

Inver Hills Community College

HSER 1107: Group Processes

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires any of these three prerequisite categories

1. HSER 1100 - Introduction to Social Work

Or

2. Both of these

HSER 1100 - Introduction to Social Work

HSER 1106 - Basic Counseling Skills

Or

3. HSER 1106 - Basic Counseling Skills

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Focuses on the development of communication skills and self-awareness important in the roles of group membership and leadership. Provides an understanding of the evolution and function of therapeutic groups. Emphasizes the development of knowledge and skills. Prereq: HSER 1100 and HSER 1106.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/01/1998 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Basic group theory: 10%
2. Ethical and legal issues: 10%
3. Group practice with specific client population: 10%
4. Multicultural issues: 10%
5. Skill based group practice and observation: 40%
6. Stages of group: 20%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Describe concepts of group behavior
2. Identify positive and negative group behavior in an actual group situation
3. Recognize the stages of group development
4. Plan and facilitate a group experience
5. Critique the participation and leadership skills of other group members

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted