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Human and Social Services

Course Title: Principles of Human Services (7176), Understanding Diversity (7174), Relationships and Emotions (7177)

Location: VUJ CAMPUS

Class time: 1:00-3:00

Credits Per Semester: 3

Description: Principles of Human Services explores the history of human services, career opportunities, and the role of the human service worker. Focuses on target populations and community agencies designed to meet the needs of various populations. Understanding Diversity encourages cultural awareness and appreciation of diversity. Focuses on cultural variations in attitudes, values, language, gestures, and customs. Includes information about major racial and ethnic groups in the United States. Relationship & Emotions examines the key elements of healthy relationships. Explores the main problems that damage relationships. Presents research findings on successful and unsuccessful relationships, and emotional connections. Explores the impact of one's emotional and relationship history on current and future romantic relationships. Presents practical, scientific-based skills for improving relationships. Additionally, this course offers practical and useful information for people who have experienced loss. Students have the opportunity to evaluate their own experiences and attitudes toward loss and grief.

Dual Credit: VU SOCL 153 Introduction to Social Work, SOCL 154 Introduction to Multicultural Studies, SOCL 260 Sociological Aspects of Death, SOCL 261 Sociology of Relationships and Families. 12 VU college credits.

Prerequisites/Requirements for application: none

Occupations/Job Placements: Social Worker, Psychology, counseling

Instructor Information: tba