

COURSE SYLLABUS
Lewis & Clark College
Graduate School of Education and Counseling

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Course Name	Treatment Planning and Intervention with Adults
Course Number	CPSY 524
Term	Summer 2012
Department	
Textbooks/Materials	

**Greenberger, D. and Pedesky, C. (1995).
Mind over mood: A cognitive behavioral
manual for clients. New York: Guilford.**

**Herson, M. & Biaggio, M. (Eds.). (2000).
Effective brief therapies: A clinicians
guide. San Diego, CA, Academic Press.**

**DSM IV TR (2000). Washington, D.C.
American Psychiatric Association.**

**Young, J. (1999). Cognitive therapy for
personality disorders: A schema focused
approach. Sarasota, FL: Professional
Resource Press.**

Readings: On Moodle

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Catalogue Description (*copy from current catalogue*): Contemporary approaches to assessment, treatment planning, and intervention based in biopsychosocial systems and empirically supported interventions. Major areas include mood disorders, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, personality disorders, substance abuse and addictive disorders including eating disorders and gambling. Emphasis on multicultural and ecological contexts in planning and conducting multi-faceted interventions for change.

Course Goals and Objectives:

1. Demonstrate how to use information from multiple assessment strategies to create treatment plans that are client-centered, individualized, and culturally sound. (CC: 7h, 7f, 5b, 2c, A5, C2, C4, C7)
2. Describe and explain the major elements of intervention (treatment) planning strategies. (CC: 5b, 5c, C2, C7)
3. Create basic treatment plans drawing on evidence-based treatments for depression, anxiety disorders, substance abuse, and other common presenting problems. (CC: 5b, 5c,

- 3c, C2, C4)
4. Describe and explain the application of core evidence-based psychosocial interventions for common problems in mental health and addictions treatment. (CC: 5b, 5c, 3c, C1, C2)
 5. Construct means of evaluating client progress. (CC: 7g, 5b)
 6. Find, evaluate, and present critical concepts and evidence about diagnosis and treatment of a specific clinical issue or disorder. (CC: 8e)
 7. Identify and use information about the personal, social, and cultural context of a client's life to formulate client-centered treatment plans. (CC: 2c, 5b, 5c, 3c, A5, C3)
 8. Describe and give examples of ways to integrate client's values, positive personal goals, religious and spiritual consciousness and commitments into treatment planning. (CC: 2c, 5b, 5c)
 9. Describe, explain, and demonstrate through role plays and case planning how to use the DSM-IV system and criteria to enhance assessment and treatment planning for individual clients (CC: C5)
 10. Describe, explain, and demonstrate via case studies how to choose appropriate modalities for intervention including group, family, medical, and other systems including community-based supports, and plan for short, intermediate, and long-term engagement based on client goals, needs, and resources. (CC: C3, C4, C7)

Course Calendar:

Date	Topic	Readings
May 10	Case Formulation and Treatment Planning	Norcross, Sue
May 17	Case Formulation and Treatment Planning	APA Task Force Shedler, MOM 1, 2
May 24	Case Formulation and Treatment Planning	Hubble, Duncan & Miller
May 31	Mood Disorders	DSM Criteria MOM 2-5, 10 EBT 2
June 7	Anxiety Disorders	DSM Criteria MOM 6-8, 11 EBT 4,6,9
June 14	Exam I /Anxiety Disorders Continued	DSM Criteria Schwartz EBT 7
June 21	Anxiety Disorders Continued Dissociative Disorders/Schizophrenia And Psychotic Disorders	EBT 8 DSM Criteria
June 28	Addiction	Miller & Rollnick EBT 3,16

July 5	Impulse Control & Attention Deficit Disorder	DSM Criteria EBT 13,14,17
July 12	Personality Disorders	Barkley DSM Criteria CT-PD EBT 18,19
July 19	Cultural & Ethical Issues (Exam II due)	Whaley & King Trevino EBT 22
July 26	Best Practices Presentations (reports due)	
Aug 2	Best Practice Presentations and Remaining Issues	

Course Requirements:

1. Class attendance and participation is vital. This will account for 10 % of you final grade.
2. Best Practices report. This will account for 20% of your final grade.
3. Best Practices presentation. This will account for 10% of your final grade.
4. Class Project. This will account for 10% of your final grade.
5. Exam I. This will account for 25% of your final grade.
6. Exam II: This will account for 25 % of your final grade.

Evaluation and Assessment: Grades will be assigned according to the following criteria:

- A level work: Exceptional
- B level work: Competent and sound
- C level work: Minimal competence
- D level work: Insufficient evidence of minimum mastery
- F level work: Failure to demonstrate learning

Class Attendance: Being present in class and actively participating in all of the learning activities is critical to the successful accomplishment of the learning objectives. Enrollment in this graduate degree class is a commitment to its purposes and objectives in your personal development. One absence will be excused. A second absence will result in a reduction in your course grade.

Class Project: The class project will involve each class member carrying out an assigned intervention and collecting data on the impact of that intervention, as well as subjective reflections on the impact of the intervention. Data will be pooled across class members in order

to assess the effectiveness of the interventions. If any student is not comfortable with participating in the class project, you may let me know and we will determine an alternative assignment for you. The project will be introduced on week three of class, with data and subjective reflections due on week six.

Best Practices Report and Presentation: The goal of this project is to provide students experience in providing presentations, as well as to provide class members a greater breadth of exposure to empirically supported interventions. Each student group (3 students) will choose to present on a diagnosis that is not covered in the course syllabus. Topics will be chosen on week three. No two groups may do the same topic. . The Best Practices Report will be due on July 26th. I will assign dates for presentations. Your presentation and paper should include the following: 1) Brief description of the disorder 2) The process or avenues through which people access treatment 3) Model of the disorder 4) Assessment methods and instruments 5) Clear description of the intervention 6) Brief report of research supporting or contra-indicating the treatment 7) Professional/ethical/legal/spiritual/cultural issues involved with this problem 8) Addressing questions from the class (#8 for presentation only). Presentations should be approximately 50-55 minutes in length. Grades for the presentation will be assigned according to the following guidelines:

- 1) Clarity and quality of description of the disorder, model and avenues to treatment
- 2) Clarity and quality of the description of the assessment and treatment
- 3) Clarity and quality of the presentation of the research findings
- 4) Coverage of professional/ethical/legal/spiritual/cultural issues
- 5) Use and quality of visual aids
- 6) Presentation style (pacing, volume, eye contact, handling questions)

Potential topics:

Anorexia
Anti-social Personality Disorder
Bulimia
Borderline Personality Disorder
Asperger's Disorder
Body Dysmorphic Disorder
Chronic Pain
Dissociative Identity Disorder
Domestic Violence
Problem Gambling
Hypochondriasis
Histrionic Personality Disorder
Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Tourettes Syndrome

Bibliography: See Moodle