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CE 633 - Ethical Practice and Social Action

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Required Texts:

Corey, G., Corey, M.S., & Callanan, P. (5th Edition, 1998). Issues and ethics in the helping professions. Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole Publishing Company.

Lee, C. C., & Walz, G. R. (1998). Social action: A mandate for counselors. Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.

Course Objectives:

1. To explore ethical, legal, and professional issues relevant to individual and group counseling, and other specific counseling areas: e.g., multicultural counseling, counseling with older adults, psychological testing, etc.
2. To develop a model for making ethical decisions.
3. To continue to develop one's professional identity and development.
4. To examine the nature of the therapeutic relationship.
5. To examine the roles and responsibilities of counselors as mental health professionals and agents of social change.
6. To examine the influence of the social context on human development.
7. To become aware of client empowerment, advocacy, and social change as potential part of the counseling process.
8. To examine the impact of therapists values in the counseling relationship.
9. To examine the ethical and practical implications of working cross- culturally in counseling and as a social change agent.

Course Requirements:

1. Completion of all assigned readings.
2. Attendance and active participation in class discussions and exercises.
3. Completion of position papers - to be assigned in class.
4. Completion of in-class quizzes.
5. Group presentation to class.
6. Familiarity with professional ethical codes.
7. Selection, completion and summary paper on a personally designed social action initiative.
10. Completion of two examinations.

Date	Chapter (s)	Topic
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The chapters cited for classes sessions 1 - 7 are from the Corey, Corey, & Callanan text. The chapters for classes sessions 9 - 14 are from the Lee & Walz text.

Class 1	1	Ethics and the Moral decision making model.
Class 2	2 & 3	The counselor as a person and a professional. Values in counseling. Client's rights.
Class 3	4 & 5	Client's rights and counselor's responsibilities. Confidentiality.
Class 4	6 & 7	Theory, practice and research in counseling. Managing Boundaries.
Class 5	8 & 9	Training, competence, and supervision in counseling.
Class 6	10 & 11	Multicultural issues. The counselor in the community
Class 7	12 & 13	Marital and family therapy and working with groups.
Class 8		Exam I
Class 9	1 - 3	Introduction to social action. Multiculturalism and dealing with intolerance.
Class 10	4 - 6	Interpersonal violence, Gay and Lesbian activism, and at-risk youth.
Class 11	7 - 9	Career, ageism, and spirituality.
Class 12	10 - 12	Assessment in counseling. Technology ant the internet.
Class 13	13 - 15	Strategies and research on social change. Preparing counselors for social change.
Class 14	16 - 18	Collaboration for social change...
Class 15		Exam II and class evaluations.

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