San Bernardino Valley College

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I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A. Department Information:

Division: Social Science
Department: Human Services
Course ID: HUMSV 281A-Z

281A Addiction Severity Index (ASI)

281B Dual Diagnosis

281C Counseling in the Criminal Justice Setting281D Community Based Criminal Justice Programs

Course Title: Selected Studies in Alcohol and Drug Studies

Units: .25-3 units

Lecture: 4-54 Hours per semester

Laboratory: None Prerequisite: None

B. Catalog and Schedule Descriptions: Explores addictions in the areas of Human Services, Alcohol/Drug Counseling, Mental Health, Human Development, and Corrections. Suggested subjects include codependency, driving under the influence, co-occurring disorders, tobacco addiction, and assessment instruments, etc.

II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: One

III. EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS:

Upon successful completion of the course the student should be able to:

- A. Present the historical/political development of the subject
- B. Define the issues and problems
- C. Define the various theoretical approaches
- D. Formulate and express the principles, skills, and techniques of the subject
- E. Identify short and long-term implications
- F. Describe the variations in special populations
- G. Contrast various approaches and/or solutions

IV. COURSE CONTENT:

- A. Historical Perspectives
- B. Issues and Problems
- C. Theoretical Approaches
- D. Principles, Skills, and Techniques
- E. Short and Long-Term Implications
- F. Special Populations
- G. Approached and Solutions

V. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. Lecture
- B. Discussion
- C. Small Group Projects and Presentations
- D. Audio-Visual aids
- E. Field Trips

VI. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Write an in-depth essay
- B. Attend a Community Meeting and report to class your observations
- C. Read assigned or selected material and write a report on it's content with your opinions, observations, and summary

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D. Make a presentation to the class on a selected subject in your area of study

VII. EVALUATION(S):

- A. Methods of Evaluation:
 - 1. Written assignments
 - 2. Reading reports
 - 3. Examinations
 - 4. Term projects
- B. Frequency of Evaluation:
 - 1. One mid-term examination
 - 2. One final examination
 - 3. Weekly written assignments
 - 4. Term paper due at end of semester
- C. Typical Exam Questions:

Questions will vary according to subject matter

VIII. TYPICAL TEXT(S):

Varies from instructor to instructor, but will include current references

IX. OTHER SUPPLIES REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: None