

## Master Syllabus

### MHT 1236 - Assessment & Diagnosis of Substance Use Disorders

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Human Services and Behavioral Health

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** MHT 1130

**Other Prerequisite(s):** AND Restricted to Majors

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#### Course Description:

Holistic assessment and diagnosis of substance use disorders. Assessment skill development. Use of and interpretation of assessment instruments. Use of current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) criteria related to substance use disorders.

#### General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Oral Communication Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

#### Course Outcomes:

##### Stages and symptoms

Identify the stages and symptoms of substance use disorders, differentiating between substance use and substance dependency disorders.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better on exam.

##### Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) diagnostic criteria

Recognize the criteria needed for the diagnoses of different substance use disorders and utilize this knowledge during interviews with others.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better on exam.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios  
**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better on Clinical Assessment Project

##### Assessment instruments

Administer assessment instruments and accurately interpret information to make an accurate substance use disorder diagnosis.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better on exam.

**Assessment Method:** Simulations  
**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better on written assignments.

##### Interviewing, assessing, and diagnosing

Perform a drug and alcohol assessment including a biopsychosocial history, mental status, 5 axis diagnosis, diagnostic summary, and treatment recommendations consistent with the level of care needed.

**Assessment Method:** Portfolios  
**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better on Clinical Assessment Project

#### Outline:

Stages and symptoms of substance use disorders  
Review of current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) diagnostic criteria  
Use and interpretation of assessment instruments  
Assessment interviewing including biopsychosocial history and mental status exams