

Course	COUN 6000 Counseling Practicum
Term	Summer 2008
Instructor	Name: Dacia L. Moore, LPC Phone: 816-767-9460 or 816-665-9823 (cell) Email: polarbear0624@aol.com
Catalog Description	Students are required to complete a practicum in conjunction with their counseling curriculum. Each student plans his/her practicum with an academic advisor. A formal practicum proposal must be submitted to the counseling advisor and approved by the Counseling Faculty Advisor Committee before a student can register for the practicum. The practicum should be the final course of the student's program.
Prerequisites	Student should be admitted to the Webster University MA COUN program Successful completion of all core courses.
Course Level Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To develop and enhance the student's competence as a professional counselor ❖ To assist the student in focusing on the central concerns of the client and to separate the counselor's own personal concerns and agendas from those of the client ❖ To enable the student to conceptualize the process and direction of individual counseling sessions as well as the overall direction for working with a client. ❖ To further develop the student's facility in the appropriate use of a variety of counseling strategies and techniques. ❖ To provide the student with an opportunity to gain knowledge of professional and community referral networks and skill in linking clients with other network resources as needed.
Materials	DSM IV – available at all local bookstores Practicum II students will have a \$40 fee payable by check for assessment exam.
Grading	The site supervisor's evaluation will be a contributing factor in the instructor's determination of the final grade in this course; however, final practicum grade will be based solely on the judgment of the Webster University Instructor of Record. The Practicum is graded on CR (credit/no credit) option.

	<p>The GRADUATE catalog provides these guidelines and grading options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR Work that is performed as satisfactory graduate work (B– or better). A grade of "CR" is reserved for courses designated by a department, involving internships, a thesis, practicums, or specified courses. • W Withdrawn from the course
Activities	N/A
Policy Statements: University Policies	<p>University policies are provided in the current course catalog and course schedules. They are also available on the university website. This class is governed by the university’s published policies. The following policies are of particular interest:</p> <p>Academic Honesty The university is committed to high standards of academic honesty. Students will be held responsible for violations of these standards. Please refer to the university’s academic honesty policies for a definition of academic dishonesty and potential disciplinary actions associated with it.</p> <p>Drops and Withdrawals Please be aware that, should you choose to drop or withdraw from this course, the date on which you notify the university of your decision will determine the amount of tuition refund you receive. Please refer to the university policies on drops and withdrawals (published elsewhere) to find out what the deadlines are for dropping a course with a full refund and for withdrawing from a course with a partial refund.</p> <p>Special Services If you have registered as a student with a documented disability and are entitled to classroom or testing accommodations, please inform the instructor at the beginning of the course of the accommodations you will require in this class so that these can be provided.</p> <p>Disturbances Since every student is entitled to full participation in class without interruption, disruption of class by inconsiderate behavior is not acceptable. Students are expected to treat the instructor and other students with dignity and respect, especially in cases where a diversity of opinion arises. Students who engage in disruptive behavior are subject to disciplinary action, including removal from the course.</p> <p>Student Assignments Retained From time to time, The Department will retain student assignments or projects for the purpose of academic assessment. In every case,</p>

	<p>should the assignment or project be shared outside the academic Department, the student's name and all identifying information about that student will be redacted from the assignment or project.</p> <p>Contact Hours for this Course It is essential that all classes meet for the full instructional time as scheduled. A class cannot be shortened in length. If a class session is cancelled for any reason, it must be rescheduled.</p>
Course Information	<p>Approval of Practicum Placement Proposal by Placement Site Supervisor and Instructor of Record.</p> <p>One hour of approved on-site individual professional supervision for every 10 hours of approved on-site experience.</p> <p>Weekly class session with Webster Instructor of Record which provide opportunities for group didactic experiences as well as peer and individual supervision.</p>
Weekly Schedule	<p>Students will meet weekly for class didactic experiences (instructional topics, case presentations, group supervisions, guest lecturers, etc). Students will also be required to meet with the instructor regularly throughout the term for individual supervision. Those students who have made arrangements to extend their practicum beyond the end of the current term must make specific arrangements for an incomplete grade for this term and bare responsible for maintaining communication with the instructor regarding completion of all course requirements.</p> <p>Specific Weekly Schedule – To Be Determined</p>
Additional Information	<p>Keep in touch with your Webster Instructor Of Record!</p>