

COURSE OUTLINE: CYC152 - THERAPUTIC REC

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Course Code: Title	CYC152: THERAPEUTIC RECREATION					
Program Number: Name	1065: CHILD AND YOUTH CARE					
Department:	CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER					
Semesters/Terms:	19W					
Course Description:	Therapeutic Recreation is designed to familiarize students with a wide range of therapeutic recreational activities and the use of same in achieving identified goals for general and/or specific client populations. Emphasis is placed on providing clients with opportunities for personal growth and development through therapeutic recreational experiences.					
Total Credits:	3					
Hours/Week:	3					
Total Hours:	45					
Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.					
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.					
Substitutes:	CYW131					
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course: Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	 1065 - CHILD AND YOUTH CARE VLO 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. VLO 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. VLO 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. VLO 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. VLO 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. 					
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	 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. EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication. EES 4 Apply a systematic approach to solve problems. EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems. EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology 					

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and information systems. EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources. EES 8 Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of EES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals. EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects. EES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences. Course Evaluation: Passing Grade: 50%, D

Books and Required Resources:

Time In: An Introduction to Therapeutic Activity Programming and Facilitation by Michael Burns Publisher: Child Care Press Edition: 2nd

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1			
Apply principles of relational practice to recreational activities and experiences	1.1 Plan and implement recreational activities that develop and maintain therapeutic relationships and promote optimal growth and development 1.2 Demonstrate consideration, attention to safety, trust, presence and empathy relative to therapeutic recreational activities. 1.3 Promote resilience by identifying strengths and needs and encouraging participants to identify same in self 1.4 Use empowerment strategies to support the development of decision making and independence through recreational activities 1.5 Interact in a professional manner as guided by the professional code of ethics, current legislation affecting services, and organizational policies and procedures. 1.6 Evaluate recreational interactions and progress with the client and relevant others, on an on-going basis, making adaptations where necessary.			
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2			
2. Consider the impacts of developmental, environmental, physical, emotional, social and mental health factors when planning recreational activities	2.1 Assess, in collaboration with relevant others, the cultural, developmental, and social needs of individuals and groups in the context of their current recreational environments. 2.2 Plan and implement selected strategies to meet client needs within the context of their current recreational environments. 2.3 Evaluate the results of implemented strategies and make necessary adaptations which facilitate positive change. 2.4 Utilize therapeutic recreational environments to maximize learning and growth for children and youth.			
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3			
3. Interact with others in groups or teams in ways that contribute to effective working relationships and goal attainment. This will include a demonstrated	3.1 Interact with others in ways that enhance relationships and promote engagement 3.2 Demonstrate capacity to assume various roles within a group, including leader, facilitator, participant and			

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	willingness to consider the viewpoints of others and to provide support and feedback in all aspects of the course.		peer-evaluator 3.3 Demonstrate the ability to give and receive feedback in ways that enhance professional performance		
	Course Outcome 4		Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4		
	4. Communicate clearly, concisely, and correctly in the written, verbal, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and the needs of the audience		 4.1 Plan and organize communications according to the purpose and audience. 4.2 Incorporate content that is meaningful and necessary 4.3 Produce material that conforms to the conventions of the chosen format 4.4 Use language and style suited to the audience and purpose 4.5 Ensure that the materials are free from mechanical errors 		
Evaluation Process and Grading System:	Evaluation Type	Evalu	ation Weight	Course Outcome Assessed	
	Assignments	60%		All	
	In Class Assignments	20%		All	
	Tests	20%		2, 4	
Date:	July 3, 2018				
	Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.				

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