

# **Ethics and Special Treatment Issues/DAAC 2343**

## **Syllabus**

**Subject Description:** This block of instruction is unique, in that the fluid nature of the field of addiction treatment requires a fluid "specialized" curriculum to meet the changing needs of the student and professional obtaining continuing education. With this in mind, the following is merely a short list of the topical issues met by IAE. Students will learn the ethical guidelines that oversee the substance abuse counseling field. Critical topics will include, but not be limited to the dynamics of addiction and criminal behavior, criminal justice systems and processes, confidentiality laws, informed consent, client privilege, exceptions to confidentiality, dual relationships, peer confrontation.

**Subject Hours:** 45 contact hours (37 hours of synchronous learning, 8 hours of asynchronous learning)

**Performance Objectives:** To apprise students of the ethical guidelines that pertain the profession of substance use counseling and to educate students in special issues related to the treatment of addiction disorders.

**Prerequisites:** None

### **Required Textbooks:**

- IAE Training Course V Text and Workbook. Editor: Dr. Rhonda G. Patrick, PhD, LCSW-S, MPA
- *The ASAM Principles of Addiction 5<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Editors: Richard K. Ries, David A. Fiellin; Shannon C. Miller; Richard Saitz. Publisher: Wolters Kluwer.

### **Instructional Methods:**

- Lecture
- Role Play
- Community Activity
- Presentations

**Maximum Student: Instructor Ratio:** 10:1

**Materials and Media References:** None

### **Content Outline:**

- Part 1 Ethics
- Part 2 Gender Issues
- Part 3 TC and Criminal Justice
- Part 4 Co-Occurring Disorder

<b>Basis of Grades:</b>	Presentation	25 percent
	Report	25 percent
	Test	25 percent
	Self-Reflection Assignment	15 percent
	Community Activity	10 percent