

ADS/ PSYCH 130

Group Leadership and Group Process

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Course Description:

This course will introduce the student to group theory and process and how groups effect the whole social change. It will examine membership in and leadership of various kinds of groups, emphasizing group process. Consideration will be given to goals and strategies of social change and the necessity for social change in relation to personal and social values. The factors involved in problems of communication, effective emotional responses and personal growth also will be highlighted, emphasizing the group process as means of changing behavior.

Course Objectives:

1. To acquaint you with the growth of small group work and various kinds of groups.
2. To familiarize you with the parameters of the group process, functions of group process, functions of group leadership, controls for the group process, tools for group induction.
3. To acquaint you with the catalysts to interaction including both verbal and non verbal techniques.
4. Familiarize you with the practical considerations in organizing groups, list ways of measuring a member's progress in a group, the art of groupmanship, and the misuse of groups.
5. To familiarize you with specialized groups in children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly.
6. To familiarize you with special topics such as drug and alcohol, anger management, grief, and other areas.
7. To help you understand issues related to and how to deal with ethical professional relationship.

Required Textbook:

Corey, Marianne S., Corey, Gerald, Corey, Cindy. ***Groups: Process and Practice, Eighth Edition,***

Brooks/Cole, Cengage Learning 2010

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to develop a topic specific group which includes: identification of needs, preparation of advertisements, confidentiality and release forms and the establishment of ground rules for group participants.

Attendance and Class Participation:

You are expected to attend class and stay for the whole period. You are expected to demonstrate an understanding of the assigned reading by actively participating in class discussions. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get class notes from a fellow student. If you decided not to attend class anymore, it is your responsibility to go into **WEBSTAR** and drop the class. **LAST DAY TO DROP is April 13, 2013**

Special Accommodations: Should a student enrolled in the course require a special accommodation due to a disability in order to complete the requirements of the course, please advise the instructor immediately or contact the Disabled Student Programs and Services at (760) 355-6312

Grading System:

Quizzes up to 12 @ 20 pts

Group Assignment 100 pts

Attend 1 meeting assignment/ paper 50 pts

Total: 390 points
possible

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

0-59% = F

