

College of San Mateo
Official Course Outline

1. **COURSE ID:** SOSC 313 **TITLE:** Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment for Incarcerated Populations
Units: 3.0 units **Hours/Semester:** 48.0-54.0 Lecture hours
Method of Grading: Letter Grade Only
Prerequisite: SOSC 301

2. **COURSE DESIGNATION:**

Degree Credit
Transfer credit: CSU

3. **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:**

Catalog Description:

A course to introduce the philosophy, approaches, goals, objectives, language, policies and procedures of the Criminal Justice System and to address the treatment needs of incarcerated clients being referred into the Alcohol and Other Drug and/or the Mental Health Recover Systems. (AA, CSU)

4. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME(S) (SLO'S):**

Upon successful completion of this course, a student will meet the following outcomes:

1. Explore and identify the policies and responsibilities of the Criminal Justice System, the Alcohol and other Drug and Mental Health Systems to assess and treat the needs of the incarcerated client.
2. To become familiar with the philosophy, approaches, goals, objectives, language and boundaries of each of the systems when referring clients for recovery treatment.
3. To review the bio/psycho/social/environmental factors in alcohol and other drug use and the various comprehensive treatment approaches for this special population group.
4. To analyze the multiple needs of the criminal justice offender by accessing current evidence based research in screening, assessing, treatment planning as well as continuing care plans for referring and consulting with community resources.
5. To integrate current evidence-based research treatment strategies for clients with Cooccurring Disorders(AOD and Mental Health) as well as consulting and referring these complex clients to appropriate professionals.

5. **SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:**

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6. **COURSE CONTENT:**

Lecture Content:

1. Evidence-based research in treating Incarcerated Populations with AOD and Mental Health Issues
2. History of AOD and Mental Health Treatment for the Criminal Justice clients
3. Criminal Justice strategies for AOD and Mental Health interventions
4. Early criminal justice process interventions: drug court, diversion, pre-trial arraignment and plea bargaining, legal departments
5. Intermediate sanctions, jail, prison/correction AOD treatment, BASN, regional coordination agencies case manager
6. Criminal justice AOD Treatment policies and procedures at various state and federal prisons: organization chart, job descriptions, AOD and Mental Health screening, assessment, detoxification, treatment planning,

- drug testing, various stages of addiction theories and its application to this population
7. AOD/Offender: special issues, culture, women adolescents, class, sexism, demographics.
 8. AOD/Offender: special issues of Co-Occurring diagnosis, HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, and physical disabilities.
 9. AOD/Offender: special issues of lethality, dangerousness, antisocial personality disorder, amenability to treatment, anger management and childhood victimization issues.
 10. Juvenile offender profiles, interventions, inpatient and outpatient treatment strategies and community and family support systems
 11. Relapse prevention and recidivism for AOD/Offenders
 12. Case management, harm reduction models of treatment, BASN, parole, client transition from the institution to the community, and integration planning
 13. Collaboration and integrating systems (Criminal Justice, AOD and Mental Health), which includes staff training and supervision training.
 14. Federal and state laws, ethics, professional responsibilities.

Lab Content:

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7. REPRESENTATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Typical methods of instruction may include:

- A. Discussion
- B. Field Trips
- C. Guest Speakers
- D. Other (Specify): Lectures, class discussions individual and group presentations are the primary methods of instruction. The class will visit the county jail and CYA for an on-site question/answer session, an opportunity to become familiar with the current population, policies and procedures of San Mateo County. Text readings and additional outside readings. A Case Study of a client recently referred from a Criminal Justice setting. Other written assignments. Listening to guest speakers from the criminal justice system, both staff and ex-parolees.

8. REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative assignments in this course may include, but are not limited to the following:

Writing Assignments:

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Reading Assignments:

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Other Outside Assignments:

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To be Arranged Assignments:

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9. REPRESENTATIVE METHODS OF EVALUATION

Representative methods of evaluation may include:

- A. Class Participation
- B. Exams/Tests
- C. Mid-Term and Final Examination. Case Study and other written assignments. Written Paper on jail site visit. Class Participation.

10. REPRESENTATIVE TEXT(S):

Possible textbooks include:

- A. Schmallegger, Frank. *Criminal Justice - A Brief Introduction*, 5th ed. New York: Prentice Hall, 2003
- B. American Psychiatric Association. *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, 4th ed. Washington D.C.: TR (DSMIVTR), 2002
- C. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Combining Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment with Diversion for Juvenile Justice System*, 21 ed. Rockville, MD: Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP), 0
- D. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Treatment Drug Courts: Integrating Substance Abuse Treatment and the Legal Case Processing*, 23 ed. Rockville, MD: Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP), 0
- E. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. *Substance Abuse Treatment of Adults in the Criminal Justice System*, 44 ed. Rockville, MD: Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP), 0

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