

## Course at a Glance

**Course Title:** Behavioral Health Systems Delivery

**Course Number:** HSC 4933

**Dept:** CFH

**Credits:** 3

**Traditional Section:** 317

**Reference Number:** 12345

**Sponsored Institute Section:** 333

**Reference Number:** 12345

**State Employee Section:** 333

**Reference Number:** 12345

**Format of content presentation, activities and/or instructional methods:**

Weekly modules will contain course lectures, assigned chapters in the course text, videos, and other assigned supplemental readings. Students will engage in weekly discussions based on the content area of each module. Students are encouraged to further explore substantive areas of the course by reading the references listed at the end of each weekly lecture. Most of these references are available through the USF "virtual" or electronic library.

**Instructor Name:** Bruce Lubotsky Levin, DrPH, MPH

**Instructor Email:** blevin@health.usf.edu

**Day of Class** (this is the day of the week new information is made available):

☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☒ Saturday ☐ Sunday

**How is the course content organized?**

☐ by Session ☒ by Week ☐ by Unit ☒ by Module

**Other:** Describe here

**What is the length of one of your lessons/modules/units?**

☐ One Day ☒ 5 Day Work Week ☒ 7 Day Week ☐ 2 Weeks ☐ 3 Weeks ☐ 4 Weeks

**How many lessons/modules/units are there in your entire course?**

**Number:** 15

**More Details about time/day content is available or about how the content is organized:**

Discussion Posts are due by 11:59 PM on Friday of the relevant module. Students will be expected to comment on posts of fellow classmates due by 11:59PM on Sunday of the relevant module. Other assignments (semester paper and exams/quizzes) will have specified due dates.

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to provide undergraduate students with an overview and understanding of the significant issues and trends in behavioral health (defined as alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health) delivery systems in America. Five major areas of behavioral health will be emphasized: 1) The history and legislation of behavioral health services; 2) Behavioral health systems delivery in the United States; 3) The organization of behavioral health services and programs; 4) Major policy issues and challenges in the behavioral health services delivery; and 5) An examination of behavioral health problems in selected at-risk populations.

**Textbook and Ordering materials:*****Required Text:***

Levin BL, Petrilu J, Hennessy KD (Eds.). Mental Health Services: A Public Health Perspective, Third Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.

***Recommended Text (optional):***

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***How to Order:***

A link will be provided to the HSC bookstore online order form.

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***Other Required Materials:***

Supplemental Readings will be posted in Canvas.

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**List the topics covered in your course:**

1. Identify and analyze behavioral health (including mental health and substance abuse) problems and issues in terms of historical factors that influence their development and current approaches and strategies to improve these systems;
2. Recognize similarities and differences between health and behavioral health care delivery systems for specific populations-at-risk and assess utility of interventions at different mental health delivery system levels;
3. Identify key areas of behavioral health delivery systems which continue to be in need of further research and development; and
4. Identify and discuss current trends and issues in behavioral health delivery systems in America, in both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.

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**What types of assessments and activities are incorporated into your course?**

Weekly discussions, Midterm, Semester Paper, Final Exam

**What do you expect out of the students taking your course? [What do they have to do to be successful in your course?]**

Students are required to log in weekly, read the textbook and assigned articles, listen to lectures, and participate in the discussion forum.

**Required Dates to be online or on campus (if applicable):**

*(for example: an exam is only available on one day for a 4 hour period)*

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| 6. Date: | Between: | Time: | and | Time: |

**Who should students contact for more information about your course?**

Name: Bruce Lubotsky Levin

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**Are there any other contacts? If so, please list below**

Note: For problems accessing the course materials and other computer technical problems, click the **Tech Assistance** button in your course website and fill out a "Technical Problem Report Form". Tech Assistance button links to the Technical Assistance page of the Office of Educational Technology & Assessment website at: <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/eta/techsupport.html>. Students can also receive assistance via telephone at 813-974-6666, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, or via email at [eta@health.usf.edu](mailto:eta@health.usf.edu).

**Technology Requirements (e.g. software or hardware):**

Are there any specific technology requirements (hardware and software) for your course?

None.

Note: These are in addition to the basic technology requirements for all online courses.

**Please Note:** The information on this document is subject to change. The course instructor has the right to change any information posted in this document. Students should check the official course syllabus released during the first week of classes for any updates to this document.