

## **COUN 437/537: Current Issues in Addictions Counseling**

(Elective) An option is available for participants to earn credit by attending the seminars in the Chemically Dependent Client in Your Practice series and/or the Understanding Adolescent Use Disorders series. These are full day seminars (6 contact hours) focused on current issues and new developments in the treatment of substance-abusing clients and on the interface between chemical dependency and mental health. There is an emphasis on new knowledge from research and current trends in treatment.

You must attend five or more seminars to earn the 3 credits required. Please see the program descriptions in this catalog under the Chemically Dependent Client in Your Practice series and/or Understanding Adolescent Use Disorders series for information on each seminar. Other seminars may be added throughout the year.

### Undergraduate credit

A report of the content, relevance, and impact of each seminar attended demonstrating comprehension of the topics presented (1-2 pages for each seminar).

### Graduate credit (both are required)

A report of the content, relevance, and impact of each seminar attended demonstrating comprehension of the topics presented (1-2 pages for each seminar).

A substantial scholarly paper further exploring one of the topics presented and with a focus on new research and its application to practice, or with a focus on the interface between chemical dependency and mental health (5-6 pages minimum, with references).

Send your completed assignments in one packet to:

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Include this page as a cover sheet. Be sure to include your contact information on the packet.

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