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College of Education and Human Development
Department of Counseling, Health & Kinesiology
EDCG 5309 Advanced Clinical Treatment: Couples & Families
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Class time & Location: Wednesday 5:30-6:45 Classroom Hall 204

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Please schedule your appointment to ensure that time is open.

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REQUIRED TEXT:

Johnson, S. (2020). *The practice of emotionally focused couples therapy: Creating connection* (3rd.). New York: Routledge.

Recommended Textbooks:

Gehart, D. R..(2018) *Mastering Competencies in Family Therapy: A Practical Approach to Theory and Clinical Case Documentation* (3rd.). New York: Brooks and Cole. ISBN-10: 1337117676 / ISBN-13: 9781337117678

Nichols, M.P. & Davis, S.D. (2015) *Family Therapy: Concepts and Methods*. (11th Ed.) New York: Pearson. ISBN: 978-0133826609.

Course Description:

This course is designed to combine the study of theory and philosophy of couples and family, with techniques and practices in the field, as well as counseling experiences under supervised conditions. The students will experience didactic and experiential training with a focus on counseling understanding, process, and skill development.

Student Learning Outcomes

The student will:

- Be able to demonstrate the structure of marriages, couples and families using mapping, genogram or graphic symbolism
- Be able to identify the various physical, cultural and career influences on the couple's structure and functioning.