

COUN 6962 - Counseling Theory

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 02, CRN 41120,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

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MSED Community Counseling LPCC-S State of Ohio Graduated 2003 Supervision endorsement 2014

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Course Description

6962. Counseling Theory. Basic principles of counseling in an educational context. Development of procedural bases for counseling and educationally oriented counseling theory. Ethics and limitations involved in counseling practices. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Theories of counseling and psychotherapy: Systems, strategies and skills (5th ed.)	Kress, V. E., Seligman, L., & Reichenberg, L. W.	

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/27		Review the Syllabus and prepare for a great semester	
9/3	Foundations of Effective Counseling	Chapter 1	
9/10	Psychoanalytic Therapy, Post and Neo-Fruedian Therapies Demonstration on Presentation	Read Chapter 2 and 4 Quiz 1	
9/17	Adlerian Therapy	Chapter 3 Quiz 2 Presentation 1 & 2	
9/24	Behavior Therapy	Chapter 5 Quiz 3 Presentation 3 & 4	



10/1	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	Chapter 6 Quiz 4 Presentation 5 & 6 Self Reflection
10/8	Reality Therapy	Chapter 7 Quiz 5 Presentation 7 & 8
10/15	Contemporary Cognitive Behavioral Therapies	Chapter 8 Quiz 6 Presentation 9 & 10
10/22	Person Centered Therapy	Chapter 9 Quiz 7 Presentation 11 & 12
10/29	Existential Therapy	Chapter 10 Quiz 8 Presentation 13 & 14
11/5	Gestalt Therapy	Chapter 11 Quiz 9 Presentation 15 & 16
11/12	Feminist Therapy and Post Modern Therapy	Chapters 12 and 13 Quiz 10 Presentation 17 & 18
11/19	Family Systems and Integrative Therapies	Chapters 14 and 15 Quiz 11 Presentation 19 & 20 & 21
11/26	Thanksgiving Break	
12/3	Discussion Trauma and Suicide Assessment and Prevention	Counseling Theory Paper Bonus Packet due (optional)
12/10	Final Examination	Will be available at 3 pm on Thursday and due by Midnight

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