

Introduction to Human Services & Education Syllabus

RCAS Policies/Procedures

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

Course Description

Does working collaboratively with a team to assist others appeal to you? What about a career helping people of all ages and families? This course will focus on human development and behavior, to give you a better idea of what it would be like to be a teacher, coach, counselor, social worker, lawyer, member of the military, and many other community focused professions.

Grading

Points shall be awarded for assignments, projects, and tests. Points will be awarded and collected cumulatively throughout each semester.

Textbook

Principles of Human Services, 1st Edition and Companion Website

Reading

N/A

Optional Reading

N/A

Instructional Resources

Workforce Career Companion: Education & Training
Workforce Career Companion: Law, Public Safety & Security
Workforce Career Companion: Human Services
SDMyLife.com

Essential Questions

- ED1 Explore career opportunities in education and training
- IHS2 Investigate careers in human services
- LPS-I 1 Identify career opportunities and qualifications needed in law & public safety fields
- IHS1 Explore personal attributes for a career in human services
- IHS3 Examine professional behaviors, skills, and abilities necessary in human service careers
- RAL1 Analyze functions and dynamics of interpersonal relationships
- LPS-I 2 Analyze the impact of law & public safety work on a person's lifestyle
- LPS-I 7 Examine the importance of communication and human relation skills in the workplace and in personal life.

Essential Learning Intentions

- *Examine local, state, and national support agencies related to social and mental health
- *Understand social and mental health service's role in addressing personal, societal, and cultural impacts
- * Explore career paths in the legal field, law enforcement, security, protective services, fire management and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) *Research criminal behaviors that impact law and public safety *Identify and understand constitutional law, common law, statutory law, court decisions, and administrative law.
- *Develop awareness of personal, societal, and cultural impacts on human service careers
- *Summarize ethical, legal and safety issues in the Human Services cluster *Demonstrate effective management skills
- *Demonstrate communication skills that contribute to positive relationships *Examine the diversity of family roles & responsibilities including discipline, parenting styles and nurturing.
- *Assess conditions that impact relationships with children such as culture, society and technology
- *Identify and analyze the factors that influence a person's mental health *Synthesize the lifestyle expectations of those in human services occupations
- *Understand the purposes of interpersonal communication with peers, colleagues and public in the workplace *Analyze your interpersonal communication methods, as well as those of others, in order to understand how to effectively communicate in the workplace
- *Understand why technical writing needs to be factual, non-biased, and without conclusion, as opposed to that exhibited in persuasive, personal narrative, critical analysis, research and compare/contrast styles of writing