COURSE SYLLABUS

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DIVISION: TBF
PROGRAM AREA: Counselor Education

COURSE: CED 6080 Theories of Counseling

CALL NUMBER: 29356 902

COURSE CREDIT: 3 hrs.

TERM/YEAR: Winter, 2014

COURSE LOCATION: Wayne State University Macomb Center

DAY: Thursday
TIME: 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Tami Wright, Ph.D.
Clinical Director
Licensed Professional Counselor
School Counselor License

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT: Sameerah Davenport and Shrujal Joshi

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Prerequisite: CED 6070. Study of major theories of Counseling including: Humanistic, Analytic, Behavioral, and Cognitive Behavioral traditions. Focus on ethical, legal, and multicultural factors in the conceptualization and delivery of counseling series.

COURSE OUTCOMES

This course will provide an introduction to major theories of Counseling including:

- Their theoretical and philosophical assumptions
- Counseling processes and techniques
- Research and evaluation of their outcomes
- Issues in the applicability of various Counseling theories to conceptualization and intervention planning for diverse client populations
- Practice and reflection on the application of theories to conceptualization and intervention planning for diverse client populations

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK


SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS (required)


COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment Percentages/Points:

1. Attendance and Class Participation – 10% (30 points)
2. Ethics Assignment – 10% (30 points)
3. Theory Presentation – 20% (60 points)
4. Theory Application Project – 30% (90 points)
5. Final Exam – 30% (90 points)

Assignment Details:

Ethics Assignment – 10% (30 points) of grade Due: 1/30/14
Purpose: To demonstrate an understanding of professional ethics of Counseling. You will be provided with several ethical questions/scenarios. You will choose (3) from those provided. Within a maximum of 10 pages, you are required to thoroughly discuss/answer each question/scenario based on the information you acquire through the reading of Chapter 3 Ethical Issues in Counseling Practice (pages 36-56.) You may use outside sources to supplement your discussions/answers only if properly cited.

Theory Presentation – 20% (60 points) of grade Due: as assigned
Purpose: To demonstrate an understanding of theories used in Counseling. Each presentation will be a maximum of 45 minutes to present and 15 minutes allotted for a question and answer period. You must utilize a power point presentation (worth 10 points of total grade.) You must incorporate the corresponding chapter in your assigned text to your presentation. You can provide handouts for class. Be creative in your presentation. Use several sources not just the textbook. Make sure you provide references as needed. ***YOU MUST PROVIDE INSTRUCTOR WITH POWER POINT PRESENTATION PRIOR TO ACTUAL CLASS PRESENTATION*** (submit through email)

Each of the following areas must be covered:

1. Introduce the theorist (5 points)
2. Provide background and history of theory (5 points)
3. Provide key concepts of theory (10 points)
4. Discuss the therapeutic process (10 points)
5. Discuss the theoretic application: techniques; procedure; and evaluation (10 points)
6. Discuss the multicultural perspective (5 points)
7. Discuss the contributions and limitations of theory (5 points)

Theory Application Project – 30% (90 points) of grade Due: 4/10/14
Purpose: To demonstrate the application of counseling theory to problem conceptualization and resolution. You will complete a paper demonstrating the application of at least 2 theories to problems of a client. Based on the client data provided, you are to develop a case conceptualization which includes the following elements:
Problem Specification

1. Statement of the presenting problem and problem related dynamics.

2. Theory-based and problem-based explanations or problem development and maintaining dynamics.

Intervention/Treatment Plan

1. Client goal(s) identify theoretical base and rationale for selection.

2. Therapeutic process and relevant techniques to be utilized to facilitate goal attainment (identify theoretical approach(es) and provide rationale.)

3. Process or techniques for outcome evaluation and follow-up.

Final Exam – 30% (90 points) of grade  
Due: 4/17/14

Purpose: To demonstrate learning and understanding of Counseling theories as well as the ethical, legal, and multicultural factors in the conceptualization and delivery of each. The exam is semester cumulative and will focus on textbook readings, class lectures, video presentations, class handouts and any information presented or made available.

CLASS POLICY:

1. Students are expected to attend and actively participate in all classes.

2. Students are expected to have completed assigned readings prior to class.

3. Students are expected to adhere to assignment due dates. NO EXCEPTIONS.

4. All papers must be typed and comply with current APA standards for publications.

5. All papers should reflect graduate level content and preparation. Careless preparations and/or inappropriate presentations will adversely affect the grade for the assignment.

6. Plagiarism will result in severe disciplinary action. See student handbook prepared by Wayne State University for specifics.

7. Cell phone use, including texting, during class is strictly prohibited. Your grade will be negatively affected should you fail to abide this policy.

8. Communication between faculty and graduate teaching assistant will generally be through email. Ensure that you have access to your Wayne State University email as this is the only email address that will be used. If you have problems with your Wayne State email, please contact the IT office as indicated on Pipeline.
ATTENDANCE:

Attendance at all scheduled classes is mandatory. Unscheduled absences require written verification from a medical professional indicating student was under medical care and could not attend class. In cases where student is required by employer to miss a class, written verification, on company letterhead, must be submitted one week in advance with instructor’s approval. An unapproved absence results in the loss of one letter grade. Two unapproved absences result in a failing grade for the course. “I” and “Y” grades will not be given.

GUIDELINES FOR MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE:

1. All formal papers are to be typed.

2. Use APA format for all formal papers:
   a. Cover page with relevant information, short abstract, body of paper should include an introductory paragraph, following paragraphs elaborate on points from introductory one, thus pursuing a central theme, then a summary paragraph. If you quote or paraphrase other material, a reference page must be included.
   b. Spelling and grammar important. All papers should reflect graduate level content and preparation. Careless preparation and/or inappropriate presentation will adversely affect grade for the assignment.
   c. A few quotations and a little paraphrasing from experts permissible and desirable but your words and way of interpreting are essential. ***Plagiarism will result in severe disciplinary action. See student handbook prepared by Wayne State University for specifics.
   d. Your reactions and views from material read, and presenting your learning really wanted and crucial.

Case examples and illustrations to show understanding are important and make papers and/or presentations alive and desirable.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

See below.
GRADING SYSTEM:

POINTS

288 – 300 = A
273 – 287 = A-
258 – 272 = B+
243 – 257 = B
228 – 242 = B-
210 – 227 = C
<210 = F

PLAGIARISM:

Plagiarism includes copying material (any more than 5 consecutive words) from outside texts or presenting outside information as if it were your own by not crediting authors through citations. It can be deliberate or unintended. If you are in doubt about the use of a source, cite it. Students caught plagiarizing information from other sources will receive a failing grade in the course. University policy states that students can be subject to multiple sanctions, from reprimand to expulsion as a consequence of academic dishonesty. To enforce this policy, all outside references must be submitted with assignments.

ENROLLMENT/WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

Beginning in Fall 2011, students must add classes no later than the end of the first week of classes. This includes online classes. Students may continue to drop classes (with full tuition cancellation) through the first two weeks of the term.

Students who withdraw from a course after the end of the 4th week of class will receive a grade of WP, WF, or WN.

- WP will be awarded if the student is passing the course (based on work due to date) at the time the withdrawal is requested
- WF will be awarded if the student is failing the course (based on work due to date) at the time the withdrawal is requested
- WN will be awarded if no materials have been submitted, and so there is no basis for a grade

Students must submit their withdrawal request on-line through Pipeline. The faculty member must approve the withdrawal request before it becomes final, and students should continue to attend class until they receive notification via email that the withdrawal has been approved. Beginning in Fall 2011, the last day to withdraw will be at the end of the 10th full week of classes. The withdrawal date for courses longer or shorter than the full 15-week terms will be adjusted proportionately.

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ATTENTION STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

If you have a documented disability that requires accommodations, you will need to register with Student Disability Services (SDS) for coordination of your academic accommodations. The Student Disability Services (SDS) office is located at 1600 David Adamany Undergraduate Library in the Student Academic Success Services department. SDS telephone number is 313-577-1851 or 313-577-3365 (TDD only). Once you have your accommodations in place, I will be glad to meet with you privately during my office hours to discuss your special needs. Student Disability Services’ mission is to assist the university in creating an accessible community where students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to fully participate in their educational experience at Wayne State University.

Please be aware that a delay in getting SDS accommodation letters for the current semester may hinder the availability or facilitation of those accommodations in a timely manner. Therefore, it is in your best interest to get your accommodation letters as early in the semester as possible.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE POLICY:

Because of the extraordinary variety of religious affiliations represented in the University student body and staff, the Wayne State University calendar makes no provision for religious holidays. It is University policy, however, to respect the faith and religious obligations of the individual. Students who find that their classes or examinations involve conflicts with their religious observances are expected to notify their instructors well in advance so that alternative arrangements as suitable as possible may be worked out.
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Apr 10  Miscellaneous Theory Discussion  14, 15 & 16
THEORY APPLICATION PAPER DUE

Apr 17  FINAL EXAM

***Please note: Syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor***