

**Nova Southeastern University
Center for Psychological Services
Course Outline**

Course # & Title:	PSY 682--Counseling Practicum III
Credit Hours:	3
Location/Section	Palm Beach/PB3
Dates:	April 16, 30, May 14, 28; June 11, 25, July 9 and 23, 2008
Class Meeting Times:	Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Instructor:	Betty Ann Badger, Ed.D. 561-434-4145 badgerba@nova.edu
Required Text:	None.

Videotapes, readings, hand-outs, and exercises will be provided.

Course Description:

This practicum is a continuation of Practicum II. **Prerequisite: PSY 681 with a grade of B or better.**

Course Objectives:

1. Expand clinical skills through formal, structured supervision.
2. Be knowledgeable regarding ethical and legal issues, the therapeutic alliance, transference/counter transference, therapist self-disclosure, diagnosis and case conceptualization, intervention strategies, and termination issues.
3. Have opportunities to collaborate with other treatment team members.
4. Become sensitive to issues of cultural, racial, and ethnic diversity and its impact on counseling.
5. Develop proficiency in writing case presentations, progress notes, and other clinical documentation.

Calendar of Assignments:

Students will be required to attend and participate in all scheduled classes (see Grading Criteria).
Quality of participation will be evaluated based upon:

- A. Shared discussion of problems and issues at practicum sites.
- B. Shared discussion of ethics, laws and rules of mental health counseling.
- C. Shared discussions of advancements in theories and techniques of mental health counseling, and in current social issues related to the practice of mental health counseling.
- D. Presentations of case histories from practicum experiences.
- E. Presentation of at least one audio tape of an individual or group session, accompanied by a written conceptualization of the case.
- F. Writing of a paper expressing the professional and personal growth and development of the student based on the practicum experience.
- G. Completion of all forms required in the Handbook of Practicum Experience in a timely manner.

Grading Criteria:

Regular class participation in sharing case histories from practicum experiences and in all other topics of concern to the course:	10%
Audio tape and oral case presentation with written conceptualization	40%
Final examination---My Personal and Professional Growth Based on My Practicum experience	50%

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