

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION 423-4 HELPING RELATIONSHIPS

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PREREQUISITES EDUC 323-3

DESCRIPTION

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

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1. Demonstrate, describe and critique the primary elements of effective helping.
2. Apply a variety of basic counselling skills during mock interviews.
3. Become aware of personal values, beliefs, judgements, and premature advice when in the process of listening to another.
4. Appreciate issues of diversity that may arise in interviewing and counselling.

EVALUATION

Final Grades will be based on a variety of sources that will include the following:

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Transcripts and Critiques of 3 videotapes.....10%, 25%, 35%

Reflection Paper on Personal Skill Development.....25%

REQUIRED TEXT

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ISBN 013111753X

Additional readings and resources will be provided in class.

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