

COUN 6973L - Guided Group Counseling

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 42618,

Credit hours: 1

Instructor

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Course Description

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Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Groups: A counseling specialty	Gladding, S. T. (2020)	978-0-13-516689-5

- **ASGW Web Page**

The Association for Specialists in Group Work, a division of the American Counseling Association, provides resources for practitioners in group work. <http://www.asgw.org/>

- **American Counseling Association Code of Ethics (2014)**

<http://www.counseling.org/Resources/aca-code-of-ethics.pdf>

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

Tentative Course Schedule (Subject to Change)

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Introduction/ Arrange group schedule / Review syllabus and forms	
	CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	



8/31	SC, CMH, HE Group (Co-leaders) Dr. Stevens – first group! CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 1 Due by Sunday, 1/18 @ Midnight
9/7	Psychoeducational Groups Begin SC, CMH, HE Group (Co-leaders) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 2 Due by Sunday prior to class @ Midnight
9/14	SC, CMH, HE Group (Co-leaders) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 3 Due by Sunday prior to class @ Midnight
9/21	SC, CMH, HE Group (Co-leaders) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 4 Due by Sunday prior to class @ Midnight
9/28	SC, CMH, HE Group (Co-leaders) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 5 Due by Sunday prior to class @ Midnight
10/5	SC, CMH, HE Group (Co-leaders or Single leader) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 6 Due by Sunday prior to class @ Midnight
10/12	Personal Growth Groups Begin Personal Growth Group (Co-leaders) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 7 Due by Sunday prior to class @ Midnight
10/19	No class!	No journal due!
10/26	Personal Growth Group (Co-leaders) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 8 Due by Sunday prior to class @ Midnight
11/2	Personal Growth Group (Co-leaders) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 9 Due by Sunday prior to class @ Midnight
11/9	Personal Growth Group (Co-leaders or Single leader) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 10 Due by Sunday prior to class @ Midnight
11/16	Personal Growth Group (Co-leaders or Single leader) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 11 Due by Sunday prior to class @ Midnight
11/23	Personal Growth Group (Co-leaders or Single leader) CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7, 3.F.10	Journal 12 Due Sunday prior to class @ Midnight

11/30	No group meeting. No journal due.	Group Process Paper Due Tuesday 12/8 @ Midnight
		CACREP 2024 Standards met: 3.F.2, 3.F.4, 3.F.7

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