

# GTCC

## Human Services/Substance Abuse Technology

Spring Semester

High Point Campus

Building H-1; Room 156

### **SAB 135-51: Addictive Process**

Credit Hours: 3

Meeting times: Tuesday & Thursday, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

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Office Hours: 10:00-12:00, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

Text: Introduction to Addictive Behaviors; Dennis L. Thombs

**Quality of Instruction Statement:** The GTCC faculty members are committed to providing quality instruction. If there is a concern about the instruction provided, treatment of an individual or a group of students, or professional conduct of instructors, consult with either the faculty member, department chair, division chair, and/or read the description of the Students' Rights and Responsibilities which can be found in the Student Handbook.

**Attendance Policy:** Regular attendance in class is essential to receiving the maximum benefit for this course. Students are expected to attend, be on time, and be prepared for all class sessions. Any student who misses two classes may not be permitted to continue in that class without permission from the instructor. Any student who misses four classes will be dropped from the class roster. Five tardies count as one absence. In all cases of absences, the student is expected to make up all missed class work and come to class prepared following the absence. Absences from any exam will result in a grade of "0."

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**Grading Scale:** A = 94-100  
B = 87-93  
C = 78-86  
D = 70-77  
F = 0-69

**Methodology:** lecture/discussions/videos

**Course Requirements:** There will be 3 exams, non-cumulative, and each will count 1/3 of the final grade.

### COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

The first two exams will be on the text, one at the completion of chapter four, and the second upon completion of chapter 8. These tests will be non-cumulative, unless specific material is not grasped by the students on the first exam. The final exam will consist of an outline, not to exceed two pages, of a book on models of addiction. The final will also include a critical presentation by the student on his or her chosen book. This oral presentation should include a thorough presentation of the salient points covered in the book, comments on the strengths and weaknesses of the book's premises, and a period for questions and answers by the class. Both the outline and the presentation will comprise the final grade. Below are some suggested books. If you have an alternative, please discuss it with me.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Diseasing of America; Stanton Peele (out of print)

The Meaning of Addiction: Compulsive Experience and Its Interpretation; Stanton Peele 0787943827

Many Roads, One Journey; Charlotte Kasi 0060965185

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Heavy Drinking: The Myth of Alcoholism as a Disease; Hervert Fingarette 1520067541

Rational Recovery: The New Cure for Substance Addiction; Jack Trimpey 0671528580

When AA Doesn't Work For You; Ellis & Velten 0942637534

Addiction Change, & Choice: The New View of Alcoholism; Vince Fox 0961328975

The Real AA: Behind the Myth of 12-Step Recovery; Ken Ragge 1884365140

**Books in the GTCC/High Point library:**

Alcoholism: Its Facets and Phases; Marvin Block; 6318.8; B651a

Positive Addiction; Wm Glasser; 158.1; G549p

Alcohol and the Addictive Brain; Kenneth Blum; 616.86; B658a

Alcohol and Drugs are Women's Issues; Paula Roth; 362.29; A354

**Dates of interest:**

April 6: SPRING BREAK

April 8: SPRING BREAK

May 6: FINAL EXAMS