

DAAC 1319 Syllabus-3

**Midland College**

**Syllabus**

**2021-2022**

**Due to Covid, Midland College is requiring all faculty, staff, and students to comply with the mask-wearing policy inside the buildings. We are taking every precaution for health and safety during this time and appreciate your cooperation.**

DAAC 1319

Introduction to AOD Counseling

**3 Semester Credit Hours**

**Instructor Information:**

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appointment

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Office Hours: see office hours under syllabus in the “Course Information” module

Students MUST actively participate by completing an academic assignment required by the instructor by the official census date. Students who do not actively participate in an academically-related activity will be reported as never attended and dropped from the course.

**Course Description:**

An overview of causes and consequences of addiction the major drug classifications, and the counselor's code of ethics.

**Text, References, and Supplies:**

Ray, O. & Ksir, C. *Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior*. 18<sup>th</sup> edition, McGraw Hill

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**End of Course Outcomes:**

Explain the drug classification system; identify the stages of addiction; define psychoactive substances; list concepts of types of treatment and treatment planning; and define ethical standards of the addiction counselor.

**Student Contributions and Classroom Policies:**

Students will be expected to comply with the policies outlined in the Midland College Student Handbook. Instructor policies concerning attendance and academic behavior are consistent with the policies in the student

handbook. <http://www.midland.edu/students/enrollment/catalog.php> (Links to an external

site.) Logging onto Canvas and completing course material is required in order to be successful in this class.

**Attendance Policy:**

It is the responsibility of the students to know the policies and procedures associated with absences. These policies are set by instructors. Excused absences may include, but are not limited to, illness, severe weather, and death in the family. Instructors will determine whether or not an absence is

excused. <http://catalog.midland.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=673> (Links to an external site.)

Students will be evaluated based on the results of the examinations given throughout the semester. A tentative schedule showing the due dates of all quizzes, activities, and exams is below. Students are expected to meet all deadlines. There are NO make-ups for missed quizzes, activities, and exams.

### **Withdrawal Policy:**

Students who have enrolled in a Texas public institution of higher education as first-time freshman in fall 2007 or later are permitted to drop no more than six courses during the entire undergraduate career.

This limit includes all transfer work taken at a Texas institution of higher education and to second baccalaureate degrees. This statute was enacted by the State of Texas in spring 2007 (Texas Education Code 51.907). Any course that a student drops after Census Day is counted toward the six-course limit if “(1) the student was able to drop the course without receiving a grade or incurring an academic penalty; (2) the student’s transcript indicates or will indicate that the student was enrolled in the course; and (3) the student is not dropping the course in order to withdraw from the institution.” <http://catalog.midland.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=673> (Links to an external site.)

All students are required to come to class **prepared**, which means having assignments completed **prior to class**, not in class. All assignments shall be typed and presented in a professional manner and turned in **ON TIME. (Applies to In Person Classes)**

The student is ultimately responsible for his/her own learning and professional growth, what you put into this course is what you will get out of it. It is ultimately the student’s responsibility to conduct a realistic self-appraisal of what you personally need to master and how you can best attain it to successfully complete this course. **Challenge yourself to grow both individually and professionally.**

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** These classes prepare you for a career in counseling. Some class discussions will deal with confidential material. Privileged information that is shared in class may under **NO CIRCUMSTANCES** be repeated or shared outside of the classroom. In regards to written materials, your **OWN** feelings, opinions, and/or insights may be shared. You are training to be professionals, act as a professional, and use professional **ETHICS!** If you question whether classroom information should be shared, **DO NOT share.**

You are responsible for all work covered in class, even if absent. In the case you are absent; it is **your responsibility** to contact another student to obtain material missed.

Discussions “glorifying” substance abuse will not be tolerated. After the first warning, the instructor may remove the student from the class for such behavior.

### **Evaluation of Students:**

**The student will take weekly quizzes on the designated chapter.**

The student will participate in weekly in the discussion board by posting responses to the chapter discussion. The student will meet with the instructor once per month, four meetings total. These meetings will be part of the discussion content area for grading purposes.

The student will take a midterm exam at an approved test site.

The student will submit a typed research paper describing a theory of addiction: Moral Model, Biopsychosocial Model, Disease Model, etc. The paper must contain a minimum of 3 references documented on a reference page attached to the paper.

The minimum standards for the research are 5 typed pages (including the reference page), double-spaced with one-inch margins and 12-point Arial font. These standards will be part of the grade. The student will post the paper to share with the class.

The student will submit 2 typed “reaction papers.” These papers will be written after attending 2 12-Step or Self-Help Meetings (ex. Alcoholics Anonymous) that the student was previously unfamiliar with. The content shall be based on the student’s reaction to the meeting, their feelings, thoughts, and opinions. Students’ reactions will be discussed in class. The instructor will not accept a paper concerning any meeting in which the student regularly attends.

Assignments	5%	
Quizzes	30%	A = 90 – 100%
Discussion Board (participation)	10%	B = 89 – 80%
Midterm Exam	20%	C = 79 – 70%
Theories of Addiction Research Paper	10%	D = 69 – 60%
2 Self-Help Meetings Reflection paper	15%	F = 59% or less
Final Exam	10%	

#### **Student Issues:**

If you experience any issue in this course that needs addressing, the protocol to follow in order to get your needs met and your issue heard follows:

1. Visit with your instructor and explain the issue you are experiencing in order to find a solution.
2. If a solution is not found, visit with the ADAC Program director.
3. If your difficulty STILL has not been remedied, call the Dean of Math and Science and make an appointment for your issue to be heard.

#### **Scholastic Dishonesty:**

Midland College does not tolerate scholastic dishonesty or academic misconduct in any form. Please read the MC Student Handbook on this subject. <http://catalog.midland.edu/content.php?catoid=6&navoid=673> (Links to an external site.)

**ADA Statement:**

Midland College provides services for students with disabilities through Student Services. In order to receive accommodations, students must place documentation on file with the Counselor/Disability Specialist. Students with disabilities should notify Midland College prior to the beginning of each semester. Student Services will provide each student with a letter outlining any reasonable accommodations. The student must present the letter to the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

**Departmental Information:**

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