COURSE SYLLABUS

DIVISION: Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations
PROGRAM AREA: Counselor Education Department
COURSE #: ED 7999
COURSE TITLE: Terminal Master’s Seminar and Project
CREDIT: 3 Credits
SECTION #: 26676
TERM/YEAR: Winter, 2015
COURSE LOCATION: 169 Education
Day: Wednesday       TIME: 7:30 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. and arranged
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: (from catalog)
This course provides the research skills to students necessary to complete their Master’s Project in clinical mental health counseling.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

The student will:

1. Conduct a review of the Research literature on a specific counseling area.
2. Understand research procedures to complete their Master’s Project.
3. Demonstrate research writing skills.
4. Understand the problems and the needs of doing clinical mental health research in an urban setting with multicultural populations.


Additional Support: A previously completed thesis is available for review with the Counselor Education secretary, LeiJuan.

Course Assignments: Completion of Master’s Thesis

Class Schedule: See attached sheet of dates & class descriptions.

Grading System: Each student has 2 semesters to complete the Masters Thesis. At the end of the first semester if the thesis has not been submitted the student will receive an “I” grade. Then at the end of the second semester when the student has submitted the Thesis, the “I” grade is usually changed to “S.”
Plagiarism: Plagiarism is a serious violation of academic integrity. To prevent plagiarizing someone else’s work, credit for words and ideas must always be given both in text and in the reference pages. Quotation marks are used to indicate another person’s exact words. Paraphrasing is summarizing a passage or taking the ideas of the sentences and constructing a new sentence in your own words. The original sentence must be substantially altered for it to be your work and citing the source is still necessary because you took the idea from another source. *Plagiarism is academic misconduct and may result, at minimum, in a failing grade on the assignment or in the course. Further disciplinary action may result per university policy.*

Although I do not expect that this will be a problem, any student caught cheating can expect, at minimum, serious penalties. Such penalties may include failure of the course. Further disciplinary action may result per university policy.
ASSIGNMENT DETAILS:

1. Review of research literature on counseling area of interest to you
2. 2 copies
3. APA style
4. Text minimally 30 pages – double spaced, 1 inch margins
5. Duotang covers (Hard plastic coated covers) – with metal prongs
6. Review of literature style in discussing information – not annotated bibliography
7. 2 semesters Winter and Spring to complete
8. Receive Y at end of Winter semester if not complete
9. Due NLT August 18 for grade of Pass
10. Grade changes are not sent to students/on line changes
11. Last 3-5 pages of project addresses Implications for Counseling
12. Research journals, not popular press or secondary sources.
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