



COURSE OUTLINE

CYC302

Prepared: Child and Youth Care Faculty Approved: Martha Irwin, Chair, School of Community Services and Disciplinary Studies

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| Course Code: Title | CYC302: COMMUNITY PRACTICUM III |
| Program Number: Name | 1065: CHILD AND YOUTH CARE |
| Department: | CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER |
| Semester/Term: | 17F |
| Course Description: | This course is one of two senior levels of Community Practicum training in the Child and Youth Care Program. Its emphasis is on the integration of theory and practical experience and the further development of the student as a professional Child and Youth Care Practitioner |
| Total Credits: | 9 |
| Hours/Week: | 16 |
| Total Hours: | 240 |
| Prerequisites: | CYC201 |
| Corequisites: | CYC301 |
| Substitutes: | CYW307 |
| This course is a pre-requisite for: | CYC353 |
| Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's): Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable. | <p>#1. Develop and maintain relationships with children, youth and their families by applying principles of relational practice and respecting their unique life space, cultural and human diversity.</p> <p>#2. Assess and respond to the strengths and needs of children and youth, including complex responses impacted by developmental, environmental, physical, emotional, social and mental health challenges in order to promote positive change.</p> <p>#3. Analyze and evaluate the impact of the inter-relationship among family, social service, justice and community systems on children, youth and their families and use this information in the planning of holistic care and in the reduction of systemic barriers.</p> <p>#4. Plan, implement and evaluate interventions using evidence-informed practices in the areas of therapeutic milieu and programming, and group work to promote resiliency and to enhance development in children, youth and their families.</p> <p>#5. Advocate for the rights of children, youth and their families and maintain an anti-oppression perspective and cultural competence in diverse cultural contexts.</p> |



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- #6. Apply communication, teamwork and organizational skills within the interprofessional team and with community partners to enhance the quality of service in child and youth care practice.
- #7. Develop and implement self-care strategies using self-inquiry and reflection processes to promote self-awareness and to enhance practice as a child and youth care practitioner.
- #8. Use evidence-based research, professional development resources and supervision models to support professional growth and lifelong learning.

Essential Employability Skills (EES):

- #1. Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience.
- #2. Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.
- #4. Apply a systematic approach to solve problems.
- #5. Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems.
- #6. Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.
- #7. Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.
- #8. Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others.
- #9. Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.
- #10. Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
- #11. Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

Course Evaluation:

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

Evaluation Process and Grading System:

| Evaluation Type | Evaluation Weight |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Field Documentation/Reports | 100% |

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1.

- 1. Perform ongoing self-assessment and self-care to promote awareness and enhance professional competence.

Learning Objectives 1.

- a. Maintain professional boundaries with clients and colleagues, while accepting the diverse needs, composition and dynamics of contemporary families
- b. Establish reasonable and realistic personal and professional goals for oneself to enhance



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- work performance,
- c. Access and utilize resources and self-care strategies to enhance personal growth
- d. Act in accordance with ethical and professional standards,
- e. Apply organizational and time-management skills
- f. Utilize agency supervision
- g. Evaluate own performance using College reporting formats and evaluations.

Course Outcome 2.

2. Promote overall well-being and facilitate positive change for clients and their families, using evidence-informed practices to promote resiliency and enhance development in children, youth their families

Learning Objectives 2.

- a. Develop placement learning goals related to duties assigned
- b. Apply agency policies and practices related to duties assigned
- c. Apply previously/currently-studied knowledge and skills to client case situations as assigned by agency
- d. Contribute to agency work-team/staff meetings
- e. complete reports for agency, including client progress and planning reports, and others as required

Course Outcome 3.

3. Identify and use professional development resources and activities which promote professional growth.

Learning Objectives 3.

- a. Determine current skills and knowledge
- b. Identify learning goals to accomplish professional growth and skill development
- c. Initiate and engage in professional development activities
- d. Demonstrate skill in teamwork and decision making by actively contributing to agency team meetings and supervisory sessions
- e. provide agency feedback as requested



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f. communicate with supervisors and colleagues re: college course expectations and assignments

Date:

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.