

Justice Institute of British Columbia COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: EP524

Course Title: Fostering and Encouraging Client Responsibility

Prerequisite Courses:

School: School of Community and Social Justice

Division/Academy/Centre: Centre for Counselling and Community Safety – Counselling and Capacity Building

Previous Course Code & Title:

Course First Offered:

# of Credits:	1.0
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Course Description:

In this course, participants will learn how to effectively encourage clients to develop more self-reliance and identify more effective ways to think about their problems, solutions to their problems, they make and don't make, and the consequences of their choices. As workers, we can unintentionally and indirectly collude with individuals to remain "stuck," become dependent on others to solve their problems, and focus on the evaluation of others, such as teachers, counsellors, peers, and so on. This workshop is practical and skill-based.

Course Goal(s):

At the end of this 2 day, 14 hour course, participants will be able to effectively encourage clients to develop more self-reliance and identify more effective ways to think about their problems/solutions, the choices they make or do not make, and the consequences of their choices.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the role of the worker in assisting clients to self-evaluate their interest in taking more or less personal responsibility
2. Describe three aspects of change and how they relate to taking personal responsibility
3. Describe ten things to remember and to do in order to foster and encourage clients to take more personal responsibility

Course Topics/Content:

- Helping Others or Helping Others to Help Themselves
- Fostering Personal Responsibility or Colluding with Others
- Listening for How and What Clients are Attributing Responsibility to

- Language is Key
 - Adversity: Prevailing Over Adversity - Resiliency Factors
- Aspects of Personal Responsibility

Text and Resource Materials: Use APA style; specify chapters where applicable. ([Style](#))

Required:

Recommended:

Course Level:

x	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year
	Graduate		Other (describe):				

Equivalent Course(s) within the JIBC:

Class Delivery Methods:

Delivery Methods	Class Option A (Hours)	Class Option B (Hours)	Class Option C (Hours)	Class Option D (Hours)
Classroom/Lecture/Discussion	14.0			
Simulation/Lab	N/A			
Practicum/Fieldwork	N/A			
Online	N/A			
Correspondence	N/A			
Total Class Hours	14.0			

Comments on Delivery Methods:

Course Grading System:

	Letter Grades		Percentage	x	Pass/Fail
	Complete/Incomplete		Attendance Only		

Passing Grade:	Pass
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Evaluation Activities and Weighting:

Final Exam	%	Assignments	%	Project	%	Capstone Project	%
Midterm Exam	%	Portfolio	%	Participation	100%	Other	%
Quizzes/Test	%	Simulations	%	Practicum	%	TOTAL	100%

Comments on Evaluation Activities and Weighting:

Other Course Guidelines, Procedures and Comments:

View official versions of related JIBC academic regulations and student policies in the *JIBC Calendar* on the following pages of the JIBC website:

Academic Regulations:

[://www.jibc.ca/programs-courses/jibc-calendar/academic-](http://www.jibc.ca/programs-courses/jibc-calendar/academic-)

- Student Academic Integrity Policy
- Academic Progression Policy
- Admissions Policy
- Academic Appeals Policy
- Evaluation Policy
- Grading Policy

Student Policies:

[://www.jibc.ca/programs-courses/jibc-calendar/student-](http://www.jibc.ca/programs-courses/jibc-calendar/student-)

- Access Policy
- Harassment Policy – Students
- Student Records Policy
- Student Code of Conduct Policy

JIBC Core Competencies

The JIBC promotes the development of core and specialized competencies in its programs. Graduates of our programs will demonstrate high levels of competence in the following areas:

Critical thinking

Identify and examine issues and ideas; analyze and evaluate options in a variety of fields with differing assumptions, contents and methods.

Problem solving

State problems clearly; effectively and efficiently evaluate alternative solutions; choose solutions that maximize positive and minimize negative outcomes.

Communication, oral and written

Demonstrate effective communication skills by selecting the appropriate style, language and form of communication suitable for different audiences and mediums.

Interpersonal relations

Know and manage oneself; recognize and acknowledge the needs and emotions of others including those with diverse backgrounds and capabilities.

Leadership

Inspire individuals and teams to reach their potential by embracing innovation through strategic thinking and shared responsibility.

Independent learning

Show initiative by acting independently in choosing effective, efficient and appropriate applied learning, research and problem solving strategies.

Inter-professional teamwork

Understand and work productively within and between groups, respect others' perspectives and provide constructive feedback with special attention to inter-professional relationships.

Information literacy

Recognize and analyze the extent and nature of an information need; efficiently locate and retrieve information; evaluate it and its sources critically, and use information effectively and ethically.