

# HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM COURSE SYLLABUS

## SAB 240 SAB ISSUES IN CLIENT SERVICES

Department: Humanities & Social Sciences  
Instructors: Kathryn W. Rogers (438-6091)  
Course: SAB 240 SAB Issues in Client Services  
Prerequisite: Successful completion of 12 SHC in the SAB concentration  
Weekly Hours: 3 Lecture 3 Credits

**Catalog Description:** This course introduces systems of professional standards, values, and issues in substance abuse counseling. Topics include confidentiality, assessment of personal values, professional responsibilities, competencies, and ethics relative to multicultural counseling and research. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and discuss multiple ethical issues applicable to counseling and apply various decision-making models to current issues. This course is a unique concentration requirement of the Substance Abuse concentration in the Human Services Technology program.

**Text Book:** Issues and Ethics in the Helping Professions by Corey, Corey & Callanan. 5<sup>th</sup> Ed.  
Selected Readings in HIV/AIDS related topics.

**Other Supplies:** A three ring notebook for class journal.

### Course Requirements/Curriculum Competencies:

1. Interpret, apply and model federal, state and agency regulations regarding client confidentiality, Ethical, legal, and professional standards specifically related to the counseling profession.
2. Assess own personal bias toward other cultures and lifestyles and their impact on the counseling relationship.
3. Assess and participate in needed training.
4. Recognize the need of self-assessment, locating and utilizing resources in regard to physical and mental health.
5. Twelve hours of training in HIV/AIDS (demographics, prevalence, etiology, prevention, counseling and treatment).

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**Evaluation Criteria:**

**Demonstrate the above competencies through:**

Preparation & Class discussion	
Other outside assignments	30%
Journal	20%
Exams	50%

**Grading Scale:** A = 91-100  
B = 81-90  
C = 71-80  
D = 61-70  
F = below 61

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Students are required to comply with all policies set forth through the Human Services Education Program and the Substance Abuse Counseling Concentration. Read the Handbook and all written information handed with the course documents.