Graduate Academic Board

Agenda

January 16, 2015

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9:30-11:30am

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| 1. | KOH | Call |

- () Arlene Schmuland () Anthony Paris () Cindy Knall () Dennis Drinka
- () Hsing-Wen Hu() Clayton Trotter

- () Cindy Knall () Jervette Ward
- () Parker McWilliams
- () Sam Thiru

- **Ex-Officio Members**
- () David Yesner
- () Lora Volden() Scheduling and Publications

- () Peter Olsson
- II. Approval of Agenda (pg. 1)
- **III.** Approval of Meeting Summary (pg. 2)
- IV. Administrative Reports
 - A. Associate Dean of the Graduate School David Yesner
 - B. University Registrar Lora Volden
 - C. GAB Chair Arlene Schmuland
- V. Program/Course Action Request Second Readings

Add COHI A678 Interdisciplinary Exploration of Alaska's Critical Behavioral Health Issues

(stacked with COHI A478)(3 cr)(3+0)(pg. 3-16)

- VI. Program/Course Action Request First Readings
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Informational Items and Adjournment

Graduate Academic Board

Summary

December 12, 2014 ADM 204 9:30 to 11:30

I. Roll Call

(P) Arlene Schmuland (A) Anthony Paris (x) Hsing-Wen Hu
(P) Cindy Knall (P) Dennis Drinka (A) Clayton Trotter

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II. Approval of Agenda (pg. 1

(P) Peter Olsson

Approved

III. Approval of Meeting Summary (pg. 2)

Approved

IV. Administrative Reports

A. Associate Dean of the Graduate School David Yesner Doctor of Nursing Practice is scheduled for the BOR consent agenda Friday, December 12th

B. University Registrar Lora Volden Reminded faculty of the grade deadline

C. GAB Chair Arlene Schmuland

V. Program/Course Action Request - First Readings

Dlt EDEN A610 Leadership and Self-Identity (3 cr)(3+0)(pg. 3)

Waive first reading, approve for second

Chg BA A648 Business Intelligence and Data Mining (3 cr)(3+0)(pg. 4-7)

Waive first reading, approve for second

Add Prefix, Doctor of Medicine (MD)(pg. 8-9)

Waive first reading, approve for second

| Add | MD A602 | Introductory Primary and Continuity Care Clerkship (3-4 cr)(0+4)(pg. 10-13) |
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| Add | MD A603 | Clinical Skills (3-4 cr)(2+2)(pg. 14-17) |
| Add | MD A610 | Molecular and Cellular Bases of Disease (11 cr)(8+8)(pg. 18-22) |
| Add | MD A620 | Invaders and Defenders (10 cr)(8+8)(pg. 23-27) |
| Add | MD A630 | Circulatory Systems (16 cr)(6+6)(pg. 28-32) |
| Add | MD A640 | Blood and Cancer (5 cr)(8+8)(pg. 33-36) |
| Add | MD A650 | Energetics and Homeostasis (10 cr)(8+8)(pg. 37-40) |
| Add | MD A660 | Mind, Brain and Behavior (14 cr)(8+8)(pg. 41-44) |
| Add | MD A670 | Lifecycle and Reproduction (8 cr)(8+8)(pg. 45-48) |
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All MD Courses: Waive first reading and approve for second

Add COHI A678 Interdisciplinary Exploration of Alaska's Critical Behavioral Health Issues (stacked with COHI A478)(3 cr)(3+0)(pg. 49-62)

Accepted for first reading

- VI. Program/Course Action Request Second Readings
- VII. Old Business
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- IX. Informational Items and Adjournment



Course Action Request University of Alaska Anchorage Proposal to Initiate, Add, Change, or Delete a Course

| 1a. School or College CH College of F | | 1b. Division No Division Code | | | 1c. Department College of Health | | | |
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| 2. Course Prefix | 3. Course Number | Previous Course Prefix & Number | | | | 5b. Contact Hours (Lecture + Lab) | | |
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University of Alaska Anchorage College of Health Course Content Guide

I. Date of Initiation: January 2013

II. Curriculum Action Request

A. School: College of Health

B. Course Subject: COHI
C. Course Number: A678
D. Number of Credits: 3
E. Contact Hours: 3 + 0

F. Course Program: COHI College of Health Interprofessional G. Course Title: Interdisciplinary Exploration of Alaska's

Critical Behavioral Health Issues

H. Grading Basis: A-F

I. Implementation Date: Summer 2015J. Stacked: COHI A478

K. Course Description: Engages students in an in-depth,

interdisciplinary exploration of Alaska's critical behavioral health issues, including domestic violence and sexual assault, substance abuse, mental health, and suicide. Analyzes theoretical causation, prevention response, and intervention from the following discipline perspectives: justice, social work, human services, nursing

and public health.

L. Course Prerequisites: NoneM. Course Co-requisites: NoneN. Other Restrictions: Level

O. Registration Restrictions: Graduate standing

P. Course Fees: No

III. Instructional Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

A. The instructor will:

- 1. Provide interdisciplinary perspectives of critical behavioral health issues for discussion.
- 2. Facilitate student led discussions based on Alaskan case studies and resources including experts from the field.
- 3. Design learning activities to integrate interdisciplinary understanding.
- 4. Provide a comprehensive body of research and theoretical material for review, discussion, and integration.

B. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

| Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures | | | | | |
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| Student Learning Outcomes | Measures | | | | |
| 1. Synthesize the interdisciplinary theoretical | Class discussions | | | | |
| perspectives that inform the identification, | Written assignments | | | | |
| intervention, and prevention of domestic | | | | | |
| violence, sexual assault, substance abuse, | | | | | |
| mental health, and suicide. | | | | | |
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| | Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Measures | | | | | | |
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| | Student Learning Outcomes | Measures | | | | | |
| 2. | Assess responses and interventions to domestic violence, sexual assault, intimate personal violence, substance abuse, mental health and suicide issues from various disciplinary perspectives. | Written assignments Seminar discussions Case study discussions | | | | | |
| 3. | Translate the intersection of multiple diversities, including but not limited to stage of development, culture, gender, sexual orientation, and disability to better understand an individual's experience of domestic violence, sexual assault, substance abuse, mental health issues and/or suicide. Graduate- critically analyze the current research literature on a specific course topic of interdisciplinary, professional interest | Culminating research paper Seminar discussions Case study discussions Graduate – Annotated bibliography | | | | | |

IV. Course Level Justification Course content will require a basic understanding of the present systems addressing the following: domestic violence, sexual assault and intimate partner violence; substance abuse; mental health; and suicide at an undergraduate course level. Students will be required to examine, integrate, and translate theoretical causation, prevention, and intervention from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students at the graduate level will be required to critically analyze the current research literature on a specific topic and prepare an annotated bibliography.

V. Topical Course Outline

- I. General Overview
 - A. Definition: interdisciplinary
 - B. Overview of disciplines: justice, social work, human services, nursing and public health perspectives
 - C. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and trauma-informed services
 - D. Social determinants of health
 - E. Life course
 - F. Crisis intervention
 - G. Self-care
- II. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Intimate Partner Violence
 - A. Description and definition of domestic violence/sexual assault/intimate partner violence in Alaska and the United States
 - B. The effects of the intersection of developmental stage, culture, gender, sexual orientation and disability with the experience of domestic violence/sexual assault/intimate partner violence
 - C. Interdisciplinary perspectives
 - 1. Theoretical perspectives
 - 2. Assessment and diagnosis
 - 3. Prevention
 - 4. Intervention
 - D. Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding and addressing domestic violence/sexual assault/intimate partner violence in Alaska

III. Mental Health

- A. Description and definition of mental health in Alaska and the United States
- B. The effects of the intersection of developmental stage, culture, gender, sexual orientation and disability with the experience of mental health issues
- C. Interdisciplinary perspectives
 - 1. Theoretical perspectives
 - 2. Assessment and diagnosis
 - 3. Prevention
 - 4. Intervention
- D. Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding and addressing mental health issues in Alaska

IV. Substance Abuse (including alcohol)

- A. Description and definition of substance abuse in Alaska and the United States
- B. The effects of the intersection of developmental stage, culture, gender, sexual orientation and disability with the experience of substance abuse
- C. Interdisciplinary perspectives
 - 1. Theoretical perspectives
 - 2. Assessment and diagnosis
 - 3. Prevention
 - 4. Intervention
- D. Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding and addressing substance abuse in Alaska

V. Suicide

- A. Description and definition of suicide in Alaska and the United States
- B. The effects of the intersection of developmental stage, culture, gender, sexual orientation and disability with the experience of suicide
- C. Interdisciplinary perspectives
 - 1. Theoretical perspectives
 - 2. Assessment and diagnosis
 - 3. Prevention
 - 4. Intervention
- D. Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding and addressing suicide in Alaska

VI. Suggested Texts

NOTE: There will not be a written text; students will be directed to a comprehensive reading list (see below).

- VII. Bibliography (*denotes classic material without recent editions)
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Course Action Request University of Alaska Anchorage Proposal to Initiate, Add, Change, or Delete a Course

| 1a. School or College CH College of F | | 1b. Division No Division Code | | | 1c. Department College of Health | | | |
|--|--|---|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 2. Course Prefix | 3. Course Number | Previous Course Prefix & Number | | | Credits/CEUs | 5b. Contact Hours | | |
| COHI | A478 | PSY A490 | | | 3 | 3 | (Lecture + Lab) (3+0) | |
| 6. Complete Course Title Interdisciplinary Exploration of Alaska's Critical Behavioral Health Issues AK Behavioral Health Issues Abbreviated Title for Transcript (30 character) | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Type of Course | Academic Academic | Preparatory/De | evelopm | ent | Non-cre | dit CEU | Professional Development | |
| 8. Type of Action: | Add or CI | nange or 🗌 De | elete | 9. Repeat | Status | No # of Repeats | Max Credits | |
| If a change, mark appropriate boxes: ☐ Prefix ☐ Course Number ☐ Credits ☐ Contact Hours | | | 10. Grading Basis ⊠ A-F □ P/NP □ NG | | | | | |
| ☐ Title ☐ Repeat Status ☐ Grading Basis ☐ Cross-Listed/Stacked ☐ Course Description ☐ Course Prerequisites | | | 11. Implementation Date semester/year From: Summer/2015 To: /9999 | | | | | |
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| 13a. Impacted Course | | | | | | | | |
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| 3. | | | | | | | | |
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| 13b. Coordination Em- submitted to Facult | ail Date: 12/1/1 y Listserv: (<u>uaa-faculty@l</u> | | | 13c. Coord | ination | with Library Liaison | Date: <u>12/9/14</u> | |
| 14. General Education Mark a | on Requirement ppropriate box: | Oral Communi Fine Arts | cation | Written Co | | tion Quantitative S | | |
| 15. Course Description (suggested length 20 to 50 words) Engages students in an in-depth, interdisciplinary exploration of Alaska's critical behavioral health issues, including domestic violence and sexual assault, substance abuse, mental health, and suicide. Examines theoretical causation, prevention response, and intervention from the following discipline perspectives: justice, social work, human services, nursing and public health. | | | | | | | | |
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| 16c. Other Restriction ☐ College ☐ | | 16d. Registration Restriction(s) (non-codable) Junior standing | | | | | | |
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| 19. Justification for Action This course is a component of the focused efforts on interdisciplinary education between units in the College of Health. | | | | | | | | |
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University of Alaska Anchorage College of Health Course Content Guide

I. Date of Initiation: January 2013

II. Curriculum Action Request

A. School: College of Health

B. Course Subject: COHI
C. Course Number: A478
D. Number of Credits: 3
E. Contact Hours: 3 + 0

F. Course Program: COHI College of Health Interprofessional G. Course Title: Interdisciplinary Exploration of Alaska's

Critical Behavioral Health Issues

H. Grading Basis: A-F

I. Implementation Date: Summer 2015J. Stacked: COHI A678

K. Course Description: Engages students in an in-depth, interdisciplinary

exploration of Alaska's critical behavioral health issues, including domestic violence and sexual assault, substance abuse, mental health, and suicide. Examines theoretical causation,

prevention response, and intervention from the following discipline perspectives: justice, social work, human services, nursing and public health.

L. Course Prerequisites: NoneM. Course Co-requisites: NoneN. Other Restrictions: Class

O. Registration Restrictions: Junior standing

P. Course Fees: No

III. Instructional Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

A. The instructor will:

- 1. Introduce interdisciplinary perspectives of critical behavioral health issues for discussion.
- 2. Present Alaskan case studies and resources and include experts from the field as guest speakers.
- 3. Design learning activities to illustrate interdisciplinary understanding.
- 4. Introduce research and theoretical material for review and discussion.

B. Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

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| | Outcomes and Assessment Measures | | | | | |
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| | Outcomes | Measures | | | | |
| 2. | Identify and compare responses and interventions to domestic violence, sexual assault, substance abuse, mental health and suicide issues from various disciplinary perspectives. | Written assignments Seminar discussions Case study discussions | | | | |
| 3. | Distinguish multiple diversities, including but not limited to stage of development, culture, gender, sexual orientation, and disability to better understand an individual's experience of domestic violence, sexual assault, substance abuse, mental health issues and/or suicide. | Written assignments Seminar discussions Case study discussions | | | | |

IV. Course Level Justification

Course content will require that students possess a basic understanding of the present systems addressing domestic violence, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence; substance abuse; mental health; and suicide that they would have received in introductory level courses in their respective majors. Students will be required to identify and compare theoretical causation, prevention, and intervention from an interdisciplinary perspective.

V. Topical Course Outline

- I. General Overview
 - A. Definition: interdisciplinary
 - B. Overview of disciplines: justice, social work, human services, nursing and public health perspectives
 - C. Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and trauma-informed services
 - D. Social determinants of health
 - E. Life course
 - E. Crisis intervention
 - F. Self-care

II. Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Intimate Partner Violence

- A. Description and definition of domestic violence/sexual assault/intimate partner violence in Alaska and the United States
- B. Intersection of diversity (developmental stage, culture, gender, sexual orientation, disability) on the experience of domestic violence/sexual assault/intimate partner violence
- C. Interdisciplinary perspectives
 - 1. Theoretical perspectives
 - 2. Assessment and diagnosis
 - 3. Prevention
 - 4. Intervention
- D. Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding and addressing domestic violence/sexual assault/intimate partner violence in Alaska

III. Mental Health

- A. Description and definition of mental health in Alaska and the United States
- B. Intersection of diversity (developmental stage, culture, gender, sexual orientation, disability) on the experience of mental health issues.
- C. Interdisciplinary perspectives
 - 1. Theoretical perspectives
 - 2. Assessment and diagnosis
 - 3. Prevention
 - 4. Intervention
- D. Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding and addressing mental health issues in Alaska

IV. Substance Abuse (including alcohol)

- A. Description and definition of substance abuse in Alaska and the United States
- B. Intersection of diversity (developmental stage, culture, gender, sexual orientation, disability) on the experience of sexual abuse.
- C. Interdisciplinary perspectives
 - 1. Theoretical perspectives
 - 2. Assessment and diagnosis
 - 3. Prevention
 - 4. Intervention
- D. Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding and addressing substance abuse in Alaska

V. Suicide

- A. Description and definition of suicide in Alaska and the United States
- B. Intersection of diversity (developmental stage, culture, gender, sexual orientation, disability) on the experience of suicide
- C. Interdisciplinary perspectives
 - 1. Theoretical perspectives
 - 2. Assessment and diagnosis
 - 3. Prevention
 - 4. Intervention
- D. Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding and addressing suicide in Alaska

VI. Suggested Texts

NOTE: There will not be a written text; students will be directed to a comprehensive reading list (see below).

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