138)- <i>The Gift of Therapy</i> ; Ch. 5- <i>Sometimes Therapy is Awkward</i> ; OR Harden-Ch. 3- <i>Allyship Challenge</i>
3/7/22 (4 th Class)	Case Presentations/Readings	Ch. 46-57 (pp. 139-170)- <i>The Gift of Therapy</i> ; Ch. 6- <i>Sometimes Therapy is Awkward</i> ; OR Harden-Ch. 5&6- <i>Allyship Challenge</i>
3/28/22 (5 th class)	Case Presentations/Readings	Ch. 58-67 (pp.171-200)- <i>The Gift of Therapy</i> ; Ch. 7- <i>Sometimes Therapy is Awkward</i> ; OR Harden-Ch. 7- <i>Allyship Challenge</i>
4/11/22 (6 th Class)	Case Presentations/Readings	Ch. 68-77 (pp. 201-226)- <i>The Gift of Therapy</i> ; Ch. 8- <i>Sometimes Therapy is Awkward</i> ; OR Harden-Ch. 8- <i>Allyship Challenge</i>
4/25/22 (7 th Class)	Case Presentations & Course Wrap-Up/Evals	Ch. 78-85 (pp. 227-255)- <i>The Gift of Therapy</i> OR Chapter 9- <i>Sometimes Therapy is Awkward</i>