

Ethics in Substance Abuse Counseling (Fall 2020)
Syllabus

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Course Materials:

White, W. and Popovits, R. (2002) Critical Incidents: Ethical Issues in the Prevention and Treatment of Addiction, 2nd Edition. Bloomington, Illinois: Lighthouse Institute.

Handouts TBA

Week 1 (September 12, 2020): Course Introduction/ Client Confidentiality

Handout: Code of Federal Regulations - Title 42: Public Health: 2.11

Reading assignments: 1) IAODAPCA Code of Counselor Ethics; 2) NAADAC code of ethics.

White and Popovits: Chapters 1 & 2

Week 2: Code of Professional Practice

Group Discussion: White and Popovits, Chapters 1 & 2

Case studies I & II

Reading assignment: White and Popovits, Chapter 4

Week 3: Personal Conduct

Group discussion: Chapter 4

Reading Assignment: White & Popovitz Chapter 5

Week 4: Professional Conduct

Group Discussion: White and Popovits, Chapter 5

Handout TBA

Case study TBA

Reading assignment: White and Popovits, Chapter 6: 121-156

Week 5: Conduct in Client-Family Relationships I

Reading assignment: Chapter 6: 157-178

Handout TBA

Case study TBA

Week 6: Conduct in Client-Family Relationships II

Group Discussion: White and Popovits, Chapter 6

Reading assignment: Chapter 6: 178-198

Handout TBA

Case study TBA

Week 7: Conduct in Client-Family Relationships III/Midterm preparation

Group discussion: White and Popovits, Chapter 6

Week 8: Midterm Exam

Reading assignment: Reading assignment: White and Popovitz Chapter 6: 198-204; Chapter 7: 205-217

Week 9: Review Midterm/Conduct Related to Professional-Peer Relationships I

Group discussion: White and Popovitz, Chapter 7

Reading assignment, Chapter 7: 217-235

Week 10: Conduct Related to Professional-Peer Relationships II

Group discussion: White and Popovitz, Chapter 7

Reading assignment: Chapter 8

Week 11: Conduct Related to Public Safety

Group discussion: White and Popovitz, Chapter 8

Reading assignment: White and Popovitz, Chapter 9: 255-275

Week 12: Professional Standards

Group discussion: White and Popovitz, Chapter 9

Reading assignment: Chapter 9: 276-296

Week 13: Professional Standards I

Group discussion: White and Popovitz, Chapter 9

Reading assignment: Chapter 9: 297-310

Week 14: Professional Standards II

Group discussion: White and Popovitz, Chapter 9

Week 15: Topic TBA

Week 16: Prepare for final exam

Week 17: Final Exam