THE COUNSELOR AS COMPETENT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR

I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:

Directed study of current issues and trends in Counseling through seminars and forums culminating with solutions, interventions, and/or implementation strategies. The seminar will cover concerns such as violence, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, spirituality and current “best practices.” (3)

II. Prerequisites:

Master’s Degree or Permission of Instructor

III. Purpose or Objectives of the Course:

A. To provide more detailed studies of special issues, and trends that arise each year in the field of counseling.

B. The student will generate possible solutions and interventions and know how to implement these “best practices: and strategies.

C. At the completion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the objectives of the study.
IV. Expectations of Students:

Students will be expected to complete assignments and projects that address the current concerns in the field of counseling.

V. Course Content or Outline:

Course content will vary according to the most current issues and obstacles in counseling. (45 hours)

VI. Textbook(s):

Appropriate textbooks, journals and other materials will be specified in the course outline.

VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

The course instructor will distribute appropriated percentages for the weight of various assignments.

A. Written examination

B. Course paper and/or project

C. Written critiques of professional articles

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