FLCC Course Syllabus

General Information

Date
03/03/2017

Department
Social Science

Course Prefix:
CDC

Course Number:
103

Course Title:
Concepts of Chemical Dependency II

Course Information

Credit Hours
3

Lecture Contact Hours
3

Catalog Description
This course addresses concepts and issues that move beyond the chemicals themselves. This includes the impact of chemical use on families and workplaces, use by adolescents and the impact of gender, race and culture both on the use of chemicals and on treatment. Topics will include assessment tools, an introduction to the biopsychosocial evaluation and the diagnostic process including determination of level of care and the place of 12 step and other mutual aid support groups. Students will learn about brief assessment tools and how to use them. They will also learn about health and wellness regarding medical issues common to persons who abuse substances, such as HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis, STIs (Sexually Transmitted Infections) and TB (Tuberculosis). The course will include the remaining three hours of education on tobacco to complete this OASAS requirement.

Prerequisites
CDC 102

Grading Scheme
Letter Grade

FLCC Values

College Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course
Inquiry
Interconnectedness

Course Learning Outcomes
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1: Explain the broader impact of substance use disorders on families.
2: Explain the influence of gender, race, and culture on addiction and recovery.
3: Using information obtained through research, create and present an educational session geared for a specific client group identified by the student.

Program Affiliation

This course is required as a core program course in the following program(s)

AAS Chemical Dependency Counseling

Outline of Topics Covered

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1. Models and theories of drug use and abuse
   • Moral
   • Characterological
   • Socio-cultural
   • Disease
   • Biopsychosocial
2. Impact on families
   • Family roles
   • Family systems
   • Family treatment
3. Adolescents
   • Brain development and the impact of alcohol and other drugs
   • Gaming
   • College students
   • Treatment for adolescents
4. Impact of chemical use in the workplace
5. Gender
   • Treating men
   • Treating women
6. Race
7. Culture
8. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
9. Screening, Assessment, and Evaluation
10. Treatment
   • History
   • Modalities
11. Recovery
   • History of recovery
   • 12 step and other mutual support groups
12. Relapse
   • Causes
   • Prevention
13. Substance abuse and HIV, AIDS, Hepatitis C, and TB