

EDUC. 425-4 COUNSELLING FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

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INSTRUCTOR: Adam Horvath

Tuesday, 5:30 - 9:20

LOCATION: DOWNTOWN

This course is intended for senior students or practicing teachers who wish to explore the area of counselling and develop some practical counselling skills. The course will be a combination of lectures, seminars and practice exercises.

LECTURE TOPICS

1. Conceptual models of counselling
2. The role of the counsellor
3. Psychological theories that influenced the development of counselling techniques
4. Standardized tests: theory, use and abuse
5. Diagnosis, hypothesis development and referrals
6. Ethical considerations in counselling

SEMINAR TOPICS

- a) Micro counselling skills
- b) Consultation and conferencing
- c) Family conferences
- d) Testing in and out of the classroom
- e) Developmental counselling
- f) Dealing with the depressed child
- g) Managing stress
- h) Dealing with racial conflict and the multicultural environment
- i) Vocational counselling
- j) Group process (dynamics) and leadership styles

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

1. A group project related to one of the Seminar topics. Value 30%
2. Group process paper. Value 35%
3. Final exam (multiple choice). Value 35%