

## Master Syllabus

### MHT 2253 - Issues in Chemical Dependency

**Division:** Health Sciences

**Department:** Human Services and Behavioral Health

**Credit Hour Total:** 1.0 - 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 1.0

**Date Revised:** October 2013

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#### Course Description:

Current research and issues regarding special populations. Trends and best practices in addictions.

#### General Education Outcomes:

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

#### Course Outcomes:

##### State Licensure Requirements

Outline a plan for state licensure as a chemical dependency counselor.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better on written assignment

##### Special Populations

Describe treatment issues of diverse populations.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better on written assignment

##### Current Research

Assess current research regarding effectiveness of various treatments.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better on assignment

##### Trends and Best Practices

Identify current trends and best practices in addictions treatment based on population needs and funding.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires

**Performance Criteria:** 70% or better on assignment

#### Outline:

Impact of chemical dependency on specific populations.  
Current research in treatment modalities and effectiveness.  
Related addictions, such as gambling, sex and relationships.  
Review of trends and best practices in addictions treatment.