

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

Transfer course A.A. degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: PSY/SOC 160
Chemical Dependency Treatment

UNIT VALUE: 3

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: PSYC 100, PSYC/SOC 140,
and SOC 100 or SOC 110

SCOPE OF COURSE:

This course will examine legal and ethical aspects of psychoactive drug use including employment issues, patients' rights, and confidentiality. There will be an in-depth study and evaluation of different models for intervention, recovery, and prevention with an emphasis on gender, community, and cultural issues.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Successful students will be able to:

1. identify trends in social and legal responses to alcohol and drug use.
2. demonstrate an understanding of the various treatment and recovery approaches in current use.

3. correctly match hypothetical client descriptions with recovery plans.
4. demonstrate an understanding of the established diagnostic criteria for substance use disorders and describe treatment modalities and placement criteria.
5. demonstrate a working knowledge of appropriate alcohol and drug referral resources within the community.
6. describe how treatment services can be provided that are appropriate to the personal and cultural identity and language of the client.
7. describe the importance of research and outcome data and their application in clinical practice.
8. know policies and procedures for handling crisis or dangerous situations within agencies or treatment facilities.
9. demonstrate understanding of ethical behavioral standards of conduct in helping relationships.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

I. Social and Legal Aspects of Psychoactive Drug Use

- A. attempts to regulate use
- B. critique of social and legal issues

II. Treatment

- A. diagnosis of substance abuse
- B. variations in treatment and recovery modalities
- C. formulating treatment plans
- D. local referral resources
- E. multicultural issues
- F. handling crisis and emergency situations

III. Evaluation

- A. varieties of research methodologies and outcome data
- B. conclusions of research on psychoactive drug abuse and treatment

IV. Ethical Standards for Human Services Workers

- A. patients' rights
- B. confidentiality

REQUIRED READING:

Bissell, L. and Royce, J. E. Ethics for Addiction Professionals. Hazelden, 1994

Johnson, V. E. Intervention. Hazelden, 1998

SUGGESTED READING: None

REQUIRED WRITING: None

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS: None

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short-term classes.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

DISTANCE LEARNING:

This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply.

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)
- Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)
- One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

Students will complete four examinations to receive credit for the course. Each examination will include multiple-choice questions and essays. These tests will each compose 25% of the final grade for the course.

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes ___ No X Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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SIGNATURES:

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*I certify that this course meets all the minimum requirements for A.A. degree applicable courses.

Course outlines of record should be reviewed regularly and revised as necessary.

NOTE: Some revisions to course outlines of record require Curriculum Committee approval, others may not. Please consult your dean or the Instruction Office if you need assistance.