

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY (MFT)

610. Family Relations. Credit 3 hours. A study of family relations, with an emphasis on family systems theory as it relates to critical tasks in families and stages of family development. The class will also include a unit on human sexuality.

621. Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy. Credit 3 hours. An introduction to the profession, major theories, and practices of marriage and family therapy, including the historical development and principle conceptualization of cybernetic and systems theory.

622. Advanced Theory in Marriage and Family Therapy. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 601, CED 603, CED 605, and MFT 621. A study of advanced theories of counseling and psychotherapy employed in the practices of marriage and family therapy. The course will include an examination of systems and cybernetic theory, as well as a study of the post-modernist perspectives of construction and social constructivism.

626. Techniques in Marriage and Family Therapy. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 601, CED 603, CED 605, and MFT 621. A pre-practicum course focusing on basic clinical interviewing procedures and interventions commonly used with couples and families, utilizing selected major theories of marriage and family therapy.

632. Substance Abuse and the Family. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 601, CED 603, CED 605 and SAC 619. This course will examine the impact of substance abuse and addiction upon the family system. Major emphasis will be given to the progression of the addiction in the abusing or dependant person(s) and the consequent effects on the family system. Implication for counseling intervention and treatment will be discussed, with special attention given to the roles family members typically adopt in addicted family systems.

672. Couples and Marital Therapy. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 601, CED 603, CED 605, and MFT 621. A study of theory and procedures in couples and marital therapy. The course includes a review of current topics and research including human sexuality and other issues relating to the institution of marriage and other dyadic relationships.

683. Advanced Procedures in Family Therapy. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: CED 609, CED 610, MFT 621, MFT 622, and MFT 672. A practicum course focusing on a study of specialized techniques utilized in the practice of marriage and family therapy. The course involves clinical activity and practice to refine interventions with couples and families.

693. Family Therapy Internship. Credit 3 hours Prerequisites: MFT 683. Supervised experience in a setting appropriate to the student's program area emphasizing competencies in family systems. Students must complete 600 clock hours over the course of two semesters, and must register each semester for a total of 6 credit hours. The internship is graded Pass-Fail.