J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number:  ADJ 246  Credits:  3

Course Title:  Correctional Counseling

Course Description:  Presents concepts and principles of interviewing and counseling as applied in the correctional setting. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:  None

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Describe and discuss the techniques of the theorist discussed in class;
 b. Differentiate between the techniques of the theorist discussed in the class;
c. Demonstrate the ability to apply selected techniques in a counseling situation;
d. Differentiate between interviewing and interrogation;
e. Describe and discuss the "cues" clients give during sessions; and
f. Demonstrate a knowledge of communication skills.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Rogerian Techniques
b. Directive Counseling Techniques
c. Family Counseling
d. Substance Abuse Counseling

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