

Counselling for the Classroom Teacher

Fall Semester, 1984

Mondays, 5:30 - 9:20

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Location: Downtown

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

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 Elliot, L.C. Transpersonal communication. Englewood Cliffs, N.J., Prentice-Hall, 1979.

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