



**Course Name:** Professional Issues and Ethics

**Course Number:** HSE\* E235

**Credits:** 3

**Catalog description:**

Addresses the specific areas of interest and academic concern for the Human Service majors as they prepare for employment and/or transfer in the mental health and social services fields. Trends in the field, career planning and specialized target problems will be handled by professionals in the region and developed in class discussion.

**Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel:** None

**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):**

None

**Course objectives:**

**General Education Goals and Outcomes:**

None

**Course Specific Objectives:**



Demonstrate a basic understanding of the present condition and future opportunities and challenges in the human service professions, as well as a basic understanding of the skills required to secure employment and advancement within the human services field.

**Course Content:**

- Expose students to current and future trends in the fields of mental health and social services
- Develop an awareness of and participation in community forums associated with professional issues in the human services field.
- Recognize the personal and psychological attributes necessary for successful employment in this field
- Gain knowledge of job opportunities and strategies for gaining employment through job interviews, resume preparation and visitations/networking
- Gain knowledge of transfer opportunities to four-year programs in the human services field
- Develop an appreciation of the team concept in human services through group sharing and collaborative resource development

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