

**Nova Southeastern University
Center for Psychological Studies**

Course Outline

Course # & Title:	PSY 682-Counseling Practicum III
Credit Hours:	2
Location/Section:	Jacksonville/JX2
Dates:	April 17, May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26, 2008 July 10, 24, 2008
Class Meeting Times:	Thursdays 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
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Required Text:

None. Selected articles for reading and discussion will be provided by the instructor when appropriate.

Course Description:

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

Course Objectives:

This course is designed to assist students in mastering counseling as it relates to the following:

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 documentations.

These objectives will be accomplished by:

- A. Punctual attendance and active participation in class discussion and exercises.
- B. Oral presentation to the class of a counseling session with at least three different cases (individual, couple, family, or group). Each counseling session presented should be accompanied by a one-page case summary and progress notes for the session. These sessions should be audio taped and brought to class cued for presentation of a segment the student finds interesting for discussion.
- C. Keeping a professional journal of practicum experiences and the impact on the personal and professional development of the student. This journal should be submitted for review twice during the semester-at midpoint, and at the end of the term.
- D. Submitting a five to seven pages (typewritten and doubled spaced) clinical report of one counseling experience. Specific details of the format for this report will be provided on the first class.
- E. Submitting in a timely manner all other evaluation forms, planning forms, log records, etc. as required by Nova Southeastern in the Nova Handbook of Practicum Experiences. Specific deadlines will be provided during the first class session in September.

Grading Criteria:

The grade for the course will be based on the following:

Three oral case presentations and case notes	15 points
Clinical report of a counseling experience	15 points
Professional Journal	15 points
Class participation	20 points
Feedback from student evaluations	20 points
On time submission of all forms required by Nova	15 points
 Total points possible	 100 points

Grading Scale:

- A= 90-100
- B= 80-89
- C=70-79

Attendance:

Graduate students are expected to attend all seminar classes and to be punctual. Absences due to an extenuating circumstance should be discussed with the instructor. Absences can affect the final grade. All assignments are to be completed and submitted on time.