CO500 Introduction to Urban/Multicultural Counseling

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Term: Fall 2015
Location & Dates: Boston, September 12, 14 thru to October 26
Time: 6:00p to 10:00p

Course Description
An introduction to the basic skills necessary for effective counseling. A review of some of the basic counseling models. (Course Catalog)

Course Goal
The purpose of this course is to introduce some of the concepts, theory, and basic skills needed to understand counseling with a multicultural framework. Furthermore, this course will provide an opportunity to evaluate and integrate the course content with biblical or theological concepts of counseling.

Student Objectives & Outcomes
1. Increase knowledge of urban and multicultural issues related to counseling
2. Increase understanding of personal assumptions and blind spots in relation to multicultural issues
3. Increase knowledge of skills and strategies useful for counseling
4. Build skill base of basic counseling techniques
5. Begin to develop understanding of personal approach to multicultural counseling
6. Review major contemporary theoretical formulations as critiqued on the basis of biblical and or theological understanding of the nature of counseling

Required Texts


A Day-pass for the MBTA: wait until class to determine when you can plan to get this.

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