



COLLEGE OF
HEALTH &
EDUCATION

Summer 2019

CO 799 Topics in Introduction to Play Therapy: Theories and Applications

Instructor: Gretchen Fall-Sawyer, M.Ed., CAS, LCPC, RPT-S

Time: July 22 – 26, 2019 (One-week intensive)

(Monday through Friday 8:00-4:30 PM)

One week intensive summer course designed to present an overview of the various theories of play therapy and to examine them in the social, cultural, and economic contexts in which they were first implemented. Applications of the theories to special settings and with special populations will be explored. The introductory course is one of the required courses for becoming a national registered play therapist (RPT).

Goal:

The course will introduce students to the knowledge of play therapy theories (the history, philosophy, beliefs, techniques, and outcomes) and the application of these theories to special settings and special populations.

CO 799 Topics in Exploration of Animal Assisted Activities & Therapies

Instructor: Clare ThomasPino

Time: June 17 - 21, 2019 (One-week intensive)

(Monday through Friday 8:00AM-4:00 PM)

This course provides an overview of the use of animals in the therapeutic process for persons of all abilities with focuses on the role of animals in counseling, education, and rehabilitation. The course provides the necessary foundation for understanding animal assisted activities and therapies in improving the lives of humans with a basic overview of animal assisted activities and therapies (AAA/T). Emphasis will be placed on the importance of the human-animal bond as part of AAA/T for clients, practitioners, and their animal partners.

For more information or to register for classes contact:

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Counseling and Human Relations Programs

CO 805 Addictions Counseling: Treatment and Contemporary Issues

Instructor: John Yasenachak, Ed.D, NCC, LCPC

Time: May 13 - June 28, 2019 (Wednesdays 4:00-9:00 PM)

This course provides an introduction to theoretical knowledge and clinical skills necessary to provide addictions counseling services in both school and mental health settings. Emphasis is on diagnosis and evidence-based treatment for addictions, problem gambling, and co-occurring disorders. The impact of "stigma" as well as the history and contributions of the recovery movement are explored. Consideration is given to current trends, cultural context and primary prevention resources. Ethical and legal considerations in practice are addressed.

Fall 2019

CO799 G2 Topics in Art Therapy

Instructor: Bodhi Simpson, LCPC, ATR

Time: September 3 - December 20, 2019 (Thursdays 4:00 - 7:00 PM)

Art therapy embraces the use of creative expression as a path toward healing, growth, and self-discovery. This class will explore what art therapy is and how it is used in a wide variety of settings. Students will examine their own healing traditions in the context of creativity within their home communities.

Goal:

The course will provide students with personal experience and an introductory knowledge of art therapy.