

**HSRV 123**  
**Introduction to Addiction Studies**

1. Students will develop a personal theory on addictions by reviewing general theoretical models and comparing the models to their own values and beliefs in order to function effectively with clients.
2. Students will recognize the major behavioral, physiological, and social effects of psychoactive substances on the user in order to meet client's needs more effectively.
3. Students will acquire knowledge of alcohol and drugs with an emphasis on the major social, psychological, and physiological effects on the user and abusers in order to work more effectively in the field of addictions
4. Students will examine the medical aspects of substance abuse including symptomology.
5. Students will demonstrate a clear understanding of the worker role in the field of addiction treatment.
- 6.. Students will demonstrate basic competency in case management/service coordination and the referral process utilizing case studies in preparation for working in the field.