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All times are Central Time Zone. Preferred communication is through D2L. If you must contact me by phone, please abide by the above posted hours and leave a detailed message. I will either send you an email response or if needed call you back as soon as I am available. Although I know this is an online class and you may be working on it at all hours of the day, please understand that if you are working on something in middle of the night, I am not going to be available to assist.

ONLINE OFFICE HOURS: I will respond to all e-mail through D2L within 24 hours Monday through Friday. I do not guarantee that I will respond to anything over the weekend. If there is a time when I will be unavailable during the week, I will notify the class through the NEWSBOARD in D2L prior to such absence.

TEXTS:


* ADAS 422/522 Alcohol and Drug Treatment Continuum. (Packet 2014) University of South Dakota.

*This packet can only be bought at the USD Barnes and Noble


*This publication can be downloaded free of charge from the SAMHSA website and is not available in print
https://store.samhsa.gov/product/TAP-21-Addiction-Counseling-Competencies/SMA15-4171
COURSE DESCRIPTION

The concept that alcohol and drug abuse treatment is a continuum from intervention through continuing care is emphasized. Acquaints the student with theories, models, stages, and functions of alcohol and drug abuse treatment.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES

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<td>2. Distinguish treatment of alcohol and drug abuse in terms of a continuum of services</td>
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<td>3. Interpret the twelve core functions of alcohol and drug abuse counseling</td>
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<td>4. Analyze the theories, models, and contemporary issues relating to alcohol and drug abuse treatment</td>
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COURSE OUTLINE

I. Basic considerations of chemical dependency treatment
   A. Twelve core functions/global criteria
   B. Continuum of care
   C. Theories and models of addiction

II. The scope of treatment
   A. Intervention, involuntary commitment, and screening
   B. Intake and orientation
   C. Assessment and diagnosis

III. Treatment planning
A. Individual and group counseling  
B. Couples and family counseling  
C. Case management

IV. Record keeping  
   A. Progress notes  
   B. Consultation  
   C. Aftercare plan

V. Discharge and support services  
   A. Referral  
   B. Contingency plan  
   C. Education and relapse prevention

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

PARTICIPATION  
50 points

Students will be randomly assigned to discussion groups and assigning a designated facilitator by the group is optional. Student groups will be monitored by the professor with the professor’s guidance if deemed necessary. Students will need to stay “focused” on the topic, use proper internet/discussion board etiquette (refer to page 5 in the Continuing Education orientation packet), and log on the group discussions at least 3 times per topic in order to receive total points for participation. A post that would receive full credit should be 100 words or more with quality content.

There will be ten topics, listed in the following table, and students will be required to post at least three times per topic. The first post of the week must be posted by Thursday at 11:59pm, the remaining two posts must be posted by Sunday at 11:59pm. When a topic is available for two weeks, the first post must be up by the Thursday of the first week.

*Discussion grades will be posted every two weeks under the Grades tool. If a student does not post in the discussion for 3 or more weeks throughout the semester, their grade will be lowered by one letter grade.*

ASAM ASSIGNMENT  
10 points

This assignment is designed to introduce students to some basic information on the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Patient Placement Criteria. The rationale for becoming familiar with ASAM is that approximately 30 states utilize the criteria for matching patients to specific treatment levels of care. The criteria has been used for approximately 20 years in the treatment field and serves as a means for establishing consistent admission criteria for multiple levels of care through the treatment continuum. In doing so, this avoids over or under treating patients and serves to be cost effective for the treatment industry. In addition, the ASAM criteria has been accepted by manage care companies for use in justifying eligibility requirements for insurance reimbursement. Because of these factors there is a good chance you will encounter the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria sooner or later in your career, so hopefully this information will give you a good start in becoming educated on the subject.

The ASAM article for you to review will be provided via link to the site on the internet in D2L. If you have problems accessing the site please notify your professor immediately. Students must read the posted article
and take the ASAM quiz by____. You will receive 10 points for a passing score on the quiz (70% or above). You can retake the quiz as many times as needed to pass it.

*Your score for the quiz will be immediately available. The quiz is available on D2L and is not proctored.*

**MOCK INTERVIEW SESSIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Students will be working in dyads to complete the following assignments and you will be assigned partners by the professor. It is very important that all students take this seriously as it can affect your partner’s grade if you do not.

Dyads should set up meetings times early on in semester as to ensure you have time to complete everything. You will be working with the same partner/client for the entire semester, so each assignment will be based on this client.

Mock interviews will involve packet materials and application of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria. There will be packet pages and other posted readings assigned for the interview that students need to demonstrate in the interviews. Each student will have a double role as both a “counselor” and a “client” with their partner. Each “counselor” will tell their “client” the population they want to work with, i.e., adolescents, male/female adults, elderly, criminal justice, etc. The client must answer the questions as if they are seeking help to enter addiction treatment, so their must be at minimum an alcohol or drug problem diagnosable as mild, moderate or severe by DSM 5 criteria.

Assignments must be submitted through the D2L Dropbox. Late assignments will not be accepted without prior approval.

1. Screening/Intake (25)
2. Assessment (25)
3. Treatment plan (goals & objectives) (25)

As this is an academic course, students will be required to complete assignments based on the course guidelines, not on how your agency completes these tasks. You will be required to follow our basic format and will not be allowed to use the format that you do at work. This is to ensure that all students are learning the same material and on equal footing. Students are required to complete all written assignments for the course and failing to do so may result in course failure or receiving an incomplete.

*Students will receive feedback through the dropbox on the written assignments within two weeks after submission.*

**FINAL EXAMINATION:**

50 points

On line exam consists of multiple-choice and short answer essay questions. This exam will be comprehensive and students will be provided with a review indicating what areas will be examined and evaluated. The exam will be available to students for 24 hours, but once they have accessed the exam they will only have 50 minutes to finish. There is only one attempt allowed. The exam must be submitted for grading through D2L; answers must be saved and the entire exam submitted. If you experience technical issues during the exam, contact the helpdesk and notify the professor through email or a phone call (during normal business hours).
The final exams is open-book and open-note. A proctor will not be needed. If students miss an exam time, they will not be able to make up the exam unless they have contacted the instructor prior to the exam time and made arrangements for another time.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY**

**FIELD PROJECT:** 50 points
The graduate student will complete an on-site visit at a local chemical dependency treatment program to gain an understanding of the program’s operation, case record content, theoretical approaches/programming and quality of care measures. Upon completion of the visit, the student will write a maximum 6-10 page 12-font double spaced computer generated paper analyzing the quality of the treatment services toward the population the program serves and also listing the students own impression of the strengths and limitations. In addition the student will summarize what new personal information was learned through this site visit and what further training, education or experiences are felt necessary to advance the student’s own work in the substance abuse treatment field. The student may not interview a program they previously worked for or are currently employed since this assignment is geared for you to enhance your current knowledge of the field.

Students will receive feedback through the dropbox on the written assignments within two weeks after submission.

**TOTAL POINTS AND GRADING SCALE (Undergraduate)**

185-165 = A  
164-145 = B  
144-125 = C (minimum grade required ADS Department and by SD certification board)  
124-105 = D

**TOTAL POINTS AND GRADING SCALE (Graduate)**

235-215=A  
214-195=B  
194-175=C (minimum grade required ADS Department and by SD certification board)  
174-155=D

**Course Policies**

Assignments, quizzes, exam dates are to be adhered to. Assignments are expected to be turned in on the day due. The instructor will not chase any student down for late work, it will simply be noted as late or as not turned in. The student is responsible to keep track of handing assignments in on time as noted in the syllabus. Students who fall 3 weeks behind in coursework deadlines will be removed from the course by the instructor.

Students are strongly encouraged to send assignments in progress to the professor so that the professor can give “early feedback” on the assignment. Assignments cannot be turned in for early feedback less than 96 hours (4 days) prior to the due date of the assignment.

The ADS MA student is only allowed one “C” in the ADS MA program. The MA student must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout their program of study.

Not having the textbook is NEVER an excuse for late work. The student is expected to order the text from the University Bookstore at the University of South Dakota prior to the course starting.
**USD Academic Honesty Policy:** Your academic honesty allows for your personal standard of excellence in achieving the grade you earn or deserve, as well as in maintaining the respect of your classmates and professor. “Cheating” is defined as intentionally or unintentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information or study aids in any academic exercise. “Plagiarism” is defined as intentionally or unintentionally representing the words or ideas of another as one’s own in any academic exercise. Any cheating or plagiarism necessitates consequential action, which will involve a grade of “zero” or “F” for the work submitted and reporting of the incident to the proper campus authorities. Please refer to the Student Conduct Code of the student Handbook.

**USD Academic Freedom Policy: Freedom in learning:** students are responsible for learning the content of this course and a student’s academic performance will be evaluated on an academic basis. Students are welcomed and encouraged to take reasoned exception to the data or views offered in this course. If a student believes that they are graded on personal opinions or conduct they should contact the Dean of Health Sciences.

**Disability Service:** Any student who feels he or she may need academic accommodations or access accommodations based on the impact of a documented disability should contact and register with Disability Services during the first week of class. Disability Services is the official office to assist students through the process of disability verification and coordination of appropriate and reasonable accommodations. Students currently registered with Disability Services must obtain a new accommodation memo each semester. For information contact: Disability Services, Room 119 Service Center, (605)677-6389 [www.usd.edu/ds: dservices@usd.edu](mailto:dservices@usd.edu)

**Etiquette/Netiquette:** Students will be respectful and courteous to other persons even if the discussion should become intense. Learning occurs when we learn to see each other as sources of information and realize that we are all fallible, including your instructor. Never post anything that can be perceived negatively by another student. Never email or post in anger. Always be respectful of the views of others.

**Veterans past and present:** I would like to express my gratitude for your service to our country and gladly welcome you into the class.

**Global Inclusive Learning:** The University of South Dakota strives to foster a globally inclusive learning environment where opportunities are provided for diversity to be recognized and respected.

**Course Delivery Mode and Technology:** Desire 2 Learn will be the course management software for this course. Please review the new student’s guide for online learning for valuable information to help you be successful as an online learner. The guide can be found at the following URL [http://www.usd.edu/cde/upload/online-orientation-guide.pdf](http://www.usd.edu/cde/upload/online-orientation-guide.pdf) You will need a USD email account, which is required for all online courses. All new students should go to [http://www.usd.edu/accounts/pickup](http://www.usd.edu/accounts/pickup) to create a USD email account. If you have an active account but unsure of your username or password, please contact the USD helpdesk at 605-677-5028.

The University has established minimum hardware and software requirements to ensure the effective delivery of USD online courses and those requirements are listed in the student’s guide. Course materials will be provided as online documents that you can read online or print off. You will need weekly access to a web
navigator to access the course web site, materials, and participate in weekly group discussions. You will also need a PDF file reader (Acrobat Reader) since class documents/assignments will be in this format.