

Palm Beach State College
Course Syllabus – Classroom Courses

General Class and Course Information

Course number: HEV 0804 Class Reference Number: Term: 2011/2012

Course title: Part II: Foundations of AYD Principles Credit/Contact hours: 12

Course Description: This training will introduce youth workers to a specialized curriculum focusing on a “youth development approach”. Participants will learn practical service strategies associated with a youth development approach that can be integrated with those currently used and will enhance their ability to work with young people. Participants will become stronger resources to their organizations and communities by acquiring the knowledge and skill necessary to “teach” the applications of a youth development approach to others in the field.

Course Learning Outcomes: As a result of taking this course, the student will be able to

1. Identify the goals and structures of the curriculum
2. Articulate the importance of youth work in the lives of young people
3. Gain a greater appreciation for the power of language
4. Understand three essential youth development concepts
5. Identify behaviors, skills, knowledge areas, and personal attributes needed by young people to be successful
6. Apply developmental outcomes to program and organizational goals
7. Articulate the implications of defining youth outcomes in developmental terms
8. Use indicators to assess a young person’s achievement of developmental outcomes
9. Identify the common cultural assumptions about young people and how these assumptions play out in practice
10. Identify five forms of adultism that affect young people on a daily basis
11. Identify alternative “caring” behaviors to adultism
12. Articulate learning strategies for addressing adultism in organizational and community practice
13. Identify benefits of and strategies for youth participation
14. Learn about and apply two important concepts of youth participation
15. Learn ways to involve youth from high-risk settings in their programs
16. Learn strategies for explaining the importance of youth participation to their constituencies
17. Identify the key opportunities and supports that promote youth development
18. Identify and assess “best program practices” by focusing on opportunities and supports
19. Identify guidelines for institutionalizing opportunities and supports into ongoing youth development organizational practice
20. Identify the knowledge, skills and personal attributes
21. Develop indicators of core competencies with which to measure their professional development
22. Identify strategies for developing core competencies
23. Assess their core competencies and develop strategies for strengthening them
24. Define and explain the importance of youth work
25. Review the practices that reflect exemplary youth work
26. Identify how key youth development concepts can influence youth work
27. Articulate their knowledge of youth development concepts through a practice presentation

Full Course Outline: Click on the following link:

http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/asp/IE_ShowOutline.asp?show=Y&CourseID=HEV0804

Class Schedule

6 hours per week (2 hours for exam)

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Textbook(s) Information: Part II: Foundations of Advancing Youth Development (AYD) Principles, LAD Custom Publishing, Inc.

Web Content Information: www.palmbeachstate.edu/childcare.xml

Professor's Contact Information

Professor's Name:

Office Location:

Telephone:

Email address:

Home Page:

Office Hours:

Class Requirements

Assignments :Activities/discussions as provided by the instructor.

Late Assignment Policy: N/A

Grading Scale and Policy: This course is attendance based and students must adhere to the Attendance Policy in order to receive a passing grade.

Tests, Quizzes, and Final Examination Schedule: The student will be responsible for preparing for class, participating in class, completing assignments on time and studying for the competency test. Certification is issued to students who successfully pass with a score of 70% or higher on the final examination given the last night of class.

Make-up Exam Policy: N/A

Class Policies and Methodology

Attendance: Professors are required to take attendance. Attendance is required. Students must arrive on time. Anyone arriving 15 minutes after the start of class will be considered absent. Students are not permitted to miss any class time (12 hours). Students missing any class time will not be permitted to take the exam.

Electronic Device Use: All cell phones, beepers and/or pagers must be "turned off" during class sessions.

Email Policy: Students should communicate by email using their Palm Beach State student email. All correspondence regarding the class should be sent to the instructor. All other communications once the class has ended should be sent to the PSAV Coordinator.

Equipment and Supplies: Students are required to have a textbook for each class session. It is also recommended that students bring a highlighter, paper and pencils or pens for note taking.

Professor's Expectations: : It is the student's responsibility to verify that he/she has registered and paid for the class prior to the first day of class. If a student's name is not on the class roster the student will not receive a grade or certificate for the class.

Attendance is mandatory at all class sessions in order for students to participate effectively in class activities and discussions. Students will bring to class each session the required text book(s). The student will be responsible for

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Methods of Instruction: The teaching methods used will be lecture, group activities, group discussions and assignments.

Unique Requirements of the Class: N/A

College Policies and Web Information

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty includes the following actions, as well as other similar conduct aimed at making false representation with respect to the student's academic performance:

(1) Cheating on an exam, (2) Collaborating with others on work to be presented, if contrary to the stated rules of the course, (3) Submitting, if contrary to the rules of the course, work previously submitted in another course, (4) Knowingly and intentionally assisting another student in any of the above actions, including assistance in an arrangement whereby work, classroom performance, examination, or other activity is submitted or performed by a person other than the student under whose name the work is submitted or performed, (5) Plagiarism.

Please refer to the **Palm Beach State College Student Handbook**

(www.palmbeachstate.edu/Documents/Marketing/studenthandbook.pdf for further information.

Classroom Etiquette and Student Behavior Guidelines

Students will demonstrate respect for professors and fellow students. Behavior that is disruptive to a positive learning environment reported by the professor will result in a warning on the first instance; the second instance might result in expulsion from the course or campus.

Computer Competency Component

Each student will, to the satisfaction of the professor, demonstrate a fundamental understanding of basic computer operations through various professor-determined exercises and/or assignments.

Disability Support Services

Students with disabilities are advised, in compliance with federal and state laws, that accommodations and services are available through the office of Disability Support Services (DSS). It is the student's responsibility to contact Disabled Student Services Advisors and to submit appropriate documentation prior to receiving services. Please see the website at www.palmbeachstate.edu/disabilities.xml.

Eating, Drinking and Smoking

Eating and drinking are confined to areas designated on the campus. Smoking is not permitted in any College building and only in areas designated at each campus.

Student Responsibility Policy

When a student attends the College, s/he becomes subject to its jurisdiction. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner, in all areas of campus life. By enrolling, they pledge to obey the rules and regulations of the College and are responsible for observing all College policies and procedures as published in the student handbook, the College catalog and other College publications. The student will be responsible for preparing for class, participating in class, and completing assignments on time.

Palm Beach State Websites of Interest

Please see this web page (www.palmbeachstate.edu/x340.xml) for a list of web addresses for students.

Withdrawal Policy for Individual Courses

The last day to withdraw from a College course with a "W" grade in this course is :A student may not withdraw from a PSAV course that meets less than two times. The deadline to withdraw for each course is listed on the student's Class Schedule printout. Students are permitted a maximum of two attempts and/or withdrawals per course. It is the responsibility of the student to use the PantherWeb system or visit a campus Registrar's office to withdraw. An official withdrawal entitles the student to a grade of "W" in the class.

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