

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: HLT 226

Credits: 2

Course Title: AIDS Awareness

Course Description (as it should appear in the catalog)

Provides basic understanding of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-Related Complex (ARC), and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection. Includes information on the etiology of AIDS, historical perspectives, signs and symptoms, HIV antibody testing, safer sex guidelines, AIDS in the workplace (including health care settings), psychosocial issues, death and dying issues, homophobia, and HIV transmission and prevention. Lecture 2 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

This course is designed to provide the student with a knowledge of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS-Related Complex (ARC), and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). This course satisfies the wellness general education elective requirement.

There are no pre-requisites for this course.

Course Objectives (Each item should complete the following sentence.)

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

1. Discuss the impact of historical events and trends on current health practices and the impact on delivery of HIV/AIDS services
2. Demonstrate knowledge of culture, religion, economics, societal attitudes, and medical knowledge and practices that impact the delivery of HIV/AIDS health services at the personal/individual, national, and global level
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the health issues, concerns, and risks from adolescence to older adulthood, including both physical and psychological perspectives
4. Evaluate current medical, ethical, and legal issues surrounding specific health care practices for the delivery of HIV/AIDS services
5. Explain ways in which differences such as race, class, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, and disability impact the ways people receive and provide health care

Major Topics to be Included

1. History of HIV/AIDS
2. Etiology of AIDS
3. Delivery of HIV/AIDS Services Across the Lifespan
4. Psychological Issues
5. Psychosocial Issues

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year): August 23, 2011