



SOC225 - Psychology of Addiction - SOC 225

Document Type: Master Course Outline

Proposal Type: New Course

Requester(s): Astrid Larsen

College: South

Origination Approved: 03/19/2014 - 8:09 AM

BASIC INFORMATION

Requester(s): Astrid Larsen

College: South Seattle Community College

Division/Dept: Academic Programs

Dean: Gayla Shoemake

Peer Reviewer(s): Laura Kingston

COURSE INFORMATION

Proposed Course Number:

Prefix: **SOC** Number: **225**

Request a new Prefix

This will be a common course

Full Title: Psychology of Addiction - SOC 225

Abbreviated Title: SOC 225

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, memory, emotions	5

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: 45.1101 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

3/18/2014
Date

Dean:

Mark D Baumann (Admin)
Print Name

Mark D Baumann
Signature

3/19/2014
Date

Results of SSCC Curriculum Coordinating Council Findings

Participating Faculty Response and Remarks

- Recommended for approval
- Not recommended for approval
- This course did not go through Committee Review

Chairman, Curriculum Coordinating Council:

Print Name

Signature

Date

Vice President for Instruction:

Donna Miller-Parker
Print Name

Donna Miller-Parker
Signature

3/19/2014
Date