CP 7700 – Advanced Practicum in Group Leadership
Master Syllabus 2008-2009

Course Number: CP 7700
Course Title: Advanced Practicum in Group Leadership
Semester Hours: 3
Pre-requisite(s): CP 6642 & CP 6650

Catalog Course Description: Supervised training in group leadership, including experiential and didactic activities, focusing on group facilitation. Prerequisites: CP 6642 and CP 6650 or equivalents and permission of the instructor. Enrollment restricted to Ed.S. students.

Conceptual Framework:
Counseling programs in the College of Education are designed to provide quality academic programs that emphasize meaningful and practical learning experiences to prepare graduate students to be innovative, informed, and reflective decision makers.

Goals and Objectives of Course: Students in this course will extend their knowledge and skills to actual practice, and co-lead groups. Students will participate in groups in the classroom and the community.

This course is designed to provide a quality, academic experience that emphasizes meaningful and practical learning experiences in preparing students to be innovative, informed, reflective decision-makers. In additional, this course provides opportunities to:

1. demonstrate knowledge of group dynamics and processes, roles of leaders and members, and the stages of group;
2. co-lead group sessions and receive feedback regarding skills.
3. practice the skills to conduct basic groups in schools and mental health facilities;
4. demonstrate knowledge of gender, multicultural, and ethical issues throughout the course;
5. acquire and practice the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enable effective group interaction among diverse groups of people;
6. become familiar with current research regarding group work;
7. grow as an individual via interaction with class members.

TEXTS:

Other Materials:

Grading Methods:
Daily Assignments:

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: Any student whose disabilities fall within the ADA must inform the professor at the beginning of the term of any special needs or equipment necessary to accomplish the requirements for this course. Students who have or may be dealing with a disability or learning difficulty should speak with the professor, and contact the office of the Adaptive Needs Program. Various accommodations are available through the Adaptive Needs Program.

ABSENCE POLICY:
A. UNIVERSITY POLICY—In registering for classes students accept responsibility for attending scheduled classes and completing assignments on time, and for contributing to class discussion and exploration of ideas. A student will be excused for class absence for circumstances beyond the student’s control or to attend a required university activity.

B. FACULTY POLICY—Faculty members may levy academic penalties upon unexcused absences, as long as these are explained in the syllabus of the course provided students at the beginning of the term.

C. INCLEMENT WEATHER AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS: Both faculty and students are responsible for meeting all assigned classes. In the event of inclement weather, faculty and students will be expected to attend classes as usual as long as they may do so without risking peril to themselves or to others. During periods of inclement weather, faculty and students will not be penalized for absences dictated by perilous conditions. In severe cases of inclement weather or other emergency conditions, the Office of the Provost will announce cancellation of classes through the local and regional media as well as through the University’s web site.

INCOMPLETE WORK POLICY: University policy states that an incomplete may be reported for students whose progress in a course has been satisfactory (e.g. the student is passing the course), but who are unable to receive a final grade because of circumstances beyond their control. An incomplete must be cleared by the next term of enrollment, or one calendar year, whichever comes first. An incomplete which is not removed during the specified time limit of one calendar year or by the end of the next term of enrollment, automatically becomes and F.

CHEATING POLICY: A student may be disciplined, up to and including suspension and expulsion from the University if they are found in violation of the “Standards of Conduct.” See Standards of Conduct in the Graduate Bulletin.
Other pertinent information to specialization requirement (e.g. certification or licensure, teacher competencies, etc.)

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