

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE SCIENCES

COURSE SYLLABUS

GSU ARCHIVES
ADAS 880
FA 1990

COURSE TITLE: INTERNSHIP
COURSE NUMBER: ADAS 880
INSTRUCTOR: Cheryl L. Mejta, Ph.D.
TRIMESTER: Fall, 1990
TIME: By Arrangements
OFFICE NUMBER: F-1103
OFFICE HOURS: Mondays 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Thursdays 1:30-4:00 p.m.
Other hours by appointment
OFFICE PHONE: (708)534-5000 ext. 2139

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The internship is considered to be the culmination of your formal training as an Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Specialist. At this juncture, a high degree of competency is expected and each student will be required to adequately display his/her level of competence. Students can specialize in Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Treatment, or prevention. It is expected that internship sites will adequately meet specialization needs.

TIME REQUIREMENT:

For each credit hour, a student is expected to spend 40 clock hours at the internship site. In addition to the internship hours, each student is required to attend two hours of seminar every two weeks. Seminar is a separate one-hour graded experience which is independent of the time you spend at your sites.

COMPETENCIES: Upon completion of the internship, the student is able to:

1. Present him/herself as a Professional in the alcoholism/ substance abuse field.
2. Demonstrate skills appropriate to his/her speciality (e.g., treatment or prevention).
3. Keep detailed reports of clinical and administrative work performed (e.g., clinical charts, administrative policies, etc.).
4. Evaluate treatment effectiveness.
5. Evaluate agency effectiveness.

EVALUATION:

1. Participation and attendance: Attendance and participation at the internship sites are mandatory.
2. Logs (see sample sheets): You are required to submit detailed logs of your on-site activities every 2 weeks. You may use the sample sheets or any reasonable facsimile.
3. Treatment Notes (see sample sheets): You are required to keep counseling notes on an individual or group counseling session on a weekly basis. These are to be submitted every two weeks.
4. Supervisory Appointment: All students are required to make and keep one supervisory appointment with the instructor.
5. Evaluation by Clinical Site Supervisor: Your clinical site supervisor will complete the attached intern evaluation form. This evaluation will be used in determining your final grade.

Grades will be assigned on an A, B, C, D, F, I scale.