## Minnesota State University Moorhead

# **COUN 612: Counseling Assessment and Appraisal**

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Study of various types of assessments, testing programs, and appraisal techniques and tools for individuals and groups.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 11/19/2019 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

- 1. Learn ethical decision making strategies for selecting, administering, and interrupting assessment and evaluation instruments and techniques in counseling. (CACREP, II.G.7.g).
- 2. Learn statistical concepts including scales of measurement, central tendency, variability, shapes and types of distributions, and correlations. (CACREP, II.G.7.c).
- 3. Understand reliability measurements and models and use of reliability information. (CACREP, II.G.7.d).
- 4. Understand social and cultural factors related to the assessment and evaluation of individual, groups, and specific populations. (CACREP, II.G.7.f).
- 5. Understand the basic concepts of standardized and non-standardized testing and including other techniques, assessment, methods and behavioral observations. (CACREP, II.G.7.b).
- 6. Understand the individual and group approaches to assessment and evaluation in counseling (CACREP, II.G.7).
- 7. Understand the theoretical and historical perspectives concerning the nature and meaning of assessment (CACREP, II.G.7.a).
- 8. Understand validity; evidence, types, and the relationship between reliability and validity. (CACREP, II.G.7.e).

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted

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