

Course Description:

ADS-070 - Introduction to Chemical Dependency Units: 3

This course provides an overview of chemical dependency issues, including a historical perspective on alcohol and drug abuse and its impact on the community; the sociocultural factors that contribute to the use of drugs; issues for special populations; and the pattern and progression of chemical addiction.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: O

CAN: None

Advisory Level: Read: 2 Write: 2 Math: None

Transfer Status: CSU Degree Applicable: AA/AS

CSU GE: None District GE: None IGETC: None

Learning Outcomes:

- A. Compare historical and present attitudes towards alcohol and drugs.
 - B. Evaluate the impact of alcohol and drug abuse in their community based on exposure to various media resources as well as personal experience.
 - C. Recognize family roles, communication issues, and role playing in the family context.
 - D. Identify and correlate relevant issues with specific target population groups.
 - E. Classify types of program approaches and procedures and evaluate programs to provide most appropriate client treatment plan.
 - F. Identify the disease concept of alcoholism and ascertain its impact on the family and community.
 - G. Classify types of treatment modalities and evaluate the treatment modalities to ascertain the most effective treatment approach for their client.
 - H. Evaluate reviews and publications for accuracy and applicability to professional development.
- Identify and classify community responses to alcohol and drug abuse