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CNSK 1507: Diversity, Inclusion, and Culture

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 2019

DEPARTMENT

Counselling Skills

DESCRIPTION

The goal of this course is to create inclusive spaces in counselling settings while acknowledging the roles that systems play in oppression and resistance in client's lives. Students will learn about the utilization of anti-oppressive frameworks in working alongside diverse clients and communities.

CREDITS

2.0

YEAR OF STUDY

1st Year Post-secondary

PREREQUISITES

None

COREQUISITES

None

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Acknowledge historical, systemic oppression and how it is upheld
- Apply intersectional analysis to recognize power, privilege, and marginalization
- Examine personal assumptions, values, beliefs and social locations
- Explore colonization within the Canadian context and its effect on Indigenous communities
- Recognize resistance and resiliency as challenges to oppression
- Demonstrate inclusive practices, including policies, language, behavior, and culturally safe practice

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT & RECOGNITION (PLAR)

PLAR will be assessed by the Department according to standardized practice and using one or more of the

following components: Challenge Exam, Demonstration, Interview, or External Evaluation.

HOURS

Lecture: 36

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Lecture, videos, group discussion/work, reflective writing, readings, peer and instructor feedback

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade (A-F)

PASSING GRADE

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EVALUATION PLAN

Type	Percentage	Assessment activity
Assignments	20	Case studies
Assignments	20	Presentation on case studies
Assignments	10	Reflective paper
Project	30	Presentation(s) or research paper(s)
Assignments	10	Journal
Participation	10	Professionalism and participation

COURSE TOPICS

- - Ladder/cycle of Oppression
 - Historical Analysis
 - Race, culture, and ethnicity
 - Power and Privilege
 - Ecological Systems Theory
 - Social Determinants of Health

- Colonization
- Resistance to Colonization
- Gender and Sexuality
- Intersectionality
- Allyship
- Acts of Resistance

LEARNING RESOURCES

None

Notes:

- Course contents and descriptions, offerings and schedules are subject to change without notice.
- Students are required to follow all College policies including ones that govern their educational experience at VCC. Policies are available on the VCC website at:
<https://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>.
- To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca>.

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