

SWK557 Addiction Intervention II: Behavioural Addictions

Level: 5

Credit Units: 5 Credit Units

Language: ENGLISH

Presentation Pattern: EVERY JULY

Synopsis:

Addiction II: Behavioural Addictions covers various behavioural addictions like gambling, internet and sex addiction. The course is presented in a bio-psychosocial perspective with comprehensive coverage of the three core areas of biology, psychology and social aspects of behavioural addictions. The theoretical framework utilised are predominantly strength based and behavioural coping for social change.

Topics:

- Similarities and differences between behavioural and substance addictions
- Major types of behavioural addictions
- Continuum of gambling disorders
- Theories of problem gambling
- Theories of problem gambling: Assessment and treatment
- Internet gaming disorder & DSM (Diagnostic Statistical Manual)
- Internet gaming disorder: Assessment and treatment
- Types of sex addiction
- Types of sex addiction: Assessment and treatment
- Types of eating disorders
- Types of eating disorders: Assessment and treatment
- Behavioural addictions in Singapore context and implications for social work practice.

Textbooks:

Handbook of Addictive Disorders, A Practical Guide to Diagnosis and Treatment 2004 Robert Holman
Coombs John Wiley
ISBN-13: 9781118204504

Addiction Treatment: A Strength Perspective 4th Van Wormer, Katherine; and Davis, Diane Rae
Cengage
ISBN-13: 9789814834988

Learning Outcome:

- Appraise the various types of behavioural addictions.
- Evaluate the psychopathology of behavioural addictions.
- Compare the similarities and differences between the various behavioural and substance addictions.

- Analyse the ethical implications in treatment.
- Formulate treatment for each type of behaviour addictions at the basic level.
- Discuss assessment for each type of behavioural addiction.

Assessment Strategies - Regular Semester (Evening Class):

Components	Description	Weightage Allocation (%)
Overall Continuous Assessment	TUTOR-MARKED ASSIGNMENT 1	50
Overall Examinable Components	ECA	50
Total		100

*The information listed is subject to review and change.