

HSV 242C : Ethics and the Professional Helper

A case-related study of the ethical principles determining the standards of practice in the human service field including mental health and addiction counseling. This course is reserved for the practitioner. Topics taken from the related national code of ethics will be discussed. The issues presented will be roleplayed and resolved according to universal philosophical principles. Philosophy as the foundation of professional practice guides this course. It will meet professional requirements for ethical training.

Credits 3

Lab/Practicum/Clinical Hours 0

Lecture Hours 3

Prerequisite Courses

HSV 111C

MHTH 187C

ADCL 120C

Learning Outcomes

- Respond to ethical dilemmas using a decision-making process.
- Communicate a value system with emphasis on how these values are likely to impact counseling practice.
- Identify the different major components of ethical codes for professional counselors.
- Communicate how her/his personal values influence her/his ethical posture.
- Identify the professional organizations for counselors.
- Recognize aspects of cultural competency and work productively with people from diverse cultures.