Course Number: CP 6670/71

Course Title: Internship Rehabilitation Counseling
Semester Hours: 3

Pre-requisite(s): Completion of CP 6650 and adviser approval.

Approved Delivery Models:
Individual and group supervision

Catalog Course Description:
This course provides supervised experience in a rehabilitation setting. The experience will be accompanied by scheduled on-campus supervision with the university supervisor. Course equals 300 clock hours of internship. Students may take up to six semester hours of internship per semester with adviser approval. Each student must complete 120 hours of direct service with clients.

Goals and Objectives of Course:
The Teacher Education Program is designed to provide a quality, academic program that emphasizes meaningful and practical learning experiences in preparing students to be innovative, informed, reflective decision-makers. In addition, this course provides opportunities to demonstrate knowledge of:

1. Complete the requisite number of hours for Practicum (100 hours in one semester) or Internship (300 hours in each of two semesters) in a community setting congruent with a student’s interests. Examples of such settings include East Central and South Central Mental Health Centers, Ft. Rucker Counseling Center, the SAVE Project, Upward Bound and Community College Upward Bound Programs (e.g., Wallace, Enterprise), and the C.I.T.Y. Program in Dothan. Other sites can be identified from a link to Dr. Wright’s web site.

2. Receive direct individual and group supervision from a qualified faculty member, as well as individual supervision from a qualified site supervisor. Individual sessions will be 1 hour per week from each of the supervisors, and group supervision with the faculty member will be 1 ½ hours per week.

3. Demonstrate the ability to put into practice information regarding policies, case law, and legislation relevant to community counselors and comply with such regulations in an appropriate manner.

4. Accurately and to the satisfaction of both site and faculty supervisors complete treatment plans, case notes, and other duties respecting the fact that client records are legal documents. In addition to
keeping accurate client records, the student will maintain his/her own 
clinical experience records.

5. Demonstrate the ability to utilize diagnostic and treatment planning information as well as actively employ an internally consistent theory of practice appropriate for the agency’s consumers.

6. Demonstrate the ability to participate in agency needs assessment, program planning and evaluation.

7. Demonstrate the ability to understand and appropriately act on one’s personal, professional, limitations and seek assistance from supervisors when necessary.

8. Demonstrate adherence to appropriate professional boundaries and codes of ethics.

Approved Text(s):

Other Materials:
None

Content:
Ethics
Case management
Case conceptualization

Method of Instruction:
Individual and group supervision
Discussion

Laboratory Experiences:

Course Requirements:
1. Complete the requisite number of clock hours for Practicum (100 hours) or Internship (300 hours) per semester in appropriate specialty.
2. Evaluation by faculty and site supervisor
3. Demonstrate appropriate counseling competencies.

Evaluation:
Candidates must satisfactorily meet all goals or objectives used to assess AL SDE rules.

Site supervisor evaluation
Faculty evaluation
Evaluation of individual assignments will be made by the instructor based on grading rubric.

Additional Services:
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: Students with disabilities, or those who suspect they have a disability, must register with the Disability Services Coordinator in order to receive accommodations. Students currently registered with the Disability Services Office are required to present their Disability Services Accommodation Letter to each faculty member at the beginning of each term. If you have any questions, contact the Disability Services Coordinator.

Absence Policy:
In registering for classes at the university students accept responsibility for attending scheduled class meetings, completing assignments on time, and contributing to class discussion and exploration of ideas.

In severe cases of inclement weather or other emergency conditions, the Office of Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost will announce cancellation of classes through the local and regional media as well as through the University’s web site.

Academic Misconduct:
Students should refer to the Standards of Conduct section of the Oracle, the student handbook, for policies regarding misconduct.

Other pertinent information relating to specialization requirement: