1.) DATE: 3/31/2021

2.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Maricopa Co. Comm. College District

3.) PROPOSED COURSE:
   Prefix: BHS  Number: 210  Title: Addictions, Substance Use Disorders, and Relapse Prevention  Credits: 3
   CROSS LISTED WITH:
   Prefix:  Number:  ; Prefix:  Number:  
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4.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATOR: WILLIAM (BILL) BEVERLY  PHONE: 602-305-5608  EMAIL: william.beverly@southmountaincc.edu

ELIGIBILITY: Courses must have a current Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) evaluation. Courses evaluated as NT (non-transferable) are not eligible for the General Studies Program.

MANDATORY REVIEW:

☐ The above specified course is undergoing Mandatory Review for the following Core or Awareness Area (only one area is permitted; if a course meets more than one Core or Awareness Area, please submit a separate Mandatory Review Cover Form for each Area).

POLICY: The General Studies Council (GSC) Policies and Procedures requires the review of previously approved community college courses every five years, to verify that they continue to meet the requirements of Core or Awareness Areas already assigned to these courses. This review is also necessary as the General Studies program evolves.

AREA(S) PROPOSED COURSE WILL SERVE: A course may be proposed for more than one core or awareness area. Although a course may satisfy a core area requirement and an awareness area requirement concurrently, a course may not be used to satisfy requirements in two core or awareness areas simultaneously, even if approved for those areas. With departmental consent, an approved General Studies course may be counted toward both the General Studies requirements and the major program of study.

5.) PLEASE SELECT EITHER A CORE AREA OR AN AWARENESS AREA:
   Core Areas: Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)  Awareness Areas: Select awareness area...

6.) REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
   ✗ Cover Form
   ✗ Course Syllabus
   ✗ Course Description
   ✗ Criteria Checklist for the area
   ✗ Table of Contents from the textbook required and list of required readings/books

7.) THIS COURSE CURRENTLY TRANSFERS TO ASU AS:
   ☒ DEC  SWU  prefix  ☐ Elective
   Current General Studies designation(s):
   Requested Effective date: 2021 Fall  Course Equivalency Guide
   Is this a multi-section course?  Yes
   Is it governed by a common syllabus? Yes

Chair/Director: SHARON ZYGOWICZ, COUNSELING IC CHAIR  Chair/Director Signature:  IC Response 4/5/2021

AGSC Action: Date action taken:  ☐ Approved  ☐ Disapproved
Effective Date: 2021 Fall
Arizona State University Criteria Checklist for

SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES [SB]

Rationale and Objectives

Social-behavioral sciences use distinctive scientific methods of inquiry and generate empirical knowledge about human behavior, within society and across cultural groups. Courses in this area address the challenge of understanding the diverse natures of individuals and cultural groups who live together in a complex and evolving world.

In both private and public sectors, people rely on social scientific findings to consider and assess the social consequences of both large-scale and group economic, technological, scientific, political, ecological and cultural change. Social scientists' observations about human interactions with the broader society and their unique perspectives on human events make an important contribution to civic dialogue.

Courses proposed for a General Studies designation in the Social-Behavioral Sciences area must demonstrate emphases on: (1) social scientific theories, perspectives and principles, (2) the use of social-behavioral methods to acquire knowledge about cultural or social events and processes, and (3) the impact of social scientific understanding on the world.

Revised April 2014
Proposer: Please complete the following section and attach appropriate documentation.

### ASU-[SB] CRITERIA

A SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES [SB] course should meet all of the following criteria. If not, a rationale for exclusion should be provided.

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### ASU--[SB] CRITERIA

**THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COURSES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE [SB] AREA EVEN THOUGH THEY MIGHT GIVE SOME CONSIDERATION TO SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE CONCERNS:**

- Courses with primarily arts, humanities, literary or philosophical content.
- Courses with primarily natural or physical science content.
- Courses with predominantly applied orientation for professional skills or training purposes.
- Courses emphasizing primarily oral, quantitative, or written skills.
Explain in detail which student activities correspond to the specific designation criteria. Please use the following organizer to explain how the criteria are being met.

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<td>Course competencies 3-7 explicitly deal with social, behavioral, psychological, physiological, familial/systemic and sociocultural factors that contribute to the development of addiction and the role of these factors in addiction treatment, relapse, and recovery. Primary course readings discuss various theories of addiction development and evidence for biological, psychological, social, and behavioral factors in addiction etiology and treatment. Course content covered in class (see syllabus outline) explores these concepts in detail. Chapter 2 in the textbook covers biological foundations in addiction, and chapters 3-7 discuss social and psychological elements of addiction, while chapters 8 - 10 review several evidence-based preventions and treatment programs that are social &amp; and behavioral in nature. Empirically-supported addiction treatment models are covered in these later chapters. Chapter readings found in course outline/schedule in syllabus (p5).</td>
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### Course Content

This course examines historical and contemporary views of addiction, including the moral model, the disease model, medical model, as well as psychological, behavioral and socio-cultural factors in the development of addiction. Students examine the empirical support for these factors in addiction development, as well as corresponding treatment approaches that range from medication (e.g. methadone) to psychological, behavioral, and social interventions, such as behavioral health treatment to 12-step support groups.

### Course Competencies

Course competencies 1 and 3 - 8 examine psychological, behavioral, and social factors that account for addiction development and recovery. Chapter 1 in the text provides a historical overview of addiction treatment and in the US, and the criminal justice model is contrasted with the public health model in chapters 8 - 10 in the review of social and behavioral interventions and treatment programs for addiction. Primary source readings provide review of major theories, historical and contemporary. Also reflected on syllabus content areas listed in course outline (p5).

### Course Competencies

Course competencies 1 - 8; see syllabus course outline and schedule (pg 5); table of contents from primary reading which examines multiple theories and models of addiction, including chemical dependency and behavioraladdictions. Theories of addiction development are introduced in chapter 1, the bio-psycho-social model of addiction development is introduced in chapter 2, which provides evidence for addiction development based on genetics and neurochemistry, as well as social, behavioral, spiritual and cultural factors. This is expanded upon in later chapters which deal with the various classification of drugs. For example, chapter 4 covers opiates/opioids (e.g. heroin, oxycontin), and the development of an opiate addiction is covered from biological, psychological, and social/behavioral perspective.
| 4. Course illustrates use of social and behavioral science perspectives and data | This course critically examines the research on the development of addiction (biological, psychological, socio-cultural). The course content also explores various empirically-supported treatment approaches in addiction and relapse prevention, including behavioral and psycho-social interventions (e.g. therapy, rehabilitation, 12-step facilitation, community prevention programs). | Course competencies 1-9, assigned chapter readings listed in table of contents of primary course readings, course topics for lecture, in class exercise and discussion as noted in course outline in syllabus. Relevant chapter readings include chapter 2, which provides evidence for the biological and genetic bases for addiction, and how this interacts with social, behavioral and cultural factors. Later chapters (3-7) describe the evidence for bio-psycho-social factors in addiction development for various classifications of drugs. Chapter 7 also introduces the concept of "behavioral addictions" such as gambling and other compulsive behavioral disorders that are similar to chemical dependency. Description of class journal exercise and project also provided. |
Addictions, Substance Use Disorders, and Relapse Prevention

Course: **BHS210**  
Lecture: 3.0 Credit(s)  3.0 Period(s)  3.0 Load  
Course Type: Occupational

First Term: **2019 Spring**  
Load Formula: **S - Standard Load**

Final Term: **Current**

**Description:** An introduction to the historical and current developments in the field of addictions, as well as sociological, psychological and physiological aspects of addictive behaviors and substance abuse. Introduces contemporary treatment methods within addiction practice, including self-help groups, levels of care, symptom identification, and models of prevention and intervention.

**Requisites:** Prerequisites: None.

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II. Licit and illicit drugs: primary effects, complications, and withdrawal
   A. Narcotic analgesics (Opiates)
   B. Central nervous system (CNS) depressants
   C. CNS stimulants (Sympathomimetics)
   D. Hallucinogens
   E. Cannabis
   F. Inhalants
   G. Synthetic drugs
   H. Alcohol
   I. Nicotine
   J. Other

III. Models of addiction development
   A. Medical model
      1. Genetic factors
      2. Disease concept
   B. Psychological factors
   C. Sociocultural factors
   D. Role of family and systemic factors
   E. Impact of trauma
   F. Integrated, bio-psycho-social considerations

IV. Overview of relapse and recovery process
   A. Definition and description
   B. Relapse warning signs
   C. Transtheoretical model: stages of change
   D. Relapse prevention

V. Understanding treatment of addiction
   A. Levels of care and associated treatment goals
      1. Detoxification, inpatient, intensive-outpatient, outpatient
      2. Sober living environments and halfway houses
   B. Transtheoretical model: Processes of change
      1. Cognitive and affective experiential processes
      2. Behavioral processes
   C. Models of treatment
      1. Medication assisted
         a. Antabuse
         b. Naltrexone
         c. Buprenorphine/Naloxone
         d. Methadone
      2. Cognitive and behavioral interventions
      3. Self-help groups and 12-step programs
      4. Role of the family
      5. Abstinence vs. harm reduction

VI. Ethical, legal and professional issues in providing treatment
A. Ethical considerations and decision making
B. Addiction and the legal system
C. Professional organizations, standards and competencies
D. Certifications

VII. Access to addiction treatment
A. Domains and levels of healthcare literacy
B. Constraints on treatment options available
C. Using assistance of a healthcare navigator

MCCCD Governing Board Approval Date: June 26, 2018

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BHS 210: Addictions, Substance Use Disorders & Relapse Prevention
Spring 2020

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Meeting Info: January 14 – May 10, 2020
Tues/Thurs, from 11:30-12:45
Room: NCC 215

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4. Understands the impact of crisis and other trauma-causing events on the development of addictive behavior and substance use
5. Describe the relapse and recovery process and the factors that both increase and decrease the probability for relapse and recovery
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7. Describe addiction prevention and treatment modalities and levels of care (VI)
9. Explain the importance of healthcare literacy to treatment access and options

Course Materials:
ATTENDANCE

Only persons who are registered for a class at any of the Maricopa Community Colleges may attend that class. You MUST sign the Attendance sheet every class. Students who fail to attend the first week of class, or to contact the instructor regarding absence before the first scheduled class meeting may, at the option of the instructor be withdrawn. Attendance will be taken in all classes. If you come in late (more than five minutes), you may be counted tardy (three tardies will count as one absence). After three absences the instructor may withdraw the student from the course. The only “Excused” absence is a College Approved Activity or Holiday (See below for description of official absences)

WITHDRAWAL

The instructor has discretion to withdraw a student at any time due to lack of satisfactory progress (quality and quantity of homework). Three or more consecutive absences and/or less than 75% overall attendance may result in the student being withdrawn. Some students may, for various reasons, desire or find it necessary to withdraw from this course. Remember that it is the student’s responsibility for withdrawal from a class.

LATE & MISSED WORK

All assignments are due at the start of class on the assigned date. If the student does not turn in their homework by the assigned date and time, the student will receive a zero for that assignment.

GRADING & EVALUATION POLICY

The student’s final grade will be based on the percentage of the student’s total points obtained divided by the total points possible for this course. There will be no extra credit points in this course. No In-class Exercises can be made-up. All assignments must be turned in on the dates and times announced in class. A zero will be assigned as the student’s grade for all assignments not turned in on the assigned date. Again, the student is responsible for knowing dates announced in class.

Evaluation of class performance will consist of the following criteria:
1. There will be 150 points possible for Quizzes completed in this course (30 pts x 5 quizzes)
2. There will be 150 points for the Class Journal Project
3. There will be 100 points for the midterm
4. There will be 100 points for the final exam

Total points possible: 500 (this is subject to revision by instructor)

Percentage
A= 100-90
B= 89-80
C= 79-70
D= 69-60
F=59-00
**QUIZZES & EXAMS**

**Quizzes** will cover the assigned readings and lectures, and will not be cumulative, though this is a course in which key concepts can be reinforced at multiple points in the class. Quizzes will consist of multiple choice, true-false, and short-answer questions. These will be based on assigned readings and material shared in class. Quizzes will be reviewed in class.

**Exams (Midterm & Final)** will also cover the assigned readings and lectures, and will not be cumulative, though this is a course in which key concepts can be reinforced at multiple points in the class. Exams will consist of multiple choice, true-false, and short-answer questions. These will be based on assigned readings and material covered in class. A study guide will be provided the week prior to the exam, and will be reviewed in class.

**Abstinence or Acquisition Project & Journal**

Instructions for these assignments will be given in class, are attached separately to the syllabus, and are also posted in Canvas.

**Confidentiality:**
Because we will be discussing personal issues in this class confidentiality is an absolute rule. Not only will we keep confidential anything said in class by not repeating it to anyone outside our class, we will also not discuss any confidential information with classmates outside of class.

**Disability Accommodation:**
Please contact the Disability Resource Services immediately if (1) you have or think you may have a disability or medical condition that may affect your performance, attendance, or grades in this class and for which you wish to discuss accommodations of class related activities or schedules; (2) you may require medical attention during class, or; (3) you may need special emergency evacuation preparations or procedures. For accommodations or additional assistance please contact the DRS Located in the Student Services Building (SS), (602) 243.8395. Accommodations are provided on an individualized, as-needed basis after the needs and circumstances have been evaluated. Please let me know if you have any questions at all.

**Important Phone Numbers**

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**Academic Integrity:**

Please review the SMCC Student handbook for information about plagiarism and cheating. Any instances of plagiarism or cheating will result in a minimum sanction of a zero on the assignment, quiz or exam in question and a maximum sanction of a failure of the course.

**Disclaimer:**

This document and schedule are approximate and subject to change. The instructor may modify the syllabus and course documents to meet the needs of this class at any point in the semester. All changes will be announced in class, yet another important reason to attend all classes.
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(1) ABSTINENCE OR ACQUISITION PROJECT AND JOURNAL

Starting on no later than September 2nd, you are asked to abstain from a mood altering chemical / substance / food / activity for 30 days. The substance will be of your choosing, and can include alcohol, other drugs, nicotine, caffeine, sugar, or other similar substances. An activity can include gambling, spending money, watching television, spending time on the computer, swearing, etc. The purpose of your abstinence is to assist you in understanding what chemically dependent people face in treatment and recovery in this culture. You will also hopefully begin to assess the role chemicals play in your life. You are to choose something that will be a true challenge for you, as this will help you learn much more than if you chose something easy to change about your life. You are to keep a journal describing and reflecting upon your abstinence, with at least 3 entries per week describing your experiences, thoughts, feelings, successes and struggles. Each day’s entry should be one double spaced page, roughly one page (a couple paragraphs is fine) making 3 pages per week. You are to inform your instructor at the outset what substance you will be abstaining from, and you are to tell at least 2 significant persons in your life that you will be abstaining from that substance as well. You are to develop a plan for dealing with the difficulties of abstinence, including the possibility of relapse. In your journal, describe yourself and your environment in terms of such areas as the following:

➢ Your reasons for choosing this substance or behavior to abstain from or acquire
➢ Who you told about this experiment and who you look to for support
➢ Your daily experiences and feelings

➢ Your physical state (health, energy, sleep, nutrition)

➢ Your psychological state (motivation, emotions, coping skills, self-esteem, thoughts, insights, confidence, self-efficacy, emotional management)

➢ Your social life (social support, undermining, changes, friends, family, classmates, insights about others, reactions by others)

➢ Your spiritual state (choices, honesty, belief systems, ethics, practices, honesty, personal value system)

➢ Your environment (media, advertising, social mores)

➢ What you are learning about yourself

➢ What you are learning about your environment

➢ What you are learning about addiction

➢ What you are learning about behavior and attitude change

Finally, write a 3-page double spaced conclusion about how this experience will assist you in understanding or working with chemically dependent people. Be specific. You will not be graded on your success or failure in abstaining, but on your growth in understanding yourself and of the dynamics involved in dealing with addictions. However, it is important to make your best effort to abstain for the full 4 weeks.
Alternative Assignment Choose a behavior or habit that you wish to acquire. For Four weeks, work at developing that habit or acquiring a behavior. Use the same reporting and journaling process as if you had chosen abstinence. Examples could be starting a daily exercise program, meditation, eating healthy food, or other self-care activities.
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