#### CHW 153 Course Outline as of Summer 2005

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Title: COMMUNITY HEALTH ED Dept and Nbr: CHW 153

Full Title: Community Health Education

Last Reviewed: 2/26/2018

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	17.5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: **Grade Only** 

00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP Repeatability:

Also Listed As:

Formerly: **CHW 53** 

#### **Catalog Description:**

Community health worker students will observe and practice health education program planning, promotion, delivery, and evaluation. Health promotion and client self-care techniques will be studied. Community organizing, networking, and client advocacy will also be examined.

### **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Concurrent Enrollment in CHW 152 and CHW 152L

## **Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: Observe and practice health education program planning, promotion, delivery, and evaluation. Health promotion and client self-care techniques will also be studied and practiced. (Grade Only)

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Concurrent Enrollment in CHW 152 and CHW 152L

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

Limits on Enrollment:

**Transfer Credit:** 

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Effective: Inactive:

CID:

# Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

### **COURSE CONTENT**

# **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Analyze and evaluate a health education presentation, its planning, implementation, and evaluation methods.
- 2. Formulate a needs assessment for a basic health education presentation.
- 3. Write a behavioral objective and demonstrate the difference between a process and an outcome objective.
- 4. Publicize health promotion events, using well-designed flyers, brochures, press releases, public service announcements and other appropriate methods.
- 5. Identify media resources for Sonoma County.
- 6. List three practical techniques that would indicate that a health education presentation accomplished its objectives.
- 7. Act within your scope of practice as a Community Health Worker(CHW), demonstrate appropriate basic health education. Contrast it with inappropriate orientation, diagnosis, treatment, and triage.
- 8. Accomplish, and evaluate externship-based learning to make ethical or legal decisions.
- 9. Demonstrate how clients could be shown how to determine when to consult a physician.
- 10. Teach clients how to efficiently use time with a health professional, including how to communicate symptoms.
- 11. Teach clients to make appropriate use of emergency room and visits to health professionals.
- 12. Discuss a minimum of five important messages for health promotion, self-care, and early detection for 25-30 common health conditions.
- 13. Demonstrate the ability to provide basic health education on eight common screening tests and preventive services.
- 14. Describe four effective techniques for motivating clients to prevent

disease and use early detection.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Introduction
- II. Motivating Behavior Changes: Effective and ineffective techniques
- III. Program Planning for a Health Education Presentation
  - a. Needs assessment techniques
  - b. Writing behavioral objectives
  - c. Developing a work plan
  - d. Setting up successful meetings
  - e. Organizing publicity
  - f. Networking in the community
  - g. Evaluating the presentation and writing a brief report

#### IV. Self-Care

- a. Defining self-care
- b. Cross-cultural research findings about wellness and self-care
- c. Appropriate and efficient use of health services
  - 1. Determining when to consult a health professional
  - 2. Making efficient use of time with the health professional
  - 3. Being active in your health care planning
- d. Scope of practice for CHWs--professional boundaries
- e. Ethical/legal decision making
- V. Helping Clients Use Managed Care Systems
  - a. Overview of managed care plans
  - b. Functions of primary care providers
  - c. Pharmacy services
  - d. Receiving care outside the systems
  - e. Appropriate use of emergency rooms
  - f. Alternative care treatments
- VI. Disease Prevention and Early Detection
  - a. Ten ways to stay healthy
  - b. Nutrition
  - c. Stress factors
  - d. Exercise
  - e. Immunizations
  - f. Tests for early detection
- VII. Health Education Messages
  - a. Common reasons for primary care visits
  - b. Ten leading causes of death and their controllable causes
- VIII. Teaching short segments regarding health topics to individuals
  - a. Designing and planning
  - b. Implementing to small groups, to larger groups, plus facilitating support groups.
  - c. Evaluating

# **Assignment:**

- 1. Plan a health education program using needs assessment techniques. Write behavioral objectives (process and outcome) for the plan. Lead a planning meeting.
- 2. Develop a 3-5 page publicity plan for the health education program.

Include outreach strategies, media communications, and other promotional materials. Include community networks and methods of evaluation.

- 3. Role play health intervention techniques and write a brief evaluation of an intervention.
- 4. Describe or demonstrate how to motivate clients to carry out prevention and early detection behaviors.
- 5. Research and give oral report on street safety for your work community.
- 6. Give class presentations and prepare evaluations of various health education topics: team, short, then longer presentations. Final presentation will be 20-30 minutes and include visual aides and pre/post client testing and a selected health topic.
- 7. Role play scenarios with Community Health Workers (CHWs) practicing one-on-one health education sessions based on common situations.
- 8. Quizzes (2-4); final exam.
- 9. Reading: 5-15 pages per week.

#### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Behavioral obj; publicity plan; evaluation.

Writing 10 - 20%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Health education scenarios

Problem solving 30 - 45%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Client motivation techniques, presentations.

Skill Demonstrations 25 - 30%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, Matching items, Short essay

Exams 5 - 10%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Participation & attendance

Other Category 5 - 10%

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Health Profile, Sonoma County Department of Health Services, 2000. Healthwise Handbook. Healthwise, Inc. 2003

