I. Course Description: History, current understanding, assessment and treatment of problematic substance use. Provides knowledge and social work skills to conceptualize, screen, assess, and treat substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders (i.e., mental illness and substance use disorders). A biopsychosocial perspective is emphasized.

Attributes and Designations: This course counts toward the 50% graduate coursework requirement.

Requisites: MSW student

How credit hour is met: This class meets for one 115 minute class period each week over the spring semester and carries the expectation that students will work on course learning activities (reading, writing, studying, etc) for about 4 hours out of classroom each week. The syllabus includes additional information about meeting times and expectations for student work.

II. Course Overview
This course in social work and substance use disorders aims to convey a knowledge base and orientation to the assessment, treatment and prevention of substance use disorders that will facilitate advanced social work practice. Its focus is on persons with substance use disorders or persons at risk. Primary emphases will be placed on the assessment and treatment of substance use disorders, familiarity with what is known and not known about etiology and understanding about the impact of substance use on criminal behavior. This is an elective course for Advanced Generalist Specialization students.

III. Learning Outcomes: Competency Descriptions and Dimensions
Social Work Education is framed by a competency-based approach to curriculum design. At the conclusion of their education, social work students are expected to be competent in 9 core areas. Competency is achieved through mastery of course content as measured through course activities, readings, assignments and behaviors learned in field experiences, and which are
derived from social work knowledge, values, skills and cognitive and affective processes. The objective of this course is to help students to demonstrate understanding and mastery of the knowledge, values, skills and cognitive and affective processes relevant to the competencies described in Appendix A

IV. COURSE CONTENT

Week 1- Jan. 24: Introduction to the class
Topics: Reviewing the syllabus; Importance of understanding personal bias in building relationship; power dynamics; starting to consider personal theories of substance use disorders rooted in culture

Required Reading


- Chapter 1 (pp. 1-9), “Why treat addiction?”
- Chapter 2 (pp. 10-28), “What is addiction?”

Week 2-Jan 31: Exploring Stigma; Etiology – Neurobiological and Genetic Vulnerability theories
Topics: Stigma; Substance use and the brain; The role of genetics; Neurobiological theory of addiction

Required Reading:

Hasin, D., Hatzenbuehler, M., & Waxman, R. (2006). Genetics of substance use disorders. (Chapter 5). In W.R. Miller & K.M. Carroll (Eds.) *Rethinking substance abuse: What the science shows, and what we should do about it* (pp. 61-80)

Complete the following module from the Genetic Science Learning Center, sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse:

1) The reward pathway influences behavior- http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/addiction/rewardbehavior/

Listen to: How Changing the Language of Addiction Affects Policy and Treatment https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2017/08/02/language-of-addiction?fbclid=IwAR2LsTJdnZbyISXChfON4ni7XCxJY06rCd9O6Ghqj5ETsi6hLdxLXp0x18

Week 3- Feb. 7: Etiology – Motivational and Cognitive Theories
Topics: Motivational and Cognitive theories of substance use disorders; critical reflection on etiology; developing and questioning personal theories

Required Reading:


**Week 4- Feb. 14: Drugs and Their Effects, Prevalence, Medication Assisted Treatment**
Topics: Different substances and effects on brain and body; prevalence rates and trends; Medication Assisted Treatment

**Required readings:**
- Chapter 3 (pp. 29-46), “How do drugs work?”
- Chapter 15 (pp. 241-256), “Pharmacological adjuncts”

Opioid Addiction Treatments that May Surface in 2018: https://www.healthline.com/health-news/opioid-addiction-treatments-surface-in-2018?fbclid=IwAR1Hw5XEhbnBRc-t2BywEl4PXJARcJGdBRRtbY07GdxfFyltaUG7alb5xEo

**Week 5- Feb. 21: Screening and Assessment of Substance Use Disorders**
Topics: Culturally inclusive, strengths-based screening and assessment; DSM-V and ASAM criteria; Establishing the therapeutic alliance in the context of assessment; Role play/skills practice

**Required Reading**
- Chapter 5 (pp. 65-83), “Screening, Evaluation, and Diagnosis”
- Chapter 6 (pp. 84-105), “Detoxification and Health Care Needs”
- Chapter 21 (pp. 333-348), “Spirituality”

Week 6- Feb 28: Treatment approaches; Models of recovery; Individualized treatment planning; Peer support  
Topics: Evidence based treatment models; Client centered, collaborative and individualized treatment planning within a recovery-oriented framework; Harm reduction vs. moderation management; protecting therapeutic alliance; Peer support models  

Required Reading:  
- Chapter 7 (pp. 106-130), “Matching: Individualizing treatment plans”  
- Chapter 8 (pp. 131-144), “Case management”  
- Chapter 9 (pp.147-157), “Brief Interventions”  
- Chapter 19 (pp. 301- 312), “Promoting Maintenance”  


Week 7- March 7: Motivational Interviewing-Foundations  
Topics: Foundational concepts of MI, evaluating outcomes and effectiveness; discussion of research and evidence base; critical evaluation from a cultural humility standpoint; assessing readiness for change; role play/skills practice  

Required Reading  
- Part I: The Journey Ahead  
- Part II: The Relational Foundation  

Week 8- March 14: Motivational Interviewing-Skills and practice  
Topics: Role plays, skills and practice; evaluating outcomes; ongoing assessment within the MI model; exploring cultural considerations  

Required Reading  
- Part III: Focusing: The Strategic Direction  
- Part IV: Evoking: Preparation for Change  

Spring Break- March 21  

Week 9- March 28: Motivational Interviewing-Skills and practice  
Topics: Role plays, skills and practice; evaluating outcomes; ongoing assessment within the MI model; exploring cultural considerations
Required Reading:

- Part V: Planning: The Bridge to Change

**Week 10- April 4: Working with youth, families and affected loved ones**

Topics: working with the family; evaluating outcomes and effectiveness; discussion of research and evidence base; critical evaluation from a cultural humility standpoint; skills practice

Required Reading:

- Chapter 11 (pp. 172-184), “Community reinforcement approaches”
- Chapter 13 (pp. 198-222), “Involving and working with the family”
- Chapter 14 (pp. 223-240), “Mutual help groups”
- Chapter 21 (pp. 333-348), “Addressing the spiritual side” (recommended for those with less familiarity with AA)

**Week 11- April 11: Substance use, trauma and attachment; Emotional regulation**

Topics: SUD interventions for co-occurring trauma; discussion of research and evidence base, evaluating outcomes and effectiveness; culturally inclusive definitions of trauma; role play/skills practice

Required Reading:

- Chapter 18 (pp. 281-300), “Treating co-occurring disorders”


- Read Ch. 11, Biology and Psychopharmacology of Trauma
Week 12 &13- April 18 and 25: Panel Presentations

Week 14- May 2: Class Wrap Up

V. Texts and Reading Materials

Required Books:
The following are the required texts. They may be purchased online or through University Book Store. Please be sure to purchase the second edition of the Rosengren text.


Electronic Materials

Additional readings are available on our Canvas course website

VI. Evaluation: Assignments, Grading and Methods

**Grading Scale**

Grades are based on percentage of points earned:

- 94-100 A Outstanding, surpasses expectations in all areas
- 88-93 AB Surpasses expectations in many areas
- 82-87 B Meets expectations in all areas
- 76-81 BC Meets expectations in some areas, below in others
- 70-75 C Below expectations in most areas, not acceptable graduate-level work
- 64-69 D Below expectations in all areas, not acceptable graduate-level work
- 63/ lower F Fails to meet minimum expectations in all areas
ASSIGNMENTS & POINTS

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All papers are due via Canvas by 11:59pm on the due date

Grading Rubrics for the following assignments are found in Appendix B.

1. **Reflection paper: due 2/17**
   This assignment is to write a reflection paper reflecting on concepts introduced in class regarding the etiology of substance use disorders and exploring how your own cultural values around substance use affect your ideas and personal theory. This will be a 3-5 page paper addressing the following questions:
   - Reflect on the messages and values that you grew up with around substance use and addiction. Who or where did they come from? How have these impacted your beliefs about addiction and treatment so far?
   - Reflecting on what we have learned so far in class about etiology, what is your personal theory of the etiology of addiction? Has this changed from the way you grew up? Please reflect on some specific concepts from class and readings in this discussion.
   - If you were working with someone struggling with substance use disorder, what might be some areas that would trigger bias or judgement for you? How might you address this?

2. **Research Paper (25 points) and Short Panel Presentation (10 points): due 4/7**
   This assignment is to write a research paper on a substance use disorder intervention, substance abuse within a specific population, or any combination of the two. You will also do a 10-minute short presentation as part of a panel to the class on your topic. This may be a summary or any highlight of what your research has shown.
   **Paper:** The paper should be 10-12 pages not including title page or reference page. The topic is your choice within the aforementioned parameters. **Please feel free to discuss your topic with me if you are struggling or if you have any questions or doubts about it!** The structure will be as follows:
   1. A summary paragraph/abstract of your paper
   2. A summary of the population and/or intervention you are researching.
   3. A summary of at least 4 readings or articles related to your topic. Include an analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of each reading/article as a source. You may discuss each source separately if you choose but this is not a requirement. You may also include sources that describe specific programs and any outcome data they have available.
   4. Share what you see as the most important ideas to come out of your research whether they be your own or those of others found in your research. Some questions to answer in this section might be; what are the benefits/detriments of using this intervention with this
population? How might you suggest improving services for this population? What are areas for further research with this intervention? What surprised you about the research findings? How might these findings impact your future work with substance use disorders?

**Presentation:** I will group you into panels based on your topics and each student on the panel will present information from their research papers to the class. Each student will have 8-10 minutes to present and will also create a one-page handout that summarizes or highlights the information you will share. Handouts should be clear and helpful to your audience.

Paper: Due April 7  
Presentations: Scheduled for the weeks of April 18 and 25

3. **Role-play and self-assessment 30 points: due 5/6**  
You will submit a video recording of a role-play demonstrating Motivational Interviewing skills learned in SW 929. For the self-assessment, you will evaluate your performance as the worker in the role-play, evaluating both what you did well and areas for continued practice. The self-assessment must be 3-4 written pages. The assignment is due May 6 at 11:59pm.

**Role Play (10 points):** You will record a role play with another student demonstrating MI skills and spirit. You will be in the role of social worker, but you may be working in any setting you choose, as long as a clinical issue is related to substance use. The role play should be 15 minutes, but you may be under or over by 2 minutes. In your role play you must do the following:
- Start with agenda setting (introducing yourself if this is a first session)
- End with a summary and discussion of next steps
- Demonstrate an earnest attempt to use both MI skills and spirit

**Self-Assessment (20 points):** You will write a 3-4 page paper identifying and discussing the following items:
- At which stage of change is your consumer? Did you feel that your intervention was appropriate for their stage of change? Why or why not?
- What were your strengths? Areas for growth?
- Reflect on your thought process and experience going through the role play

You may address these items in any order of your choosing, but you must use specific examples of skills and “spirit” from MI that you used or feel you should have used in your role play. In regard to what you could do differently, also use specific examples (I could have asked more open-ended questions vs. I could have asked better questions). When discussing examples of skills and “spirit” you should be citing from the text and lecture.

4. **Discussion Questions (5 at 2 points each):** Students will be responsible for posting a response to questions about the readings in weeks 3, 4, 6, 10 and 11. Questions will be on Canvas under “Discussions”. Responses may either be an original comment, or a response to another student’s comment. Comments are expected to be at least 50 words long, well thought out and reflective of the content of that week. They will be required to be posted by 11:59pm the day before class (for instance in week 3 they will be due by 2/6 at 11:59pm). Students will be expected to maintain respectful communication, making a concerted effort to use person first language and sharing viewpoints with consideration of others.
VII. Course Policies

Meeting course objectives requires that the instructor and students actively work to create a learning environment that is respectful and safe so that practice challenges can be examined honestly, diverse viewpoints shared, and role plays, and the like approached with curiosity and a goal of personal growth. Each student has knowledge, perspective and experience that will enhance the learning of their colleagues. We all have something important to contribute.

**General student behavior policy**
In order to be effective social workers, we must be able to create and maintain dialogue with people who are different from, and have different views than, ourselves. Each and every voice in the classroom is important and brings with it a wealth of experiences, values, and beliefs. In this time we share together over the semester, please honor the uniqueness of fellow classmates, and appreciate the opportunity we have to learn from each other. Please respect your fellow students so that we can create a safe learning space for everyone. This means using professional communication, good self-reflection, and refraining from personal attacks and demeaning comments of any kind. Finally, remember to keep confidential all issues of a personal or professional nature discussed in class. In addition, some of our class discussions may be about cases from your field placements. As always, please respect the confidentiality of your clients and do not use identifying information. If anyone has a concern about communication in class, including my own, they may bring this to my attention in person or through personal communication.

**Code of Ethics, Student Rights and Responsibilities & Plagiarism:**
Incoming BSW and MSW students read and signed electronic forms of the NASW Code of Ethics, the School of Social Work Plagiarism Policy and the School’s Principles of Professional Conduct. In doing so, they agreed that while in the BSW or MSW Program they would honor the Code of Ethics and Principles of Professional Conduct, as well as adhere to the Plagiarism Policy and that should they not do so, sanctions would be imposed. BSW and MSW students are expected to adhere to these policies in the classroom and in the preparation of course assignments.

**Professionalism**
Professionalism means showing up both physically and mentally, and actively working with the instructor to create a respectful and stimulating environment for learning. It means coming to class on time, having read & thought about all of the assigned material. Professionalism includes bringing questions, concerns and direct practice experiences to aid in understanding applications of course material. Sharing of direct practice experiences must be done in a way that is respectful to the client and protects clients’ rights to confidentiality. Also, as professionals, during class you are expected to take notes without needing an electronic device.

**Students with disabilities**
If a student has a disability that may require accommodation to complete the course expectations, please discuss this with the instructor within the first two weeks of class. Verification from the McBurney Disability Center is required for accommodations. Students registered with the McBurney Disability Resource Center must give the instructor a copy of their VISA within the first two weeks of class. If issues or barriers that impede learning arise, students are expected to bring these to the attention of the instructor as soon as possible.
Recycling papers or prior work
Assignments submitted for other courses will not be accepted as fulfillment of assignments for this course.

Reading assignment policy
You are required to read all assigned readings prior to class, and to be prepared to discuss these readings in class.

Attendance & promptness policy
In order for you and your classmates to benefit from this course, class attendance and active participation are mandatory; therefore, you may be dropped up to one-half of a letter grade for each unexcused class absence. Arrangements may be made in certain cases for make-up work to avoid this. Please speak with me individually if you need to miss class.
Prompt arrival to all classes is required. Consistent tardiness, significantly late arrivals or early departures may be counted as an unexcused absence, which could result in a one-half letter grade drop. Attendance will be taken at every class.

Students are responsible for completing any class requirements and for obtaining from a fellow classmate any assignments, materials, and communications missed due to absence, late arrival, or early departure.

Students who must be absent due to inclement weather, illness, or other emergencies must contact the instructor prior to the start of class to be considered for an excused absence. It is up to the instructor to determine whether an absence will be excused.

Late assignment policy
Any requests for extensions on assignments must be made and approved in advance. Unapproved late assignments may be marked down 20% of the total points for that assignment for each day the assignment is late. If you are not able to be in class the day an assignment is due, you are still responsible for turning in your assignment on the due date.

Canvas
All students are required to access Canvas for course content and assignments. Students are advised that Canvas can provide the instructor with information regarding students’ use of the course website.

Plagiarism & academic integrity
Plagiarism involves presenting someone else’s work or ideas as your own without appropriate citation and acknowledgment and is an extremely serious form of academic misconduct that may result in suspension from the University. Students are responsible for being familiar with this policy.

Feedback to the instructor
At UW-Madison, we greatly appreciate student input regarding reactions to, suggestions, and/or concerns about the course. In person or written (anonymous or identified) comments are always welcome. There will also be opportunities to provide formal course and instructor feedback.
### Appendix A

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<td><strong>2.1.2 Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice</strong>&lt;br&gt;Advanced practice social workers demonstrate in their focus area an advanced understanding of how diversity and difference characterize and shape the human experience and are critical to the formation of identity. They demonstrate comprehension that dimensions of diversity are understood as the intersectionality of multiple factors including but not limited to age, class, color, culture, disability and ability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, immigration status, marital status, political ideology, race, religion/spirituality, sex, sexual orientation, and tribal sovereign status. Advanced practice social workers recognize that, as a consequence of difference, a person’s life experiences may include oppression, poverty, marginalization, and alienation, as well as privilege, power, and acclaim, and apply this recognition in their practice. They also demonstrate in practice their understanding of the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination, and a recognition of the extent to which a culture’s structures and values, including social, economic, political, and cultural exclusions, may oppress, marginalize, alienate, or create privilege and power.</td>
<td><strong>Topics:</strong> Lecture, readings, videos and group discussion covering engagement knowledge and skills in the following content areas: (K, V, S, C&amp;AP) :&lt;br&gt;Power dynamics &amp; dimensions of diversity in the conceptualization of substance use disorders and access to treatment&lt;br&gt;Culturally inclusive, strengths based assessment&lt;br&gt;Client centered, collaborative treatment planning within a recovery oriented framework&lt;br&gt;Critical evaluation of clinical models from a cultural humility standpoint</td>
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<td><strong>2.1.4 Engage in Practice-Informed Research and Research-Informed Practice</strong>&lt;br&gt;Advanced Generalist social workers understand and demonstrate that evidence informed practice derives from multi-disciplinary sources and multiple ways of knowing, demonstrate the processes for translating research findings into their focus area of practice.</td>
<td><strong>Topics:</strong> Lecture, readings, videos and group discussion covering engagement knowledge and skills in the following content areas: (K, S, V, C&amp;AP)&lt;br&gt;Evidence base and discussion of research regarding the following models:&lt;br&gt;ASAM and DSM-V criteria&lt;br&gt;Motivational Interviewing</td>
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2.1.6 Engage with Individuals, Families, and Groups

Advanced Generalist social workers understand and demonstrate that engagement is an ongoing component of the dynamic and interactive process of social work practice in the focus area with, and on behalf of, diverse individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. They value the importance of human relationships. Advanced Generalist social workers understand and apply theories of human behavior and the social environment, and critically evaluate and apply this knowledge in the focus area to facilitate engagement with clients and constituencies, including individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. They understand and demonstrate an array of strategies to engage diverse clients and constituencies to advance practice effectiveness in the focus area. Advanced Generalist social workers demonstrate advanced understanding of how their personal experiences and affective reactions may impact their ability to effectively engage with diverse clients and constituencies in the focus area. They

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**In class exercises:**
Role plays and skills practice
(K, S, C & AP)

**Assignments:**
Discussion comments
(K, S, V, C&AP)

Research Paper
(K, V, S, C&AP)

Panel presentations
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**Assignments:**
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**In class exercises:**
Role plays/skills practice

**Assignments:**
Role Play Recording with partner & self-assessment paper
value and employ principles of relationship building and inter-professional collaboration to facilitate engagement with clients, constituencies, and other professionals in the focus area.

(K, S, V, C&A)

Reflection paper (K, V, S, C&A)

Discussion comments (K, S, V, C&AP)

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Research Paper (K, V, S, C&AP)

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Topics: Lecture, readings, videos, and small/large group discussions on Evidence Based Interventions relevant to the following areas:

Motivational Interviewing
CBT
Trauma
Mindfulness

In class exercises: role play and skills practice

Assignments:
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Motivational Interviewing
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In class exercises: role play and skills practice

Assignments:
Discussion comments
Role Play with partner & self-assessment (K, S, C&AP)
the social environment when selecting, and implementing interventions in the focus area. They also engage in interdisciplinary, inter-professional, and inter-organizational collaboration as appropriate, in evaluating and implementing interventions.

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### 2.1.9 Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups

Advanced Generalist social workers recognize the importance of ongoing evaluation in the dynamic and interactive process of social work practice with, and on behalf of, diverse individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. They are knowledgeable about various methods of evaluating outcomes and practice effectiveness in the focus area and incorporate their knowledge of theories of human behavior and the social environment when evaluating outcomes. Advanced Generalist social workers employ qualitative and quantitative methods as appropriate for evaluating outcomes and practice effectiveness in the focus area.

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### Grading Rubric for the reflection paper

Note: Student must meet all of the stated requirements within a category to score in the specified range

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