

Seminary & School of Ministry CNC 6015 Advanced Multicultural Counseling

Class time: Friday 6:00-10:00 PM Saturday 9:00-4:30 PM Class dates: Feb. 14 & 15 / March 14 & 15 / April 11 & 12 / May 9 & 10

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this advanced course, you will focus on the application of counseling and therapy skills in a multicultural and inter-cultural setting, including a focus on multicultural counseling and diversity issues as they relate to Marriage and Family Therapy issues. You will study the human needs in the world community in order to understand how messages relate to individuals and families with dramatically different circumstances. You will evaluate the person and role to the multicultural counselor in light of his or her theology, personal adaptation, communication and counseling skills. You will address the multicultural counselor in the professional roles of pastor, missionary, business person, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist. This course presupposes the validity and necessity of involvement in a multicultural job or ministry, whether within the United States or in another country. You must have a minimum of six months cross-cultural exposure in a international setting to enroll in this course.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, the student should be able to do the following:

- A. Recognize, understand, develop sensitivity and celebrate the complexity and diversity of human culture through reading, classroom discussions and exercises.
- B. Identify his/her own cultural distinctives and perspectives, distinguishing both positive and negative aspects of his/her culture, and thus learning how to help diverse people without abandoning cultural integrity. Select written projects will enhance these tools.
- C. Compare and contrast broad cultural distinctives from around the world, and be able to distinguish the way culture defines and affects mental and spiritual health.
- D. Evaluate both Western and other culturally and ethnically diverse counseling models in light of reading and class discussion. Gain tools for comparing and contrasting them in light of cultural differences and values. He/she will be able to articulate the use of appropriate models in dealing with specific case studies.
- E. Develop a sensitivity and understanding of those who are different by way of disability, gender identity or age and be able to identify appropriate applications for these persons in a counseling setting.

III. COURSE TEXTS

Required

Lingenfelter, Sherwood G. and Marvin K. Mayers. *Ministering Cross-Culturally*. Baker Books. Diller, Jerry V. *Cultural Diversity*. 3rd ed. Thomson & Brooks/Cole Publishers.

Optional

Sue, Derald Wing & David Sue. *Counseling the Culturally Different*, 4th or 5th ed. John Wiley & Sons.

IV. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

READING:

Students will be required to read approximately 1000 pages of assigned material. (50 hours of work) Readings are to be completed prior to class as preparation for the classroom topic. Completion of reading assignments will be reported on the final exam. All texts are on reserve in the library for student use. [See Appendix III]

Reading Guide: A guide is provided to assist students in their reading. The questions on the guide need to be completed in preparation for the final exam. [See Appendix IV]

<u>Precompetency Reading</u>: Students enrolling in the course with a deficiency in clinical or cross-cultural exposure will be asked to increase their competency in these areas with additional readings. The professor will assign these readings to select students as preliminary work to attending the course.

PAPERS AND PROJECTS:

Students will be required to complete the following writing assignments during the semester. No extensions will be granted on due dates without reflection in grade quality. A one-letter grade deduction will be made for each week of tardiness.

A. Create an ethical / cultural genogram chart of your family's origins. The goal is to Include 4 criterion of information on all known generations with 4 generations being the required minimum. [Writing Guide - Appendix I] (5 hours of work)

Write a paper analyzing your family's cultural identity, behavioral patterns, temperament traits, habits, personality distinctives, values and imprinting over multi-generations. This needs to be 6 pages in length, double-spaced. In the paper, describe your family's cultural world view and values with examples of how these are exhibited in your life. Attention is to be given to your family, their personal culture and how you have integrated these values into your life. Relational pattern to subgroups will be explored and personal reflection on how it feels to be you with all of your personal distincitives.

[Writing Guide - Appendix I] (10 hours of work)

Due Friday, March 14

B. Using interviews with a person of another culture and literary research about that culture, write a paper exploring the cultural values, and behavioral distinctives, of a culture different than your own. This paper should address appropriate counseling issues a cross-cultural counselor would need to know about the culture. The student is asked to design a cultural appropriate model for the select culture that demonstrates practical application. The paper needs to be 10 pages in length, double-spaced.

[Writing Guide - Appendix II] (25 hours of work)

Due Friday, April 11

Each student will be asked to give a 5 minute presentation noting the highlights of their interview. Interview partners are welcome to participate in the presentation.

FINAL EXAM:

There will be an integrative final exam using multiple choice and short essay testing methods. The essay portion of the exam will evaluate student's ability to demonstrate a practical model for counseling in select cultures.

Saturday, May 9

V. COURSE GRADING

Classroom attendance, participation and completion of reading assignments	10%
Genogram and Personal Cultural Identity paper	30%
Select Culture Research Paper	40%
Final Exam	20%

Grading Scale of the Graduate School

The grade "A" denotes academic skill was demonstrated beyond the requirements of this course. The letter grade "B" denotes the requirements of the course were met on a graduate level. "C" denotes the requirements were not met / lacked reflection of graduate level work.

Academic Integrity; students are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity with regard to their own work, and as part of the university community, to support and confront others in maintaining a humble and godly sense of service, worship, and academic integrity.

Plagiarism (defined as three or more words), regardless of intent, is the presentation of words or ideas of another as one's own. When words, sentences, ideas, conclusions, examples, and/or organization of an assignment are borrowed from a source (a book, an article, another student's paper, tapes, etc.) without acknowledging the source, this constitutes plagiarism. Plagiarism and cheating will result in academic penalty, which may include failure of the assignment or of the course. Further disciplinary action may also result. If a student self-reports impropriety or cheating, the situation can be better assessed and ameliorated on a case-by-case basis.

Students with Disabilities

Students with physical, emotional, ADD/ADHD, or learning disabilities needing academic accommodation should contact the university's Academic Success Center to discuss your specific needs. Any information regarding your disability will remain confidential and will only be used to provide academic accommodations as necessary. Because many accommodations require early planning, requests for accommodations should be made as early as possible. The Academic Success Center is located in the Student Life Office in the Rossi Student Center or you may contact the Academic Success Director at (803) 807-5612 or academicservices@ciu.edu.

<u>Syllabus Change Policy</u>: this is a guide for the course & subject to change without notice.

Class Attendance Policy:

Classroom attendance is essential to the learning process. This is a block course, therefore, missing two classes will consummate an automatic withdrawal from the course. **A student is not permitted to miss more than one class**. This course is attended by students from various degree programs and to enhance collegiality students will be asked to sit in alphabetical order. [Appendix III]

Electronic Media Use in Class

The use of a laptop computer, cell phone (whether for conversation or texting), pager, iPod or mp3 player, and all other electronic devices is prohibited during class. The only exception to this is for actual note taking; otherwise a student will be asked not to bring the devise to class.

READING SCHEDULE

(A weekly reading schedule has been created to assist students, although this is a weekend course)

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	AUTHOR	PAGES
February 1 The Practice of Multicultural Counseling [Select the edition of Sue & Sue you have & read only the pages for that edition.]		
Introduction to Course		
The Attributes of Culture	Lingenfelter	9-51
	Sue & Sue (4 th ed) (5 th ed) (6 th ed)	102-121 133-155 177-207
Questions and key concepts to focus on and dedu	ct from the reading.	
 What are the 2 factors listed that affect insight? 1. 		
2.		
 What are the 2 factors that affect self-disclosure? 1. 		
2.		

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	AUTHOR	PAGES
February 8		
American Culture and the Diversity of American Regional Cultures	Stewart & Bennett	89-112
	Hall & Hall	3-31 139-182
Complete the statement: P. 139 "The U.S. is not a : ethnic groups persist." By Jackson Toby		
1. What are the 7 traits that are distinct about Americans that others observe? P. 140 1. 5. 2. 6. 3. 7. 4.		

2. Americans tend to be ethnocentric because of the following factors:

2.
3.

Complete the statement:
"While the United States has absorbed millions of people from countries around the countries are contries around the countries are contributed.

"While the United States has absorbed millions of people from countries around the globe, the core culture of the United States has its roots in northern European or _____-culture."

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	AUTHOR	PAGES
February 15		
The Historical Relationship of American & European	Diller (2 nd ed)	150-158
Cultures	(3 ^{ra} ed)	158-175
	(4 th ed)	200-220
Note: Family Genogram & Cultural Paper Due		

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	AUTHOR	PAGES
February 22		
	Lingenfelter	81-104
	Sue & Sue (4 th ed) (5 th ed) (6 th ed)	123-150 157-182 209-232

- 1. What are some of the characteristics that typify American culture?
- 2. Study table 5.1 on page 143. What are the differences you note in the communication pattern of the 4 cultures? Note 3 differences.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	AUTHOR	PAGES
March 1 Overview of Culture and Cultural Awareness & What it Means to be Culturally Competent		
Women in Therapy	Lingenfelter	53-80
	Augsburger	17-28

Questions and key concepts to focus on and deduct from the reading.

- 1. How are culturally capable counselors distinguished by 5 measurable and teachable characteristics?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

2.	Cultural encapsulation is defined in 3 points by Wren:		
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
3.	List the 4 levels of cross-cultural awareness designed by Harvey.		
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
4. Complete the "Boundary Checklist" and write a reflective sentence about where you are personally in comparative thinking skills. How do you assess your level of "thinking poor" / "thinking rich, "thinking male" / "thinking female" or thinking as an ethnic within an ethnic grouping.			
	Diller (2 nd ed) 1-27 (3 rd ed) 1-38		
	(4 th ed) 9-32		
	nat are the 2 skills and their processes listed by Diller of awareness of one's own cultural ues and biases?		
2.			

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	AUTHOR	PAGES
March 8 Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Therapy		
	Balswick	87-208
	Bernay & Cantor	139-161; 291-302
	Sue & Sue (3 rd ed only)	208-232
	Robbins	216-221
	Augsburger (skim read)	214-243

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	Augsburger (skim read)	214-243
 What are the 5 beliefs that patriarchal societies 1. 2. 3. 4. 		
5.		
2. List the 9 features of nonsexist therapy.		
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	AUTHOR	PAGES
March 15 Counseling Persons with Disabilities		
	Lum	287-319
	Diller (2 nd ed)	179-196
	(3 rd ed)	208-212
	(4 th ed)	240-244

Part II of Course:

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	AUTHOR	PAGES
April 5 Counseling American Indians & Eskimos		
	Stewart & Bennett	113-14
	Sue & Sue (4 th ed) (5 th ed) (6 th ed)	309-325 345-357 379-391
Alcohol abuse is a common presenting problem among Native Americans; looking at figure 12.1 what are the implications that need to be explored?		
Counseling in a African-American Setting	Diller (2 nd ed) (3 rd ed) (4 th ed)	28-57; 197-215 39-54; 235-240 256-261; 225-228
	Rabin	192-199a
What are the strengths of African American families?		
	Sue & Sue (4 th ed)	293-308
	(5 th ed) (6 th ed)	331-343
	(6" ed)	365-377

The Jones model states there is an interaction of 4 factors that may be influencing the presenting problem, list the 4 factors.

1.

2.

3.

4.

Note: Select People Group Project Due

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	AUTHOR	PAGES
April 12 Counseling in a Latin Setting		
	Diller (2 nd ed)	159-178
	(3 rd ed)	190-194
	(4 th ed)	225-228

Sue & Sue (4 th ed)	343-361
(5 th ed)	375-388
(6 th ed)	409-423

How is the Catholic religion integrated into the culture and what value statements are made that are rooted in Catholicism?

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	PAGES			
April 19 Counseling in an Middle Eastern Muslim Setting				
	Diller (2 nd ed) (3 rd ed) (4 th ed)	106-128 112-134 289-293		
	Rabin	68-79		
	Hiebert	45-72		
Counseling in an Asian Setting	Diller (2 nd ed) (3 rd ed) (4 th ed)	216-235 254-258 272-276		
	Hiebert	73-92		
	Sue & Sue (4 th ed) (5 th ed) (6 th ed)	327-342 359-373 393-406		

Identity issues are seen in second generation immigrants. Huang lists 4 levels of acculturation, please define those 4 levels below.

1.

2.

3.

4.

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC	AUTHOR	PAGES
April 26 Counseling in an African Setting		
	Lingenfelter	105-124
	Augsburger	313-345

List the 3 possibilities Draguns suggests concerning the nature of the relationship between a culture and the characteristic forms of mental disturbance.
1.
2.
3.
Read Augsburger's statement on his theology of suffering on pages 344-345. Below state your theology of suffering.

DUE DATE AND LECTURE TOPIC		AUTHOR	PAGES
May 3 Counseling Bicultural Persons in the Missions Context Counseling for Cross-Cultural Adjustment Issues			
Jones & Jones 56-7			
		Powell	127-151
Bowers 45-71; 154-163			
Note:	Exam		

Appendix I

GENOGRAM GUIDELINES

A genogram reflects an individual's genealogical heritage in a concise chart format. Students are asked to chart as many generations as possible to reflect their family heritage. Please chart at least 4 generations. Students are encouraged to consult family members to collect information. Family name origins can be found at:

http://www.searchforancestors.com/surnames/origin/ or

http://genealogy.familyeducation.com/family-names-surnames/meaning-origin. Once the country of origin is identified, then Google for example "Irish name origins". Data bases exist to provide more information.

References to Include in the Chart

- 1) Ethnic origin (regional origins may be used)
- 2) Hometown or location of longest residence
- 3) Vocation or Occupation
- 4) Spiritual heritage (faith and/or denomination attended)

Reference Text or Samples:

Available in the Counseling Resource Room.

Students who are not Counseling Degree Majors should consult with classmates who are Counseling Majors on the design of a genogram.

FAMILY CULTURE PAPER WRITING GUIDE

This is an exercise that takes the student through a reflective process. The goal is for the student to build self-awareness of their family and personal culture.

In **6 written pages** examine your family culture and world view. Focus on how the family culture has been passed down through multi-generations. Note characteristics that have been developed and transferred over the generations.

Paper Outline:

- A. Description of your family and their heritage (1 page)
- B. Five family traits that were most valued (2 pages)

Expound on how these traits are noted in various generations.

Reference the handout given in class of exercises to define the traits.

- C. Cultural Experiences (2 pages)
 - Which subgroup(s) of people did your parents critique at home and what traits were criticized? (May include Social Class, Gender or Race)
 - Which subgroup(s) of people do you feel most critical towards?
 - Which subgroup(s) are the easiest for you to find connection with and you have appreciation for them? (Include cross-cultural experiences.)
- D. Experiencing Your Personal Culture (1 page)

How does it feel to be you with your personal orientation to Social Class, Gender, Race or National Heritage?

Genogram & Family History Paper Evaluation

Name:	Date Due:
Campus Box #:	Date Turned In:

Genogram Chart

Design (clarity of layout)				
Poor	Satisfactory Above average		Excellent	
88%	92%	95%	98%	
Difficult to read chart	Clear to read	Very clear to read	Crisp with detail	
			Exceptional	
Content (required informat	ion listed on chart)			
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent	
88%	92% 95%		98%	
Some information missing	A few details missing	All information included	Beyond required	
			information with much	
			detail	
Detail (number of generation	ons charted)			
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent	
88%	92%	95%	98%	
Limited information	Four generations	Four generations	More than four	
charted	charted	extensively charted generations w		
			detail	

Family History Paper

Writing Style (grammar and flow of thought)				
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent	
88%	92%	95%	98%	
Errors in sentence	1-2 typos	No typos	No typos	
structure	Flow is rough	Flow is good	Flow is exceptional	
Content (defined multi-gen	erational family traits)			
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent	
88%	92% 95%		98%	
Limited information	Defined and clear	Well defined with depth	Well defined with depth	
			and detail	
Personal Application (fami	ly's and student's relatio	n to subgroups, how it feel	s to belong to their	
personal culture)				
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent	
88%	92% 95%		98%	
Limited information	Defined and clear	r Well defined with depth Well defined		
			and detail	

80-82 C Rewrite	86-88 B	92-94 A-
83-85 B-	89-91 B+	95-100 A

Grade for the project: _____

Appendix II

Select Culture Project Guidelines

Past	Present	Future
Information Gathering 1. Literary research	Integration of Information 1. In writing integrate all	Application 1. Design a cultural
2. Interview question prepa	ration resources	model to be applied

Chapter 1 Step I Past Orientation - Research & Information Gathering

1. Literary research: (minimum number of resources is 5) Locate articles/books on the culture of your select people group. Special areas of interest will be information on the history, style of communication, the decision-making process, family structure and means of conflict resolution. Psychological, socio-logical and anthropological texts will contain this information. Use on online data search engines to locate articles and current research is encouraged.

As research is conducted, keep the following goals in focus:

- a. What systems exist in the culture to resolve problematic issues?
- b. How will a person from this culture respond in a counseling setting?
- c. Which areas need clarification during the interview?

2. Interview

Interview a person from the select culture. Use the questions formulated from literary research. The goal is to gain in-depth information regarding the counseling process in the culture. Example:

- a. What are anticipated therapy issues?
- b. Who seeks assistance with problems in the culture and from whom?
- c. Descriptive information of the flow of communication in therapy.
- d. In what environment or setting is counseling conducted?

Chapter 2 Step II Present Orientation - Integration of Information

Integrate the information reflecting knowledge gained from the literary research and the interview. Demonstrate skill to think beyond the material by summarizing and defining inter-linking concepts and practices gleaned from various resources (research, interview & analytical deductions).

Chapter 3 Step III Future Orientation - Application

Create a strategy for how you, as a counselor, would enter this culture in a therapy mode. Give attention to a variety of issues:

- a. Where would your office be located?
- b. What type of clients would you anticipate to reach?
- c. What programs or issues would be focused on in therapy?

Step IV Class Presentation (Time Limit: 5-7 minutes)

Opportunity given to present the 3 most interesting points on his/her interview.

Select People Group Project Outline

I. Selection of a People Group:

This is a learning exercise & the people **must be a new culture for the student.**The selection of the people group & interview partner **must be approved** first by the professor.

II. Selection of an Interview Partner:

This **must be a national** from that country (not someone who has lived there). Key attributes to consider in selection: <u>educational level</u>, if person resides in a <u>city</u>, and if they have <u>experienced the culture as an adult</u>.

III. Outline of the Paper:

Past (2 pages)

- ■History of people & country.
- •Issues about the setting & events that contribute to their world view.

Present (5 pages)

- Description & background of interview partner (age, gender, education, residence & exposure to Americans and your relationship to person).
- ■Report on interview.
- Integrate the information from reading with information interview gleaned when discussing cultural principles.

Future (3 pages)

Write a model how to counsel in the culture that includes:

- Targeted counseling issue(s)
- ■Location of office
- ■Décor of office
- •How to advertise services to gain clients
- •Culturally sensitive counseling techniques & applications that will be used.

Appendix

- List of interview questions that were used in the interview
- •Interview process report (where interview was conducted, how long it lasted and how was information recorded)
- ■Bibliography (5 resources are minimum)

IV. Report on interview in class (5-7 minutes)

What were the 3 most important things you learned from the interview?

Select People Group Project Evaluation

Name:	Date Due:
Campus Box #:	Date Turned In:

1. Research & Writing Skills

Number of literary r	esources used				
1-2 3-5 6- 86% 90% 93		•	8-9 95%	10+ 98%	
Written expression and grammar					
Poor 86% Errors in sentence structure	Satisfac 90% 1-2 typ Flow is r Average	oos ough	N Flo	ve average 93% To typos w is good average skill	excellent 98% No typos Flow is exceptional Excellent skill

2. Past Orientation

History of the Country	,			
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent	
86%	90%	93%	98%	
Partial coverage	A clear history	A detailed history	Highly detailed history	
Lacks depth	Some depth	Has depth	High in depth	
Integration of literary resources				
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent	
86%	90%	93%	98%	
Intermixed	1-2 times	3-4 times	5+ times	

3. Present Orientation

Interview			
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent
86%	90%	93%	98%
Poor partner	Standard	Quality questions	Thorough interview
Lacked depth	Basic information	Led to depth	Expert comprehension
Integration of Interview Information			
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent
86%	90%	93%	98%
No integration of	1-2 times	3-4 times	In-depth deduction
written & oral	Some integration	Steady integration	Drew from a number of
resources			resources

4. Future Orientation

Model			
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent
86%	90%	93%	98%
Partial model	Clear model	Detailed model	Highly detailed
Lacks depth	Some depth	Depth	High in depth
	_	Creativity used	High creativity
Cultural Integration			
Poor	Satisfactory	Above average	Excellent
86%	90%	93%	98%
Was not applicable to	Showed cultural	Creative thinking used	Comprehended culture
culture	sensitivity in	to adapt to culture	On an expert level used
	recommendations		high creativity

5. Class Presentation

Poor

Difficult to follow. Lack of organization of thought.

Extremely nervous. Behavioral tics.

Satisfactory

Clearly presented information points. Moderately organized in thought.

Some nervousness. Nervous body language, but no tics.

Above Average

Exceptional communication skill. Very organized in thought.

Presentation posture was calm. Connected with the audience.

Excellent

Ability to explain the complex on a common level.

Connected the mental dots for the listener. Organized with a mental road map.

Confident presentation. Connected with the listener on a level that causes them to engage the speaker to want to know more.

80-82 (rewrite)	86-88 B	92-94 A-
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Grade for the project:

Appendix III

EVALUATION OF CLASS PARTICIPATION

1. Completion of required reading assignment	
1.Participation in class (alertness, engagement in class lectures and discussions)	
3. Class Attendance (note attendance policy for the course. Two missed classes results in an automatic withdrawal from the course)	
Grade:	

Reference Bibliography Note: All texts are on reserve in the library

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