

GENERAL STUDIES COURSE PROPOSAL COVER FORM

(ONE COURSE PER FORM)

1.) DATE: 9/2/2021	2.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Maricopa Co. Comm. College District
3.) PROPOSED COURSE:	Prefix: BHS Number: 175 Title: Introduction to Trauma-Informed Care and
Trauma-Focused Caregiving C CROSS LISTED WITH:	redits: 3
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4.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN thomas.aubrey@gccaz.edu	ITIATOR: THOMAS E. ROJO AUBREY PHONE: 623-845-3064 EMAIL:
ELIGIBILITY: Courses must have transferable are not eligible for the	a current Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) evaluation. Courses evaluated as NT (non-General Studies Program.
MANDATORY REVIEW:	
	is undergoing Mandatory Review for the following Core or Awareness Area (only one area nore than one Core or Awareness Area, please submit a separate Mandatory Review Cover
community college courses eve	Council (GSC) Policies and Procedures requires the review of previously approved ry five years, to verify that they continue to meet the requirements of Core or Awareness courses. This review is also necessary as the General Studies program evolves.
Although a course may satisfy a coursed to satisfy requirements in two	WILL SERVE: A course may be proposed for more than one core or awareness area. The area requirement and an awareness area requirement concurrently, a course may not be core or awareness areas simultaneously, even if approved for those areas. With a General Studies course may be counted toward both the General Studies requirements and
5.) PLEASE SELECT EITHER A Core Areas: Social-Behavior	CORE AREA OR AN AWARENESS AREA: al Sciences (SB) Awareness Areas: Select awareness area
6.) REQUIRED DOCUMENTAT Cover Form Course Syllabus Course Description Criteria Checklist for the are Table of Contents from the te	
7.) THIS COURSE CURRENTLY ☐ DECCAPprefix ☐ Elective	
Current General Studies design	ation(s):
Requested Effective date: 202	1 Fall Course Equivalency Guide
Is this a multi-section course?	Yes
Is it governed by a common sy	labus? Yes
Chair/Director: SHARON ZYGO	WICZ, COUSELING IC CHAIR Chair/Director Signature:
	IC Response Received 9/10/2021

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 SO	A SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES [SB] course should meet all of the following criteria. If not, a rationale for exclusion should be provided.						
YES	NO	Criteria. If not, a fationale for exclusion should be pa	Identify Documentation Submitted				
		Course is designed to advance basic understanding and knowledge about human interaction.	Offical course competencies, Course syllabus with outline, Textbook: Rhoton, Aubrey, & Gentry (primary reading) table of content				
		Course content emphasizes the study of social behavior such as that found in: ANTHROPOLOGY ECONOMICS CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY HISTORY	Course competencies: 3, 4, 8, 11				
		 3. Course emphasizes: a. the distinct knowledge base of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., sociological anthropological). OR b. the distinct methods of inquiry of the social and behavioral sciences (e.g., ethnography, historical analysis). 	A) Offical course competencies (1-12), Course syllabus with outline, Textbook: Rhoton, Aubrey, & Gentry (primary reading) table of content B) 3, 4, 8, 11, 12				
		4. Course illustrates use of social and behavioral science perspectives and data.	Offical course competencies, Course syllabus with outline, Textbook: Rhoton, Aubrey, & Gentry (primary reading) table of content				

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.

Course Prefix	Number	Title	General Studies Designation
BHS	175	Introduction to Trauma-Informed Care and	
		Trauma-Focused Caregiving	

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.

Criteria (from checksheet)	How course meets spirit (contextualize specific examples in next column)	Please provide detailed evidence of how course meets criteria (i.e., where in syllabus)
Course is designed to advance basic understanding of knowledge and human interaction	This course focuses on the knowledge and understanding of various types of traumatic stress and its interaction with human development (psychological, biological, cognitive, and social). It also explores current knowledge of mental health, trauma-related diagnosis, and evidence-based psychotherapeutic treatment. Based on research, the course also focuses on the knowledge, understanding, and application of best practices in the field of mental health and healthcare to interact with humans trauma survivors It also advances the understanding of ethical human interactions with survivors of trauma in the mental health and healthcare industry In addition, the course will examines emotional contagion experienced by mental health professionals who provide therapeutic treatment to survivors of trauma.	See official MCCCD course competencies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 See official MCCCD course outline 1-C, II (A-E), III-A, III-(B-G), IV (A-G), V (A-H), VI (A-E), VII-A, VII-E, VIII (A-C), IX (A-F). See syllabus on weeks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14 See syllabus for video on weeks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 16 Textbook: Rhoton, Aubrey, & Gentry (primary reading): Chapter Two: explores the very nature of trauma with the goal to unravel its mysteries. The chapter also reexamines how professionals define and view trauma. In essence, it provides a broader, more complex understanding of trauma and its complex categories. Chapter Three takes a comprehensive look at the neurobiological and social changes that occur when we are exposed to traumatic stress. Chapter Four discusses the concern with how mental health professionals view and define trauma and provide a broader, more complex understanding of the various categories of trauma. This chapter takes a comprehensive look at the historic philosophical ideas about trauma, the evolving perspective of DSM diagnostic classifications of trauma (DSM I to 5), to current day view of trauma as an injury registered in the nervous system, which impacts the mind, body, and spirit.
		Chapter Five outlines the stages of treatment

found in all effective trauma-based treatments. It explores unique components supported by research for its effectiveness in the treatment of trauma.

Chapter Six takes a historical look at the evolution of trauma-informed care and defines what it means to provide this type of therapeutic care. It introduces the core principles as dictated by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) and the National Center for Trauma_informecd Care (NCTIC).

Chapter Seven provides a guide for the application of trauma-informed principles. It helps mental health professionals become strategic and intentional in their trauma-focused treatment for survivors of trauma.

Chapter Eight introduces the treatment of comorbid medical and behavioral health conditions when working with survivors of trauma. It considers the prevalence of comorbid medical and behavioral health conditions for those who have suffered traumatic experiences and how these conditions influence the treatment outcome of one another. It also explores the psychological mechanism of pain, its relation to traumatic stress, and tools to help survivors improve their quality of life.

Chapter Nine: Ethical consideration uses the core principles, as defined by SAMHSA and the NCTIC, to ensure that the mental health provider provides quality of care in an ethical and legal manner.

Chapter Ten provides a comprehensive understanding of compassion fatigue, including the history, etiology, and potential system and its effects. Based on current research, it defines compassion fatigue and its impact on the caregiver. It also provides help for the caregiver to build the resilience skills needed to lessen and prevent the effects of secondary traumatic stress and burnout.

Appendix II outlines the skills needed to create safe to help stabilize a crisis situation, which is required when treating survivors of trauma. It also discusses the negative effects chronic stress has in creating a volatile environment, as well as how to de-escalate a crisis situation using the C-A-S-E-R Model.

		The course advances the knowledge of understanding in the field of mental health, specifically in the specialized area of traumatic stress. The final exam used for this course has been approved by standards accepted by the international trauma treatment community. Students who pass the final exam with 80% or more qualify to become a Certified Trauma Support Specialist (CTSS). See "BHS 175 FINAL CERTIFICATION EXAM" word document for an a list of all 100 questions used for the final exam.
	This course examines historical and	See official MCCCD course competencies 8
Course	contemporary views of trauma, its	
content	DSM diagnoses, and theraputic	See official MCCCD course outline III-G, V-
emphacizes	treatment, including moral model,	A, V-G, VI,-A, & VIII-B
the study of	and medical and psychological	
social	models.	See syllabus on weeks 2, 6, 8, 15
behavior such		
as that found		See syllabus for video on weeks 2, 8, 9
in: History		
		Textbook: Rhoton, Aubrey, & Gentry
		(primary reading):
		Chapter One tells the story of trauma since
		the early beginning of the human species. It
		also explores the history of scientific inquiry
		about traumatic stress and researchers lost
		and regained interest.
		Chapter Four This chapter takes a
		comprehensive look at the historic
		philisophical ideas about trauma, the
		evolving perspective of DSM diagnostic
		classifications of trauma (DSM I to 5), to
		current day view of trauma as an injury
		registered in the nervous system, which
		impacts the mind, body, and spirit.
		Chapter Five explores the roots of trauma
		care in the field of mental health and how it

		has evolved over the years. It discusses the
		key historical events that influenced
		innovative improvements in traumatic care
		while going over the various effective
		trauma-focused psychotherapeutic
		treatments for adults and children.
		Chapter Ten provides a comprehensive
		understanding of compassion fatigue,
		including the history, etiology, and potential
		system and its effects.
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The course	This course primarily emphasizes	See official MCCCD course competencies 3,
emphacizes	the distinct knowledge base of the	4, 5, 8, 11
the distinct	social behavioral sciences as it	
knowledge	integrates research theory in the	See official MCCCD course outline III-B, III-
base of the	field of trauamtic stress., as well as	C, III (D-G), IV (A-G), VI (B-E), VII-E, VII-B (2
social and	cognitive, behavioral,	& 3),
behavioral	psychological, biological, and	
sciences	neuroscientific domains.	See syllabus on weeks 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 14,
		See syllabus for video on weeks 6 (1st
		video), 7
		Textbook: Rhoton, Aubrey, & Gentry
		(primary reading):
		Chapter Four takes a comprehensive look at
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		the historic philisophical ideas about trauma,
		the evolving perspective of DSM diagnostic
		classifications of trauma (DSM I to 5), to current day view of trauma as an injury
		registered in the nervous system, which
		impacts the mind, body, and spirit.
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		Chapter Five explores unique componets
		supported by research for its effectiveness in
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		the treatment of trauma. It also outlines the
		stages of treatment found in all effective
		trauma-based treatments.
		Chapter Six introduces the core principles as
		dictated by the Substance Abuse and Mental
		Health Service Administration (SAMHSA)
		and the National Center for
		Trauma_informecd Care (NCTIC).
		Chapter Nine uses the core principles, as
		defined by SAMHSA and the NCTIC, to
		ensure that the mental health provider
		provides quality of care in an ethical and
		legal manner.
		Chapter Ten provides a comprehensive
		understanding of compassion fatigue,
		including etiology and its effects on the mind,
		body, and spirit. Based on current research,
		it defines compassion fatigue and burnout
		and its impact on the caregiver.
		Appendix II outlines the skills needed to
		create safe to help stabilize a crisis situation,
		which is required when treating survivors of
		trauma. It also discusses the negative effects
		chronic stress has in creating a volatile
		environment, as well as how to de-escalate a
		crisis situation using the C-A-S-E-R Model.
Course	This course critically examines the	See official MCCCD course competencies 3,
illustrates use	empirical research on the cause and	4, 5, 8, 11
of social and	effects of traumatic stress. It also covers multiple research methods for	,, 0, 0, 11
behavioral	studying and measuring (assessment	See official MCCCD course outline III-A (1-
science	tool) traumatic stress and its effects on human development. The course	6), IV (A-G), VI-B, VI-C, VI-D, VIII-B, VIII-2
perspectives	content also explores various	0), 1V (A-O), VI-O, VI-O, VII-D, VIII-D, VIII-2
perapectives	empirically supported trauma-approach	

and data	treatments for adults and children.	See syllabus on weeks 6, 7,
		See syllabus for video on weeks 12
		Textbook: Rhoton, Aubrey, & Gentry (primary reading):
		Chapter Four takes a comprehensive look at the historic philisophical ideas about trauma, the evolving perspective of DSM diagnostic classifications of trauma (DSM I to 5), to current day view of trauma as an injury registered in the nervous system, which impacts the mind, body, and spirit. It also covers multiple research methods for studying and measuring (assessment tool) traumatic stress and its effects on human
		Chapter Five explores unique componets supported by research for its effectiveness in the treatment of trauma.
		Chapter Five discusses longitudinal research in the field of traumatic stress, such as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) research studies. The chapter also includes evidence-based measurements used in the primary care setting.
		Appendix I: discusses trauma screening and assessment tools used to measure the level of injury caused by traumatic stress.

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Introduction to Trauma-Informed Care and Trauma-Focused Caregiving

Course: BHS175 Lecture 3.0 Credit(s) 3.0 Period(s) 3.0 Load

Course Type: Occupational

First Term: 2019 Spring

Final Term: Current

Load Formula: **S - Standard Load**

Description: Comprehensive overview of various types of trauma, neurobiological effects of traumatic stress, and ethics associated in working with a trauma survivor. Concepts and skills needed to become a fully functioning trauma-informed caregiver professional in the mental health and primary care setting.

Requisites: Prerequisites: None.

MCCCD Official Course Competencies

- 1. Describe the role and function of a trauma-informed caregiver. (I)
- 2. Demonstrate self-application of professional resiliency skills to combat compassion fatigue, burnout, and secondary traumatic stress. (II)
- 3. Define simple trauma, complex trauma, systemic traumatization, secondary traumatic stress, and traumagenesis (III)
- 4. Identify the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) diagnostic characteristics for trauma-and stress-related disorders. (III)
- 5. Describe the effects of traumatic activators and traumatic stress on human neurobiology and lifespan development. (IV)
- 6. Define the principles of trauma-informed care. (V)
- 7. Demonstrate the ability to use the key principles of trauma-informed care in the caregiving role. (V)
- 8. Describe historical and current theoretical trends in trauma treatment. (VI)
- 9. Identify key therapeutic elements used in trauma-focused caregiving. (VII)
- 10. Describe integrated care for trauma services in the primary care setting. (VIII)
- 11. Explain the correlations between Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) and wellness. (VIII)
- 12. Explain ethical considerations pertaining to trauma treatment. (IX)

MCCCD Official Course Outline

- I. Trauma-informed caregiver
 - A. Role
 - B. Function

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- C. Process: Method of delivery
- II. Professional caregiver resilience: Compassion fatigue, burnout, and secondary traumatic stress
 - A. Self-regulation
 - B. Intentionality
 - C. Perceptual maturation
 - D. Connection and support
 - E. Self-care and revitalization
- III. Definition of trauma
 - A. Diagnostic and Statistical manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)
 - 1. Reactive attachment disorder
 - 2. Disinhibited social engagement disorder
 - 3. Post-traumatic stress disorder
 - 4. Acute stress disorder
 - 5. Adjustment disorder
 - 6. Other specified trauma- and stress-related disorder
 - B. Dysregulation
 - 1. External event
 - 2. Situational
 - C. Simple and complex trauma
 - 1. Single experience
 - 2. Repeated traumatic experiences
 - D. Systemic traumatization
 - E. Adult and childhood trauma
 - F. Secondary traumatic stress
 - G. Traumagensis
- IV. Effects of traumatic stress
 - A. Psychological
 - B. Emotional
 - C. Social
 - D. Physiological
 - E. Neurological
 - F. Hormonal
 - G. Behavior
- V. Key principles of trauma-informed care
 - A. Historical events
 - B. Safety
 - C. Trustworthiness and transparency
 - D. Peer support
 - E. Collaboration and mutuality
 - F. Empowerment, voice and choice
 - G. Cultural, historical, and gender issues
 - H. Implementing and maintaining trauma-informed care
 - 1. Personal biases
 - 2. Environmental challenges
 - 3. Attitude of the helper

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- VI. Models used in trauma-based treatments
 - A. History of traumatic care
 - B. Psychopharmacology
 - C. Psychotherapy treatments
 - D. Evidenced-based trauma models
 - E. Crisis stabilization
- VII. Trauma-focused caregiving
 - A. Preparation and relationship building
 - B. Psychoeducation
 - C. Self-regulation
 - 1. Caregiver's ability to self-regulate
 - 2. Environmental safety
 - 3. Client's ability to self-regulate
 - D. Integration and desensitization
 - E. Post-traumatic growth and resilience
- VIII. Integrated care: Trauma services in the primary care setting
 - A. Comorbidity of medical and mental health conditions
 - B. Adverse Childhood Events (ACE) and wellness
 - 1. History
 - 2. Research and interpretation
 - 3. Utilization
 - C. Protective aspects of psychological and physical health
 - 1. Supports and resources
 - 2. Restoring normalcy
 - 3. Safety
 - 4. Stability
 - 5. Caregiver support
- IX. Ethics in trauma treatment
 - A. Assessment
 - B. Treatment
 - C. Re-traumatization
 - D. Training
 - E. Scope of practice for non-clinical professionals
 - F. Additional ethical considerations

MCCCD Governing Board Approval Date: June 26, 2018

All information published is subject to change without notice. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information presented, but based on the dynamic nature of the curricular process, course and program information is subject to change in order to reflect the most current information available.

¹Glendale Community College (Online) BHS 175: Intro to Trauma Informed Care and Trauma Focused Care Giving Course Syllabus: Fall 2021

²Instructor Information:

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³Course information:

Course format: Online or Live Online

Class number: TBDClassroom location: Canvas

• Class days and times: N/A (Canvas participation required)

Course start date: 08/23/2021
 Course end date: 12/17/2021

• Exceptions: Labor Day on 9/6, Veterans Day on 11/11, & Thanksgiving on 11/25-

11/28

• Final Exam: 12/17/2021 11:59PM (Canvas)

BHS students will be withdrawn from the course upon their fifth absence (see the section "<u>online classes</u> below for details on what constitutes an absence). However, a student may be allowed up to six absences if at least one of their absences is due to a medical issue experienced by the student (an illness or

injury to the student) and proper medical documentation (a <u>dated official document from the doctor or hospital</u> that treated the student) is presented before the next class week.

⁴Course Description:

Comprehensive overview of various types of trauma, neurobiological effects of traumatic stress, and ethics associated in working with a trauma survivor. Concepts and skills needed to become a fully functioning trauma-focused caregiver professional in the mental health and primary care setting.

Requisites: Prerequisites: None

⁵Course Materials:

Title: Transformative Care: A Trauma-Focused Approach to Caregiving (2nd Ed.).

Author(s): Robert Rhoton, Thomas Rojo Aubrey, & J. Eric Gentry

Publisher: Arizona Trauma Institute (2021)

ISBN: 978-0-9997150-0-0

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Aubrey, T. R., Gentry, J. E., & Rhoton, R. (2021). *Transformative Care: A Trauma-Focused Approach to Caregiving (2nd Ed.)*. AZ: Arizona Trauma Institute.

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⁷Grading Standards and Practices

Your final grade will be based on the percentage of points you earn as follows:

Assignments/Quizzes/Exams	Points	Complete/Submission Type
Syllabus Quiz	5	Week One/Canvas
Discussion Boards (5 x 30pts)	150	Weeks One, Three, Six, Eleven, Fourteen,
Transformative Care Quizzes/Journals (10 x 40pts)	400	Weeks Two, Three, Five, Six, Seven, Nine, Eleven, Twelve, Fourteen, & Fifteen
Journal: Preferred Method of Treatment	45	Week Sixteen/Canvas
Final Exam	100	Week Seventeen/Canvas
Total:	700	

Enrollment: Graded

Letter Grade	Percent Range	Point Span
A	90-100%	630-700
В	80-89%	560-629
С	70-79%	490-559
D	60-69%	420-489
F	0-59%	0-419

You will receive a grade of F if you earn less than 420 points or fail to complete the course by the established date or without benefit of an official withdrawal.

⁸Course Outline

Dates/Weeks Modules	Class Topics/Discussions	Reading Assignments	Graded Assignments	Due Date
<u>Week One</u> 8/21-8/29	 Intros and orientation Syllabus review Review trauma support specialist industry certification 	Readings: Get Started (Canvas) Update Canvas Profile & Notifications (Canvas) Certified Trauma Support Specialist (textbook)	Assignments Syllabus Quiz Discussion Board: Introduce Yourself	<u>8/29</u> 11:59pm
<u>Week Two</u> 8/30-9/5	 Human history of trauma Perspectives about traumatization over the age History of scientific inquiry about traumatic stress 	Readings: Chapter One: The Forgotten History of Trauma (textbook) Videos: Brief history of traumatic stress w/ Dr. J. Eric Gentry	Assignments • Journals/Quiz: The Forgotten History of Trauma	9/05 11:59pm
Week Three 9/6-9/12 9/6-Labor Day	 Understanding the nature of trauma Reexamine the definition of trauma Types of traumatic stress 	Readings: Chapter Two: Decoding the Essence of Trauma (textbook) Videos: What is trauma?	 Assignments Journals/Quiz: Decoding the Essence of Trauma Discussion Board: The Philosophical View of Psychological Trauma in Human History Down to Contemporary Times 	9/12 11:59pm
<u>Week Four</u> 9/13-9/19	Understand how traumatic stress causes: - Injury to the nervous system, including the brain	Readings: Chapter Three Injury Caused by Traumatic Stress (textbook) Videos: How a child's brain develops through early experiences	Assignments None	9/19 11:59pm
<u>Week Five</u> <u>9/20-9/26</u>	Understand how traumatic stress causes: - Injury to the body - Injury to our ability to socially connect	Readings: Chapter Three: Injury Caused by Traumatic Stress (textbook) Videos: How trauma is stored in the body	 Assignments Journals/Quiz: The Injury Caused by Traumatic Stress 	9/26 11:59pm

		How childhood trauma affects health across a lifetime		
<u>Week Six</u> 9/27-10/3	- Historic philosophical ideas about trauma - Evolving perspectives of DSM diagnostic classification of trauma - Current day view of trauma - Methods for the study and assessment of trauma	Readings: Chapter Four: Trauma and Stress- Related Disorders (textbook) Appendix I: Trauma Screening and Assessments Videos: Trauma and Stress Related Disorders How trauma is passed down through sperm	 Assignments Journals/Quiz: Trauma and Stress-Related Disorders Discussion Board: Strengths and Weakness of the DSM diagnostic categories for trauma. 	10/3 11:59pm
<u>Week Seven</u> <u>10/4-10/10</u>	- Effective evidence-based treatments for traumatic stress - Unique components supported by research for its effectiveness - Resilience & empowerment treatment	Readings: Chapter Five: The Current Trends and Treatment of Traumatic Stress (textbook) Videos: Study find PTSD effect may linger in body chemistry of next generation Can trauma be inherited?	Assignments • Journals/Quiz: The Current Trends and Treatment of Traumatic Stress	10/10 11:59pm
<u>Week Eight</u> <u>10/11-10/17</u>	- Historical look at the evolution of trauma- informed care	Readings: Chapter Six: The Pillars of Trauma-Informed Care (textbook) Videos: Spirituality and trauma The Irish in America Part 4	Assignments None	10/17 11:59pm
<u>Week Nine</u> <u>10/18-10/24</u>	- Core principles of trauma informed care supported by research in social behavioral sciences	Readings: Chapter Six: The Pillars of Trauma- Informed Care (textbook) Videos: Indian women: Strength and resilience	Assignments Journals/Quiz: The Pillars of Trauma- Informed Care •	10/24 11:59pm

<u>Week Ten</u> 10/25-10/31	- Application of trauma-informed principles	Readings: Chapter Seven: Helping Trauma Survivors Recover (textbook) Videos: How to lean in without burning out The power of vulnerability	Assignments None	10/31 11:59pm
<u>Week Eleven</u> <u>11/1-11/7</u>	- Improving interpersonal relationship to enhance treatment for survivors of trauma	Readings: • Chapter Seven: Helping Trauma Survivors Recover (textbook) Videos: • None	 Assignments Journals/Quiz: Helping Trauma Survivors Recover Discussion Board: Case Study of Isela 	11/7 11:59pm
Week Twelve 11/8-11/14 11/11-Veteran's Day	- Working with trauma survivors in the primary care setting - Longitudinal Research in the field of traumatic stress - Psychological mechanism of pain	Readings: Chapter Eight: The Integrative Approach to the Treatment of Trauma (textbook) Videos: How childhood trauma affects health across a lifetime	Assignments Journals/Quiz: The Integrative Approach to the Treatment of Trauma	11/14 11:59pm
<u>Week Thirteen</u> 11/15-11/21	- Ethical and legal practices when working with survivors of trauma	Readings: Chapter Nine: Ethical Consideration in Providing Treatment to Trauma Survivors (textbook) Videos: None	Assignments None	11/21 11:59pm
<u>Week Fourteen</u> <u>11/22-11/24</u> <u>11/25-11/28</u> <u>Thanksgiving</u>	- Ethical and legal practices when working with survivors of trauma	Readings: Chapter Nine: Ethical Consideration in Providing Treatment to Trauma Survivors (textbook) Videos: None	 Assignments Journals/Quiz: Ethical and Legal Considerations in Providing Treatment to Trauma Survivors Discussion Board: Challenging Ethical Dilemma 	11/24 11:59pm
<u>Week Fifteen</u> <u>11/29-12/5</u>	- Importance of Building Resilience and	Readings: Chapter Ten: Practicing	Assignments Journals/Quiz: Practicing Professional	12/5 11:59pm

	Well-Being - History and ethology of burnout, traumatic stress, and compassion fatigue - Application of resilience and well-being to enhance quality of care	Professional Resiliency and Well- Being to Enhance Quality of Care (textbook) Videos: In brief: What is resiliency? How to stay calm when you know you'll be stressed	Resiliency and Well- Being to Enhance Quality of Care		Late
<u>Week Sixteen</u> 12/6-12/12	- Review for Final Exam & Achievement of Course Competencies	Readings: Certification Exam Review Appendix II: C-A-S-E- R Model of Crisis Stabilization Videos: Am I not human? How NJ helps offices build resiliency I mindful movements Reduce Stress: 2- minute Technique	Assignments Journal: Preferred Method of Treatment	12/12 11:59pm	
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Work/Make-Up Exams

Late work: You must turn in all assignments complete and on time. *Complete* means you have done everything specified in the assignment instructions. *On time* means within 10 minutes of class start time on the due date. Incomplete assignments will not be graded. Assignments may be turned in early, but I do not accept them late without giving *prior approval* for work to be turned in late.

Make-Up Exams: You must take exams during their scheduled time. A missed exam will receive a grade of zero. If you *must* miss an exam, with *prior instructor approval* there is an exam make-up opportunity at the end of the semester. You may only make up **one** exam. However, you must contact your instructor within 24-hours of the due date or a zero (0) will be given as your grade.

Remember, even one missed assignment or exam may lower your grade. For best results, plan ahead, keep up with your coursework, attend class regularly and promptly communicate with your instructor about any issues impacting your academic performance.

⁹Attendance Requirements

It is expected that you will complete approximately 45 hours of online instruction per week, including, but not limited to, viewing course content, completing assignments, reviewing materials, reading textbook chapters and other associated coursework. Be sure to schedule regular hours for working on the course. You must log into the course on a weekly basis throughout the term and respond to messages sent by your instructor or you may be withdrawn from the course.

The only absences that are official absences are those that are: pre-approved student activities, religious holidays, subpoenas, death of an immediate family member. Unexcused absences may result in your withdrawal from the class or a failing grade for the semester (see Specific Attendance policy below).

BHS 175 students will be withdrawn from the course upon their fifth absence (see the section "online classes below for details on what constitutes an absence). However, a student may be allowed up to six absences if at least one of their absences is due to a medical issue experienced by the student (an illness or injury to the student) and proper medical documentation (a dated official document from the doctor or hospital that treated the student) is presented before the next class week.

The official attendance policy of the Maricopa Community College District can be found in the GCC General Catalog and Student Handbook at http://www.gc.maricopa.edu/catalog/ and is reproduced below:

A. Official Absences

Official absences are those which occur when students are involved in an official activity of the college (e.g., field trips, tournaments, athletic events) and present an official absence excuse form. Absences for such events shall not count against the number of absences allowed by an instructor or department. Students who must miss a class for an official reason must obtain an official absence verification card from the appropriate dean or associate dean and present it to theappropriate instructor(s) before the absence. Prior arrangements must be made with each instructor for make-up work. If prior arrangements have been made, the student will not be penalized.

Other official absences include jury duty and subpoenas. Appropriate documentation will be required. Prior arrangements must be made with each instructor for makeup work. If prior arrangements have been made, the student will not be penalized.

In the event of the death of an immediate family member, absences for periods of up to one week will not be counted against the number of absences allowed by an instructor or department. Students should contact instructor(s) as soon as possible to arrange for make-up work. Appropriate documentation will be required (for example, a copy of the obituary or funeral program). In specialized programs that require clinical rotations, this regulation may not apply.

B. Religious Holidays

Students shall have the right to observe major religious holidays without penalty or reprisal by any administrator, faculty member or employee of the Maricopa Community Colleges. Absences for such holidays shall not count against the number of absences allowed by an instructor or department. At least one week before the holiday, students shall submit to their instructor(s) a written statement which includes both the date of the holiday and the reason why class attendance is impossible. Prior arrangements must be made with each instructor for make- up work. If prior arrangements have been made, the student will not be penalized.

Withdrawal: If you are unable to complete the course, it is your responsibility to officially withdraw from the course. The official withdrawal policy of the Maricopa Community College District can be found in the GCC General Catalog & Student Handbook, available from the Enrollment Center or online from the GCC website: http://www.gccaz.edu/catalog

Online classes:

Attendance is taken by your weekly participation in board discussions and completed assignments.

- You are expected to log in and participate in one board discussion per week (initial postand a response to at least one other student).
- You are required to log in and complete assignments on or before the due date in Canvas.
- One absence will be recorded for each board discussion and/or assignment that you fail tosubmit. Even though points are lost, you are allowed to miss four (4) combined board discussions and/or assignments throughout the semester. Keep in mind, however, that missing a single board discussion and/or assignment can lower your final grade.
- If you miss five (5) assignments you may be dropped from the course for excessive absences.
- If you encounter extenuating circumstances that cause you to be absent, please contactyour instructor ahead of time.
- If you are dropped or fail the course this could affect your financial aid eligibility the following semester.

¹⁰Student Rights and Responsibilities

Every student is expected to know and comply with all current published policies, rules and regulations as printed in the college <u>Academic Catalog</u>, syllabus, and/or <u>Student Handbook</u>.

Academic Catalog: http://www.gccaz.edu/gcc-catalog

Student Handbook: http://www.gccaz.edu/student-life/office-student-life/student-handbook

The information in this syllabus is subject to change based on the discretion of the instructor. Students will benotified by the instructor of any changes in course requirements or policies.

¹¹Information for Students with Disabilities

If you have a documented disability, including a learning disability, and would like to discuss possible accommodations, please contact the GCC Disability Resources and Services office at 623 845-3080 or by email drsfrontdesk@gccaz.edu.

Key Expectations:

This class requires active involvement, attendance, acquisition of the text book by Week One,

completing assigned readings prior to class meeting. ¹²All students should allot 2-3 hours of study per credit hour of class (for a typical 3 credit class, this equals 6-9 hours of study per week outside of class time). Keep in mind that these 6-9 hours represent the average time that students spent on study, and the average grade students earn in college is a C. Therefore, to achieve high grades, you will need to dedicate better than average commitment and increased study time.

If you are taking an online class, in addition to the 6-9 hours of study per week, you will also need to dedicate approximately three (3) hours per week for online class activities.

Academic Integrity

Misconduct, cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action as listed in the <u>student catalog and handbook</u>. ¹³Instructors may use third party tools to detect plagiarism.

Instructor's Commitment to Timely Student Feedback

Provide students with information on how and when you'll respond. The following is a recommended timeframe:

I will respond to email within 2-4 business days.

I will complete grading within 5-10 days.

I will respond to Asynchronous Board Discussions within 5-7 days from the posted date.

Policy on Sexual Harassment

To view the full Sexual Harassment Policy, refer to the Student Handbook, Sexual Harassment Policy for Students (AR 2.4.4) (see also 5.1.8)

Students should report any discrimination and/or harassment they experience and/or observe to the GCC office of Student Life in the Student Union (phone: 623 845-3525).

NEED HELP

Problem à Contact à

Don't know how to use Canvas	See the Canvas Student Guide, Source: http://guides.instructure.com/m/4212
 Don't know how to use Canvas Can't access student emails Other problems related to campus computer 	GCC Helpdesk: 623.845.3555 or visit the desk in High Tech II, on GCC's main campus
Technical problem in canvas	Speak with a live representative at: 1-888-994-4433, or see the Canvas Help Guides

 Assignment is not available on Canvas Don't understand assignment Question about grade 	Contact your instructor. See first page of this Syllabus for contact info.
 Other issues related directly to the course BHS concerns BHS class scheduling and/or enrollment BHS student counseling 	Contact Dr. Thomas E. Rojo Aubrey by email: thomas.aubrey@gccaz.edu or schedule an appointment with Dr. Aubrey, 623-845-3064
 Academic Counseling Career Counseling Personal/Crisis Counseling Referrals 	GCC Counseling Center, 623-84-3064
Personal counselingCrisis counselingIn Crisis Text	GCC Counseling Center, 623-84-3064 Crisis Line, 602-222-9444
	Suicide Hotline, 602-248-8336 Military Veterans Suicide Hotline, 1-800-799-4889
	LGBT Suicide Hotline, 1-866-4UT-REVOR
	Emergency, 911 In-Crisis Texting: 741741

¹⁻¹¹Course syllabus standards as outlined by AR 3.6.

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Each chapter concludes with two journal entries before initiating the final exam. The interactive textbook will not allow you to proceed to the exam before complete both journals.

Instructions for the first chapter journal entry:

Think of your chapter journal as an analysis of your learning curve throughout the semester. Try to reflect on what you learned.

Describe what stands out the most for you in this chapter. Why do you think it stood out for you? (Minimum 100 words)

Instructions for the second chapter journal entry:

Selected a topic of your choice related to traumatic stress, themes can include:

- Beliefs and philosophy of the trauma healer
- The philosophical view of trauma
- Types of injury caused by traumatic stress
- Therapeutic relationships
- Any of the Pillars of Trauma-informed care: Safety, Trustworthiness and transparency, Peer support and mutual self-help, Collaboration and mutuality and Culture, history, and gender issues
- Secondary traumatic stress
- Primary traumatic stress
- Systemic traumatization
- Empowerment and resiliency structure
- ACEs
- Ethics
- Confidentiality
- Duty to warn
- Mandated reporting
- Beneficence and non-maleficence
- Scope of practice
- Practicing with compassion
- Boundaries
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Burnout
- Stress management
- Mindfulness

Compose an essay with a topic of your choice. Describe the conceptual information from the readings or assigned videos. Reflect on how your knowledge is currently being expanded challenged, or re-organized:

BHS 175 FINAL EXAM

Question 1

The National Center for Trauma-Informed Care (NCTIC) had it's beginning in 2005 as a result of an understanding of trauma's lifelong impact.

Question 2

Aversive Childhood Experiences Study which pioneered an understanding of trauma's lifelong influence on:

Question 3

_____ was the internist who developed the ACES questionnaire and pioneered research of the impact of childhood trauma on health issues.

Question 4

A person with an ACES score of 8 is more likely to have heart disease than a person with a score of 2.

Question 5

(Gilligan, 2011) suggested that educators must be aware of the prevalence of trauma in the lives of the children because it increases their difficulty in which of the following?

Question 6

There are six philosophic pillars to being trauma informed and trauma sensitive.

Question 7

Three of the six philosophic pillars of trauma informed care are below, which response isn't correct?

Question 8

Safety and stability require those who wish to support healing in the traumatized to adopt a vision of assuring safety from the prospective of the helped, not from the point of view of the helper.

Question 9

Safety begins with an evaluation of the experience from the point of view of the client, in other words what feels safe for the client according to Landes, Garovoy, & Burkman (2013). This would require the helper to: (pick the correct answer/s)

Question 10

The Gentry & Baranowsky Model of Compassion Fatigue asserts that Primary Traumatic Stress, Secondary Traumatic Stress, and Burnout interact to produce a synergistic effect leading to Compassion Fatigue?

Question 11

Compassion is more than fabricated pretending to feel accepting toward others; it is an essential quality of character for those who desire to be healers.

Question 12

Trust, consistency, predictability and deliberateness are not ever required for one to feel safe.

Question 13

Be reliable. Part of the process of healing and recovery for those who are seeking help is to be able to rely on the helper to do what they claim that they will do?

Question 14

The integration of the ACE Scale is a good way to introduce to clients/patients/consumers to the principles of trauma informed care.

Question 15

Honesty is a vital aspect of healing, particularly from trauma which is highly dependent on relationship to create improvement.

Question 16

One aspect of deliberate practice, is where the healer is constantly refining the capacity they possess to help bring healing to others; is an essential character feature of those who want to work with trauma.

Question 17

One of the interesting findings with the ACES research has been that people with higher scores spend less on health care.

Question 18

There are many environmental trauma activators that are low intensity; however, the frequency at which they occur creates cumulative and harmful effects such as:

Question 19

Asking "may I approach you?" when a healthcare worker needs to enter the proximity of a patient is a good example of trauma informed care in practice.

Question 20

The Accelerated Recovery Program for Compassion Fatigue (ARP)is the first and only evidence-based treatment for the symptoms of compassion fatigue; and focuses on specific skills for resilience and optimization in the professional healthcare environment, including self-regulation, intentionality, perceptual maturation, connection, and self-care?

Question 21

Gratton & Erickson (2007) suggested that the greater the complexity of the task, the less collaborative people become. This interferes with collaboration and mutual goal pursuit for the client and helper.

Question 22

Which of the following is not a way to build improved empowerment and voice for the client?

Question 23

Nothing will ignite dissatisfaction more than having a choice taken away, or being ridiculed for the choices that are made.

Question 24

Suggesting or offering choice assumes that the individuals have capacity, have the ability to recognize what is correct for them.

Question 25

Those that practice kindness seem to be competent at expressing things in ways that encourage others, make them feel valued and possessed of worth.

Question 26

Personal growth and development is a transformational because it leads to consistent improvements in the multiple domains of one's life -- such as one's emotional, social, relational, physical, spiritual and intellectual life.

Question 27

Human beings are capable of creating and maintaining healthier lives, if they can achieve acceptance, possess faith and hope for the future, and have adequate attachment and support from others.

Question 28

The following seem fundamental to prepare for being able to create healing with another:

Question 29

What three ingredients are identified in the course and in the literature as necessary and primary ingredients for the resolution of symptoms of traumatic stress?

Question 30

The training introduced Rhoton & Gentry's *Resilience & Empowerment Treatment Structure* for what purpose?

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Viktor Frankl said "Between stimulus and response there is a space..." What component of trauma treatment helps the survivor to widen and utilize this space with intention?

Question 32

By self-regulating—intentionally relaxing one's body in the context of a perceived threat—Dr. Gentry claims that anyone can realize three important benefits. They are:

______ has been well-documented in many meta-analytic studies as the *most* powerful predictor of positive outcomes (of those influenced by the practitioner) for our clients. Question 34 ______ has been well-documented in many meta-analytic studies as the *second most* powerful predictor of positive outcomes (of those influenced by the practitioner) for our clients.

Question 35

In the US, our current generation is the safest generation at any time in our history. True or false?

Question 36

Sympathetic dominance has what physiological effects?

Question 37

The autonomic nervous system is comprised of the parasympathetic and _____ systems.

Question 38

Comfort, relaxation, satiety are best associated with which branch of the autonomic nervous system?

Question 39

Perceived threat activates which system?

Question 40

Remaining in the context of a perceived threat without intentionally relaxing one's body yields what consequences?

Question 41

The ability to become intentional—the opposite of posttraumatic reactivity—is predicated upon what important skill?

Question 42

"Trauma is an injury, not an illness." What best defines why this may be true?

Question 43

A helpful way to explain trauma symptoms to patients might be:

Question 44

Safety/Stabilization, Remembrance & Mourning, Reconnection describe:

Question 45

Which best defines the primary focus of the Safety/Stabilization Phase of treatment?

Question 46

A(n) _____ is a sudden and overwhelming perception of threat.

Question 47

Which is closest to the lifetime epidemiology rate for PTSD in the US?

Question 48

Reciprocal inhibition, described by Joseph Wolpe in the 1950s, can be defined as:

Question 49

Patricia Resick is the developer of what SAMSHA-approved treatment?

Question 50

What do EMDR, PE, DTE, CPT, and Hypnotherapy all have in common?

Question 51

The research on ACES (Aversive Childhood Experiences) has generated what important finding(s)

Question 52

What is the BEST reason for administering the ACE to all clients?

Question 53

Attachment trauma can be caused by:

Question 54

Autogenesis, diaphragmatic breathing, meditation, and guided visualization are all examples of:

Question 55

Scott Miller has developed a SAMSHA-approved treatment that utilizes to maximize outcomes.

Question 56

Unconscioussurvivors of trauma.	can significantly impede effective service delive	ry to
Question 57		
All assistance to survivors of tr professional.	auma MUST be performed by a licensed clinical	
Question 58		
The diagnosis of PTSD first ap	ppeared in the DSM-III in what year?	
Question 60		
	e Childhood Experiences and was originally develo	
Question 61		
	is the negative effects of caregiving and h	nas
combined symptoms of second	dary traumatic stress and burnout.	
Question 62		
According to the material pres	ented in this course	is the
primary cause of all distress.		10 1110
Question 63		
Which of the following is NOT Structure?	a stage of the Empowerment & Resilience Treatmo	ent
Question 64		
High ACES scores have been with	demonstrated to have a strong relationship	
Question 65		

Which of the following "active ingredients" in the treatment of traumatic stress is the only task that requires licensure as a mental health professional?

Question 66

Criterion B symptoms in the DSM V diagnostic criterion for PTSD is focused on what kind of symptoms?

Question 67 _____ is an example of a Criterion E symptom?

Question 68

"May I approach you" is an example of_____

Question 69

Before there was the diagnosis of PTSD, traumatic stress was called

Question 70

Self-regulation provides the practitioner with what benefit(s)?

Question 71

Who said "Between stimulus and response there is a space..."

Question 72

Somatization (conversion of a mental state [i.e. depression or anxiety] into physical symptoms) is best explained as?

Question 73

Which of the following "active ingredients" is mostly likely employed to achieve the positive treatment effects of self-compassion; understanding trauma as an adaptation instead of pathology; and understanding the difference between real vs. perceived threat?

Question 74

Trauma is a body reaction to Sympathetic System Dominance that has occurred continuously, or repeatedly creating changes in the Central Nervous System?

Question 75

The wife of a combat veteran beginning to show symptoms of PTSD could be best attributed to what phenomena?

Question 76

What adjunct to treatment would likely have the MOST positive effect for a traumatized child?

Question 77

What would be the BEST reframe for client "resistance" in a trauma-informed approach?

Question 78

The Empowerment & Resiliency Treatment Structure could be defined as ?

Question 79

The Social Dominance invitations consists of the following:

Question 80

When it is discovered that a survivor is frequently in REAL danger in their lives what adjustment should be made in treatment?

Question 81

when the danger is real we should make every effort to remove ourselves or av-	ola
these situations. When the danger is perceived but not real, we	
should	

Question 82

Reciprocal inhibition, a concept developed by Joseph Wolpe and central to all effective trauma therapies involves pairing what two things together?

Question 83

Posttraumatic Growth involves intentionally addressing five spheres of life—Spiritual Growth; New Relationships; Greater Strength; New Opportunities; and Greater Appreciation.

"You are a normal person having a normal reaction to an abnormal event" is an example of_____?

Question 85

Interoception is best defined as:

Question 86

A flashback can be defined as?

Question 87

Which is the most valid reason for returning to and processing trauma memories with a client?

Question 88

Fear is _____

Question 89

Self-regulation is different from relaxation how?

Question 90

Self-regulation requires interoception

Question 91

Cultural humility is an important component to trauma-informed care

Question 92

Ongoing childhood trauma has been demonstrated to have a negative impact on physical health.

Question 93

Which of the following is an example of trauma informed care?

Question 94

Which is the best definition of trauma informed care?

Question 95

Why is hope/positive expectancy so important when working with trauma survivors?

Question 96

Which of the following is the best indicator of successful treatment?

Question 97

Which of the following could be seen as a benefit of treatment?

Question 98

Trauma survivors are resilient. What makes this statement true?

Question 99

Coaching clients to confront the perceived threats of their daily life with a relaxed body has what positive effect(s)?

Question 100

Why do human beings perceive threat where there is no danger?

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