

Counselling for the Classroom Teacher

Regular Summer Semester, 1984

Instructor: Dr. Marshall Wilensky

Thursdays, 1:00 - 4:50

Phone: 321-6589

Location: on campus

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is intended for senior students or practising teachers who wish to explore the area of school counselling and develop some counselling skills that can be used within a classroom setting. A combination of lectures, discussion, practice exercises and films will be used to introduce counselling systems, communication skills and important issues of school and personal counselling.

OUTLINE OF TOPICS

Topics will include:

- Counselling theories
- Classroom climate
- Developing your own counselling theory
- Classroom teaching as counselling
- Role of the school counsellor
- Understanding psychological reports
- Teacher wellness and burn-out prevention.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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| 1. Minor paper - reaction to issues raised in course | 30% |
| 2. Group presentation                                | 30% |
| 3. Final examination - take-home short essays        | 40% |

TEXTBOOKS

Hendricks, Gay The centered teacher. Englewood Cliffs, N.J., Prentice-Hall, 1981.

Weinhold, B.K. and Elliott, L.C. Transpersonal communication. Englewood Cliffs, N.J., Prentice-Hall, 1979.

Hurt, Scott and McCroskey, J. Communication in the classroom. Addison-Wesley, 1978.

Belkin, G.S. Proctical counseling in the schools. (2nd edition) Dubuque: Wm. C. Brown, 1981.