CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course explores the role and function of the mental health worker in therapeutic interaction with individuals. An emphasis is placed on knowledge, skills, insights and attitudes essential in promoting emotional health among adults.

PREREQUISITES:
HUS 105 and HUS 110 and PSY 101

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

1. Conducting human service interviews skillfully.
2. Applying social science theory to assessing human problems and needs.
3. Relating to people based on human services principles, values and code of ethics.
4. Planning problem solving goals and processes appropriate to human needs and requests.
5. Recording intake summaries, bio-psycho-social histories and diagnostic assessments.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E