

PSYC9404 ADDICTIONS: THEORIES, RESEARCH, AND TREATMENTS
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Mission Statement of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

The mission of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

Core Values and Curriculum Competencies

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary highlights five core values: Doctrinal Integrity, Spiritual Vitality, Mission Focus, Characteristic Excellence, and Servant Leadership. While all five core values are emphasized, the primary focus for the 2008-2009 academic year is Doctrinal Integrity; knowing that the Bible is the Word of God, we believe it, teach it, proclaim it, and submit to it. Our confessional commitments are outlined in the Articles of Religious Belief and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000. Throughout this course students will be encouraged to consider how the core value of “Doctrinal Integrity” impacts their development as a Christian counselor called to operate in the local church. This course will address the curriculum competency component of Christian Counseling in both the M. Div. and MAMFC degrees.

Course Description

This seminar is designed to engage the students in an intensive examination of the field of addictionology. Students will study neuroanatomy, neurophysiology, and the effects of various classes of substances on the brain. In addition, students will learn the major etiological models used to explain various forms of addictions and their corresponding treatment options. Students are encouraged to incorporate the broadest level of integration of physiological, psychological, and theological insights into the problem of relational, object, and chemical dependencies. Family intervention programs are examined and a family systems perspective is used.

Student Outcomes (Objectives)

Students will be challenged to:

1. Understand the diverse models which seek to describe the etiology of various addictive behaviors;
2. Review pertinent research related to the field of addictions;
3. Develop their own model for conceptualizing and treating addictive behavior utilizing both theological and biopsychosocial insights;
4. Make distinctions between individuals’ maladaptive relationships to chemicals, relationships, activities, etc., and those persons who have become dependent on them;

5. Understand the “survival roles” in families with an addicted family member;
6. Investigate and implement various methods of intervention and treatment with appropriate client populations; and
7. Examine the church’s ministry potential in addressing addictions through the use of support groups, seminars, and the identification and use of appropriate referral resources.

Required Textbooks

Albers, Robert. <u>Shame: A Faith Perspective</u> . New York: The Haworth Press, 1995.	Comment [Comment1]: ISBN: 1-56024-957-9
Arterburn, Stephen and Jack Felton. <u>Toxic Faith</u> . Water Brook, 2001.	Comment [Comment2]: ISBN # 0877888256
Beck, Aaron T., Fred D. Wright, Cory F. Newman, and Bruce S. Liese. <u>Cognitive Therapy of Substance Abuse</u> . New York: The Guilford Press, 1993.	Comment [Comment3]: ISBN: 1572306599
Carnes, Patrick J. <u>Contrary to Love</u> . Hazelden, 1989.	Comment [Comment4]: ISBN: 1568380593
Doweiko, Harold E. <u>Concepts of Chemical Dependency</u> . 5th ed. Pacific Grove: Brooks/Cole, 2001.	Comment [Comment5]: ISBN #0534537227
Ladouceur, Robert, Caroline Sylvain, Claude Boutin, Celine Doucet. <u>Understanding and Treating the Pathological Gambler</u> . Wiley, John & Sons, Inc, 2002.	
Garner, David M. and Paul E. Garfinkel, eds. <u>A Handbook of Treatment for Eating Disorders</u> . 2 nd ed. New York: Guilford Press 1997.	Comment [Comment6]: ISBN: 1572301864
May, Gerald G. <u>Addiction and Grace</u> . San Francisco: Harper San Francisco, 1991.	Comment [Comment7]: ISBN: 0-06-065537-2
Miller, Keith. <u>A Hunger For Healing</u> . Harper San Francisco, 1992.	Comment [Comment8]: ISBN: 0-06-065767-7
Wegscheider-Cruse, Sharon and J.R. Cruse. <u>Understanding Codependency</u> . Pompano Beach: Health Communications, Inc., 1990.	Comment [Comment9]: ISBN: 1558740775

Optional Text

Carroll, Charles R. <u>Drugs in Modern Society</u> . 5 th ed. Boston: McGraw Hill, 2000.	Comment [Comment10]: ISBN: 0-697-29448-X
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Other Required Readings and Activities

- Professional research journal articles to be distributed during the seminar
- Viewing of video tapes related to addictive behaviors

Seminar Requirements and Grading

Presentation (Due Feb. 12)	25%
Reaction Papers (Due April 30)	20%
Research Paper (Due April 2)	25%
Statistics Project (Due April 30)	25%
12-Step Meeting reflections (Due April 30)	5%
Total	100%

Presentation

Each student will prepare a 1 hour to 90 minute presentation on a topic chosen from the list below. The presentation must feature material/perspectives from the texts listed underneath the chosen topic. The “fit” of books to topic is better in some cases than others. You will be expected to draw from a number of sources and make use of the assigned books to a greater or lesser degree according to relevant content. The presentation should be a polished, professional workshop on the stated topic using MS PwrPt or other presentation platform. Choose your topic from the list and e-mail the professor as soon as possible. The number of topics coincides with the number of students registered for this seminar so it’s one topic per student; first come, first served. All presentations will take place during the first 2-day seminar meeting (2/12-13).

Conceptualizing Eating Disorders as Addiction

Garner, David M. and Paul E. Garfinkel, eds. A Handbook of Treatment for Eating Disorders. 2nd ed. New York: Guilford Press 1997.
Albers, Robert. Shame: A Faith Perspective. New York: The Haworth Press, 1995.

Behavioral (Non-Substance) Addictions

Arterburn, Stephen and Jack Felton. Toxic Faith. Water Brook, 2001.
Ladouceur, Robert, Caroline Sylvain, Claude Boutin, Celine Doucet. Understanding and Treating the Pathological Gambler. Wiley, John & Sons, Inc, 2002.

Conceptualizing Self-harm Behaviors as Addiction

Wegscheider-Cruse, Sharon and J.R. Cruse. Understanding Codependency. Pompano Beach: Health Communications, Inc., 1990.
Miller, Keith. A Hunger For Healing. Harper San Francisco, 1992.

The History and Current State of Addiction Treatment

Beck, Aaron T., Fred D. Wright, Cory F. Newman, and Bruce S. Liese. Cognitive Therapy of Substance Abuse. New York: The Guilford Press, 1993.

Doweiko, Harold E. Concepts of Chemical Dependency. 5th ed. Pacific Grove: Brooks/Cole, 2001.

Sexual Compulsion and Addiction

Carnes, Patrick J. Contrary to Love. Hazelden, 1989.

May, Gerald G. Addiction and Grace. San Francisco: Harper San Francisco, 1991.

Reaction Papers/Critiques

Each student will complete a 2 page Reaction Paper/Critique for each of the 10 texts assigned for this seminar (minus the 2 texts utilized in your presentation). This paper should reflect your reading of the assigned text and interaction with the presentations of each of your peers. Address strengths/weaknesses of the text and its appropriateness for use in addressing the presentation topic with which it was paired. **This assignment is not due until the 3rd seminar meeting (4/30-5/1)**. While I do not want to encourage procrastination, this allows you to put 8 of the assigned books aside while you work on your Presentation and Research Paper.

Research Paper

Quality research papers are expected, and a close adherence to APA is required. Students should consider all of the current and seminal literature pertinent to the subject of investigation. Careful attention should be given to selecting a topic that can be **adequately** addressed within 30-40 pages. **Research Papers are due and will be defended (like a dissertation defense) during the 2nd seminar meeting (4/2-3)**. Though it is not required, topics that explore a facet of the broader topic addressed in your Presentation are encouraged. If two students request approval of the same topic for the Research Paper, preference will be given to the student who's chosen Presentation topic is most closely related to the desired research topic. Students should be diligent to avoid the common error of selecting a topic which is too broad. (A good question to ask would be, "Could this topic be the subject of a book?" If so, it is too broad.) Additionally, these are research papers and not reviews of literature. You are attempting to say something unique about your subject matter. This paper should attempt answer a question and seek to support or challenge a hypothesis. Papers will be scored according to the following grading criteria: **10%** APA Format; **10%** Grammar, Style, Form, Spelling; **10%** Unique, Researchable, and Relevant Topic; **70%** Content.

Statistics Project

Our seminar has been chosen to complete the annual statistics project that reflects our program's commitment to research within the field of psychology and counseling. We will work together during our first seminar meeting and more extensively during the 2nd meeting to construct and carry out a project that identifies, measures and calculates the significance of a variable with implications for our field of study. This can be an individual, group or whole class project. You will have an opportunity to explore options for this project with your peers during our first meeting. **A professional presentation of the results of this project is due and will be the main objective of our 3rd seminar meeting (4/30-5/1)**.

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