



## COURSE SYLLABUS

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**COURSE: SAB 240 SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN CLIENT SERVICES**

**HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3**

### **COURSE 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.

**PREREQUISITE(S): NONE**

**COREQUISITE(S): NONE**

### **TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain Professional Ethics.
2. Identify the counselor as a person and as a professional.
3. Summarize values and the helping relationship.
4. Compare Client Rights and Counselor Responsibilities.
5. Assess Confidentiality, Both Ethical and Legal Issues.
6. Outline Professional Competence and Training.

**\*\*\*Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**