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PSYC225 - Psychology of Addiction

Document Type: Master Course Outline

Proposal Type: New Course

Requester(s): Astrid Larsen

College: South

Origination Approved: 05/22/2013 - 1:45 PM

BASIC INFORMATION

Requester(s): Astrid Larsen

College: South Seattle Community College

Division/Dept: Academic Programs

Dean: Chad Hickox

Peer Reviewer(s): Tim Walsh

COURSE INFORMATION

Proposed Course Number:

Prefix: **PSYC**

Number: **225**

Request a new Prefix

This will be a common course

Full Title: Psychology of Addiction

Abbreviated Title: ADDPSYC/ADDSOC

Catalog Course Description:

Psychology of addiction, a critical examination of the behavior and mental processes associated with addiction. Systemic approaches to investigation through psychosocial, biological, cognitive and sociobehavioral areas in psychology. Lecture, research, presentation and critical examination. 5 credit class. 200 level course. Prerequisite: PSYC 100 General Psychology or SOC 101 Intro to Sociology This is a dual PSYC/SOC course.

Course Length: 11 Weeks

Request an Exception

Course Prerequisite(s):

PSYC 100 General Psychology or SOC 101 Intro to Sociology

Topical Outline:

TOPICAL OUTLINE:	APPROX. HOURS
1. Perspectives, processes and research methods	5
2. Overview: psychological theories of addiction in human beings	5
3. Psychobiology: heredity, environment, teratogens, neurobiology, physiology	5
4. Cognitive: DSM diagnostics, comorbidity, motivation, desire,	5

memory, emotions	
5. Behavioral: adverse childhood experiences, addiction and human development, families of addiction, deviance.	5
6. Sociocultural: legal system, pharmaceutical industry, medication and elders, institutions, social trends, cultural perspectives past and present, race/ethnicity, economics	5
7. Therapy, intervention, rehabilitation, life skills	5
8. Testing: predictive and assessment	5
9. Speakers	5
10. Research papers: development and presentation	10
TOTAL HOURS	55

COURSE CODING

Funding Source: 1.....State
Institutional Intent: 11.....Academic Transfer

Select the Distribution Area of the AA Degree that this course will satisfy, if applicable:
 (No Distribution Areas Selected)

Will this course transfer to a 4-year university? **Yes**

Please Describe:
 Psychology of Addiction will transfer as an elective, either as Psychology or Sociology.

Is this course designed for Limited English Proficiency? **No**
Is this course designed for Academic Disadvantaged? **No**
Does this course have a Workplace Training component? **No**

CIP Code: 42.2704 Request Specific CIP Code

Credits:

Will this course be offered as Variable Credit?	No
List Course Contact Hours	
Lecture (11 Contact Hours : 1 Credit)	55
Lab (22 Contact Hours : 1 Credit)	0
Clinical Work (33 Contact Hours : 1 Credit)	0
Other (55 Contact Hours : 1 Credit)	0
Total Contact Hours	55
Total Credits	5

This is to certify that the above criteria have all been met and all statements are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Faculty involved in originating this program:

Astrid Larsen
Print Name

Astrid Larsen
Signature

1/1/0001
Date

Dean:

Chad Hickox
Print Name

Chad Hickox
Signature

4/1/2013
Date

Results of SSCC Curriculum Coordinating Council Findings

Participating Faculty Response and Remarks

- Recommended for approval
- Not recommended for approval
- This course has not yet reached Committee Review

Chairman, Curriculum Coordinating Council:

Print Name

Signature

Date

Vice President for Instruction:

Donna Miller-Parker
Print Name

Donna Miller-Parker
Signature

5/22/2013
Date