

**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:**    PSYC/SOC 299    Directed Field Experience II.

**UNIT VALUE:**            3 units

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS:**            48

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:**            Appropriate language skills

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**PREREQUISITE**    None

**COREQUISITE:**    None

**RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:** PSYC/SOC 250, PSYC/SOC 255,  
PSYC/SOC 260, and PSYC/SOC 298

**SCOPE OF COURSE:**

This course will include a lecture/seminar format and a supervised agency experience component which will prepare students to take certification examinations for alcohol/drug counselors.

**SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Successful students will be able to:

1. Formulate plans for behavioral change with clients.
2. Provide continuing care, relapse prevention, and discharge planning in substance abuse intervention programs.

3. recognize and describe stages of change and other signs of treatment progress.
4. describe the ways members of the agency team support each other in providing recovery services.
5. describe the insurance and health maintenance options available and how clients can be helped to access benefits.
6. maintain professional ethical and behavioral standards.

#### **CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:**

##### **I. Analysis of Supervised Experience in Providing Agency Services**

- A. intake and assessment
- B. diagnosis and treatment planning
- C. treatment
- D. social network coordination

##### **II. Critique of Client Services**

- A. Planning
- B. Implementation

#### **REQUIRED READING:**

**Kalewicz, S. F. The Twelve Core Functions of a Counselor. Counselor Publications, 1996**

**SUGGESTED READING:** None

#### **REQUIRED WRITING:**

Written evaluation and records of field placement experiences are required for course completion. A paper describing the agency experience will be prepared as a component of the course grade.

## **OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:**

**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.**

**The field placement component gives students an opportunity to practice the communication and group skills demonstrated in class in addition to providing supervised experience in working in a human services agency setting providing alcohol/drug services.**

**Students are required to work a minimum of 125 hours during the semester providing direct client services in a supervised field work placement in a social service agency which provides alcohol/drug services. Time sheets and evaluations by site supervisors must be submitted to receive credit for the course and students must receive satisfactory evaluations from the agency supervisor in order to receive credit for the course.**

## **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 be excused from a maximum of 3 class sessions in order to complete the course. The final grade average will consist of the following components which will all be related in content to client services within an alcohol/drug treatment agency or facility:

demonstrations of interviewing techniques:	15%
demonstrations of active listening skills:	15%
demonstrations of conflict resolution skills:	15%
role playing of a diagnosis/assessment issue:	15%
role playing of a confidentiality issue	15%
role playing of an ethical standards issue	15%
paper summarizing the issues of providing services	10%

**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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