# OGLALA LAKOTA COLLEGE HE SAPA EXTENSION

# CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY 313: ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES FOR THE ADDICTION PROFESSIONAL.

COURSE SYLLABUS: FALL SEMESTER 2007

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Course Date and times: Monday, August 27-Dec 10, 2007

Prerequisites: Psy 233, experience in a helping field or instructor permission.

This is a 3 credit course

#### Required Texts:

White, W. L. and Popovits, R.M. (2001). <u>Critical Incidents: Ethical Issues In the Prevention and Treatment of Addiction second edition.</u> Chestnut Health Systems, Inc. Lighthouse Institute 720 W. Chestnut Street Bloomington, IL 61701

Bisell, L. and Royce, J.E. (1994), Ethics for Addiction Professionals, second edition. Hazelden Pleasant Valley Road P.O. box 176 Center City, MN 55012

#### Supplemental Reading Provided:

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). (2002). (TAP 13) Confidentiality of Patient Records for Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment. (DHHS Publication No. (SMA) 02-3654. 500 Fishers Lane, Rockwall, Rockville, MD 20857

Other handouts and reading material TBA.

#### Course Objectives:

This course will familiarize the CD professional with the ethical and legal issues that are specific to substance abuse and will give the student an opportunity to identify and discuss ethical and legal issues that frequently occur within the realm of the chemical dependency profession.

## Course Description:

#### Students will:

- Understand the history of ethical issues in the field of addiction.
- Develop basic knowledge of the Federal Confidentiality Regulations (CFR-42) and HIPAA regulations.
- Recognize the process of emergency and involuntary commitment procedures and distinguish how they occur.
- Identify SD code of ethics violations and understand the disciplinary process.
- Relate the legal/ethical issues to the treatment and prevention programs.
- Analyze ethical dilemmas in client/counselor relationships and in prevention.
- Understand client/counselor boundary issues and community work.

#### Course Requirements:

- · Prompt attendance of all scheduled classes unless otherwise notified.
- Unless an arrangement has been made, attendance for the full duration of the class is expected.
- · Active participation in group discussions, activities and exercises.
- · Stay current on all reading/writing assignments.
- Participate in weekly ethical committee processing ethical dilemmas
- Midterm Application: write an emergency/involuntary commitment scenario and implement the process
- Compose reaction paper to an ethical issue of your choice.
- · Read Ethics for the Addiction Professionals and compose a book report

 Final: Participate in group debates/presentations focusing on Legal/ethical issues in agency/business, research or personal/professional conduct/relationships with an annotated paper supporting your findings and views.

All assignments must be turned in on the day they are due before the end of class. They are to be computer-generated, double spaced and in #12 font. If assignments are late, they will lose a point for each day. Arrangements can be made to turn in late papers before the next class period.

### **Grading Criteria:**

	Final debates/presentations/papers:	100 pts
	Book report:	65 pts
	Personal reaction paper:	45 pts
	Midterm/application commitment scenarios:	75 pts
•	Participation/contribution in/to ethical committees:	65 pts (5 pts per session)
•	Attendance and class participation:	150 pts (10 pts per class)

500 pts total

This program is designed to provide you with the greatest opportunities to learn and to apply what you learn to the needs of your organization. Part of this learning process includes the review and integration of the work of others with your thoughts and ideas. In this process there is no room for plagiarism, which robs you of meaningful learning and is unfair to the original author.

Grading Scale
500-450 A
449-400 B
399-350 C
349-300 D
299 and below F

# COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1 (Aug.27)	Introduction, orientation, syllabus and the five ethical virtues
Week 2 (Sept 3)	Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice of the CBADP. Lecture/discussion.
Week 3 (Sept 10)	Chapter 1 of the TAP Series 13: CFR 42 part 2 and HIPAA Regulations. Lecture/discussion. Ethical Committees.
Week 4 (Sept 17)	Guest Speaker: Testifying in Court. Chapter 1 of White & Popovits: History of Ethics, Lecture, Codes of ethics and Standards of Practice of the SDCBADP. Ethical Committees.
Week 5 (Sept 24)	Chapter 4 & 5 White & Popovits: Personal and Professional Conduct. Lecture/discussion. Ethical Committees.  BOOK REPORTS DUE.
Week 6 (Oct 1)	Chapter 6 of White & Popovits: Conduct in Client/Family Relationships. Emergency and Involuntary Commitments. Ethical Committees
Week 7 (Oct 8)	Native American Day—No Classes.
Week 8 (Oct 15)	Chapter 7 of White & Popovits: Conduct in Professional Peer Relationships. Emergency and Involuntary Commitments. MIDTERM APPLICATIONS DUE.
Week 9 (Oct 22)	Chapter 8 or White & Popovits: Conduct Related to Public Safety. Lecture/discussion. Ethical Committees.
Week 10 (Oct 29)	Chapter 9 White & Popovits: Professional Standards Related to Special Roles Lecture/discussion Lecture/discussion. Ethical committees
Week 11 (Nov 5)	Guest Speaker: Ethics in Alcohol/Drug prevention. Ethical committees. Class time for ethical debates and presentations. PERSONAL REACTION PAPERS DUE (3-5 PAGES)
Week 12 (Nov 12)	Chapter 2 White & Popovits: The Code of Professional Practice. Lecture/discussion. Ethical Committees. Class time for debates and presentations.
Week 13 (Nov 19)	Chapter 3 White & Popovits: Conduct Related to the Practice of Business. Lecture/discussion. Ethical Committee. Class time for debates and presentations
Week 14 (Nov 26)	Certification Standards manual of the SDCBADP: violations and disciplinary process. Ethical Committees. Class time for debates and presentations
Week 15 (Dec 3)	Chapter 2 of TAP Series 13. Lecture/discussion. Ethical Committees. 1st group debate presentation and papers due.
Week 16 (Dec 10)	Review Code of Ethics Standards of Practice of the SDCBADP. Ethical Committees. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> group debate presentation and papers due.