



## **HMSV 2120 Clinical Eval of Substance Abuse & Treat Section Name Section Credit Hours**

**Credits**

**Syllabus**

## Course Information

**Meeting times and location:** Section Meeting Times Section Location

**Catalog description:** This course examines the principles and practice of clinical evaluation in substance abuse treatment and counseling, and presents a study of symptoms and manifestations of substance abuse as they relate to client evaluation, assessment, treatment, and referral. Students will gain an understanding of comprehensive assessment strategies, assessment in relation to diagnosis, the diagnostic classification system, and develop skills for using valid screening and diagnostic instruments.

**Prerequisites:** HMSV-220, ENGL-095, and RDNG-099

**Terms offered:** On Demand

**Section-specific Course Description:**

## Course Level Objectives

1. Identify appropriate evaluation instruments and procedures to develop a comprehensive assessment process and systematic data collection that provides assessment information from client and other sources, for determining an initial action plan responsive to individualized client needs, characteristics, and resources.
2. Apply accepted diagnostic criteria to assess client's substance abuse and/or mental health treatment and referral needs with consideration of factors such as client's preferences and readiness for treatment, severity of health needs, substance use, and crisis concerns.
3. Apply ethical and behavioral standards throughout the clinical evaluation process when working with clients and other providers to ensure client rights are upheld and agency and government

regulatory standards are maintained.

4. Explain the purpose, application and limitations of validated clinical screening and assessment instruments commonly used in the field and describe how they are administered and scored.

5. Exhibit rapport building strategies to support educating clients and significant others about the assessment process, diagnostic findings and concerns, treatment options, action plan development and treatment goals, as well as encourage open dialog about effects of substance use and change/recovery options.

6. Use data to determine appropriate referrals to other service providers, and to assess the client's ability to understand referral options, service providers' roles and treatment protocols, and client's capacity to follow through on connecting to services.

## Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

## Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

## Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

## Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

## Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

## Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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## Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

### **Academic Support and Resources**

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

### **Student Support and Resources**

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

## College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

# Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

## **Contagious diseases and your responsibility:**

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

## **Safety on campus and your responsibility:**

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

# Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

# Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical

testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.