

Course discipline/number/title: HS 1782: Addiction, Society, and the Justice Systems

- A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 1
 2. Hours/Week: 1
 3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
 4. Other requirements: None
 5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA
- B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course looks at the connections, dynamics, and influences of addiction, mental health, and the criminal justice system on society. This course will also explore criminal justice and counseling theories as they relate to crime, recidivism, recovery, and diseases such as addiction or mental health. Lastly, this class will look at how culture, community resources, and state or federal laws effect these topics. College level reading and writing is needed for this class.
- C. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): May, 2021
- D. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Drugs of abuse
 2. Mental health disorders
 3. Overview of criminal justice system
 4. Crime, policy, and law
 5. Race and culture
- E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Recall common drugs of abuse.
 2. Identify common mental health disorders.
 3. Understand criminal justice systems and counseling treatment models.
 4. Evaluate the impact of crime policy on people with addictive and mental health disorders.
 5. Examine the relationship between criminal justice systems, minorities, culture and race.
- F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA
- G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Methods may include but are not limited to:
1. Papers
 2. Quizzes/exams
 3. Skill Demonstrations
 4. Presentations
 5. Projects
- H. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S). This course contributes to meeting the following RCTC Core Outcome(s): Critical Thinking. Students will think systematically and explore information thoroughly before accepting or formulating a position or conclusion.
- I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None