

Coun 618, Spring 2012

Professional Seminar: *Advanced Expressive Techniques in Clinical Practice*

2 Semester Hours, Spring 2012

Tuesdays, 8:30-10:30

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Course Description: This course provides an opportunity for the student to integrate academic and applied learning in a consultation conversation and experience with peers and faculty. Various counseling topics will be addressed emphasizing counselor identity, professionalism, and ethics, within the framework of exploring advanced expressive counseling techniques. This unique context provides a bridge between academic training and professional life.

Course Objectives: Advanced Expressive Techniques in Clinical Practice emphasizes individual and group experiences of a varied nature which will offer the student an opportunity to engage in the integration of skills practice, personal growth experience, and professional development.

Course Format: This course will meet on Tuesdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. The class is experiential in nature, and will emphasize discussion, consultation, and practice aimed toward the integration of advanced skills, theory, style, and professional and counselor identity issues. Emphasis will be placed on the development of insight and awareness with regard to counseling as a dynamic developmental process that calls for the highest degree of self awareness and commitment on the part of the counselor. Supervision of the student's clinical work with regard to these issues will be an ongoing process.

Resources: There are no required texts. Resources will be provided based on the topic that is being explored.

Course Instructions:

Attendance: This class is experiential in nature and requires that students participate in all class sessions. Students should notify the professors if they are unable to attend a scheduled class. The student is responsible for gathering material that is missed because of an absence. Arrangements may be made with the professors prior to the class that will be missed.

Evaluation: It is assumed at this level of your training that you will be highly motivated to demonstrate the highest caliber of professional conduct. To do so will earn you an A for the course.

Academic Honesty: Certain issues regarding academic work will not be applicable due to the nature of this course. It is expected that the student will exercise the highest commitment to moral and ethical conduct.

Disability Statement: If you have received services in the past related to a learning disability or attention deficit disorder and/or feel you may have such a problem in this course, please make an appointment to speak with faculty or with the Coordinator of Student Disability Support Services in the Academic Support Center, Hartzler Library 432-4233.

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January 10	Advanced Clinical Techniques: Gestalt
January 17	Improvisation: Drama Therapy
January 24	Sandtray and Psychodrama
January 31	Expressive Arts I
February 7	Expressive Arts II
February 14	Archetypal Psychology
February 21	Dreams
February 28	Active Imagination
<i>March 6</i>	<i>Happy Spring Break!</i>
March 13	Mythology and Symbolism
March 20	Advanced Group Work
March 27	Transpersonal Psychology
April 3	Ecopsychology
April 10	Taking our Gifts into the World
April 17	Issues and Ethics
April 24	Closure