

COUN 6972 - Career Counseling

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 40034,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Graduate Certificate, Instructional Communication, Youngstown State University, 2018

MA, College Student Personnel, Slippery Rock University, 2006

BS, Communications, Slippery Rock University, 2004

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Course Description

6972. Career Counseling. Theories of vocational choice, vocational success and satisfaction, decision making, and vocational testing. Career counseling as related to the economic and social context. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Essentials of Career Focused Counseling: Integrating Theory, Practice and Neuroscience	Luke, Chad	9781516513291

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

Day	Date	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
Wed	8/26		Job, Work, Career, and Vocation: Clarifying the Counselor's Role	Review Syllabus/Intros Form Presentation Groups 1. PathwayU Assessment (9/1



Wed	9/2	Chapter 1 & 2	Trait and Factor	2. Strong Interest Inventory 3. Self-Directed Search 4. Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (All due by 9/8)
Wed	9/9	Chapter 3	Developmental Models	World of Work Clients (in-class)
Wed	9/16	Chapter 4	Social & Cognitive Models	5. NEO PI-3 (9/15)
Wed	9/23	Chapter 5	Postmodern and Emergent Models	6. Career Construction Interview 7. ASVAB (All due by 9/22)
Wed	9/30	Chapter 6	Counseling Theory Applied to Career Development	World of Work Clients (presentations in class) (Due 9/30)
Wed	10/7		EXAM #1 (Chapters 1-6)	EXAM #1 (Chapters 1-6)
Wed	10/14		Resumes	Resume Peer Review (10/18)
Wed	10/21		Group Work	Resume Assignment (10/20)
Wed	10/28	Chapter 8	Counseling in a Diverse World	Group Presentations
Wed	11/4	Chapter 9	Groups at Risk: Aging, Veterans, Disability	Group Presentations
Wed	11/11		NO CLASS; University Closed	
Wed	11/18	Chapter 10	Career and Mental Health Disorders	Case Study "The Bear" (Due 11/24)
Wed	11/25		NO CLASS; University Open- NO CLASSES	
Wed	12/2	Chapters 11, 12 & 13	K-12, College and Emerging Adulthood, Counseling Students	Group Presentations
Wed	12/9		Final Exam	Final Exam Career Assessment Project and Paper Due (12/6)

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