



## **Counseling Program**

*Signature Assignment for COUN 513*

*Diagnosis Report*

### **Student Learning Outcome(s) Assessed:**

SLO #3: Assessment and understanding of mental health concerns and the application of basic counseling skills used to direct/suggest appropriate interventions.

### **Description of the Signature Assignment**

Candidates will learn how to describe a DSM-IV-TR diagnosis and conduct literature review of peer-review journals pertaining to this diagnosis. Additionally, candidates must utilize APA style in writing this report and conclude the report with their opinions.

### **Directions for Students**

In conjunction with the instructor, you will choose one of the DSM-IV disorders which you might be likely to encounter, given your counseling option (MFT, School Counseling, SDHE). You will write up a report on the disorder using both the DSM-IV TR text as well as not less than 5 other sources, of which 3 must be research articles.

## Scoring Rubric:

Criteria	4 = Exceeds expectations				3 = Meets expectations				2 = Meets some expectations				1 = Does not meet expectations				0 = Unable to score; incomplete or missing work	Final Score
<b>Description of the assigned DSM-IV diagnosis</b>	Described the diagnosis in detail along with important and unique features of the diagnosis.				Described the diagnosis in detail.				Description of the diagnosis lacks detail and accuracy.				Does not accurately describe the diagnosis.				Nothing was submitted.	
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Recent research articles and references for specific population utilized</b>	In addition to meeting the requirement for "3", provided the most up-to-date and relevant research on a specific population for the diagnosis and demonstrated critical thinking skills.				Provided 5 minimum required references to support the research on a specific population. Able to integrate the research and the DSM-IV information.				Provided 5 minimum required references to support the research on a specific population.				Provided less than the 5 required references to support the research on a specific population.				Nothing was submitted.	
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Opinion of the assignment</b>	In addition to meeting the requirement for "3", demonstrated critical thinking skills.				Provide detailed account of what was learned from this assignment.				Provided some information on what was learned from this assignment.				Provided only a few statements on what was learned.				Nothing was submitted.	
	10		9		8	7	6		5	4			3	2	1	0		
<b>APA Style, Grammar, Punctuation</b>	Use appropriate spelling, grammar, and/or sentence structure. Followed all the rules of the APA style.				Minor errors in spelling, grammar, and/or sentence structure. Followed most of the rules of the APA style.				Frequent errors in spelling, grammar, and/or sentence structure. Did not follow all the rules of the APA style.				Writing contains numerous errors in spelling, grammar, and/or sentence structure. Failed to follow APA style.				Nothing was submitted.	
	8		7		6		5		4	3			2	1		0		
<b>Total</b>																		

## Legend

Total Points	College of Education Assessment Scale Equivalent
45-50	4 (Exceeds Expectations)
40-44	3 (Meets Expectations)
35-39	2 (Meets Some Expectations)
30-34	1 (Does Not Meet Expectations)
0-29	0 (Can't Score)