



**Course Name:** Psychology of Addiction

**Course Number:** PSY\* E140

**Credits:** 3

**Catalog description:** Provides an explanation of the psychological issues associated with addictive behavior. Particular areas of concern include alcoholism, drug addiction, eating addictions, gambling disorder, relationship dependency and other addictive traits. Examines current research and treatment techniques.

**Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel:**

## **General Education Competencies Satisfied:**

**HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):**

None

**Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:**

None

**Embedded Competency(ies):**

None

**Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):**

BHEL Behavioral Science elective

## **Course objectives:**

### **General Education Goals and Outcomes:**

None

### **Course Specific Objectives:**

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the theories and knowledge related to addiction.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the research methods used in current practices in the field of addiction.
3. Demonstrate an awareness and understanding of the ethical and legal issues in the field of addictions.



4. Demonstrate an awareness and understanding of how cultural influences and diversity affect the dynamics of treatment with individuals with addiction.
5. Demonstrate through application the understanding of theoretical concepts with the ability to integrate acquired knowledge with acquired skills in working with individuals with addiction issues.
6. Demonstrate an understanding of the social and cultural influences related to addiction.
7. Demonstrate an understanding of the historical beliefs of addiction and addictions treatment.
8. Demonstrates an understanding of the historical, political, cultural aspects of theory and practice regarding addiction.
9. Demonstrate an understanding of family dynamics in a family where addiction is present.

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