



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
SAN ANTONIO

College of Education and Human Development
Department of Counseling, Health and Kinesiology
EDCG 5308 Clinical Treatment: Marriage, Couples and Family
Fall 2025

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Class time & Location: Thursday 5:30-6:45
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Required Textbooks:

Metcalf, L. (2017). *Solution focused narrative therapy* New York: Springer.

Recommended Readings:

Gehart, D.(2018). *Mastering competencies in family therapy: A practical approach to theory and clinical case documentation* (3rd Ed.). New York: Brooks and Cole. ISBN-10: 1337117676 / ISBN-13: 9781337117678

Course Description: EDCG 5308 serves as an advanced MCF course covering information pertaining to clinical treatment of marriages, couples, and families. This course covers recent theories and models of MCF, interpersonal neurobiology, assessments relevant to MCF, and advanced techniques for working with families. This course assists MCF students in developing clinical skills to intervene with the most current research and methodology related to the MCF field. **Prerequisite:** EDCG 5314

Learning Objectives for the course aim to teach the student to:

1. Apply and adhere to ethical and legal standards of the best practices established by the state licensing, & ACA in marriage, couples and family counseling
2. Conceptualize issues in marriage, couple and family counseling using systemic theories
3. Create genogram and assessment skills for evaluating family functioning
4. Create and implement treatment plans and intervention strategies from a systemic perspective
5. Apply systemic models and techniques of marriage, couples and family counseling
6. Apply culturally relevant factors to marriage, couples and family counseling (including immigration)