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Dear Counselors,

You may apply to Lindenwood for graduate credit any time during or after the conference. The graduate credit registration is open for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025.

For detailed syllabus and smart goals template, visit: <u>Syllabus and Templates</u>. See our <u>Frequently</u> Asked Ouestions and Academic Terms to better understand our timelines.

#### To earn graduate credit:

- Complete the Lindenwood <u>workshop application</u> form by paying \$75 per credit hour with a credit card. *Make sure to select the correct term/course title/district/organization*. Fill out the workshop application each time you pursue one or more professional development courses. Allow up to 2 weeks for registrations to be processed.
- Once the Lindenwood application is processed, you can check your grade status, unofficial transcript, or billing statement by accessing the Student Portal at My Lindenwood. For Lindenwood student login credentials, please call IT (636)- 255-5100 or email IT Helpdesk with your full name and initials as per our records. Note: If grading or application is a work in progress, courses and grades will not reflect on the unofficial transcript.
- **Grades are posted approximately two weeks after the term ends.** We encourage you to check the unofficial transcript prior to ordering an official transcript.
- An official transcript may be ordered online through <u>Parchment</u>. Official transcripts are sent directly to a district, employer, or student and bear the university seal.
- Graduate credits are nonrefundable. Participants are strongly encouraged to verify with their school districts to determine if this graduate credit is applicable. These may be applied, in most cases, to satisfy CEUs or professional development requirements (plus hours) for salary advancement or licensure renewal. It is up to individual school districts and state certification renewal requirements as to whether they will approve these graduate credits.

If you have questions, feel free to check our page or reach out to Lindenwood University Professional and Continuing Education (PACE) at <a href="mailto:k12pd@lindenwood.edu">k12pd@lindenwood.edu</a>.

Sincerely,
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## Lindenwood University Syllabus EW 52553 All Ohio Counselor's Conference 2024 – 1 Credit

Location: Columbus, Ohio

Course: All Ohio Counselors Conference 2024 – 1 Credit

Term/Duration: Fall 2024 / Spring 2025

**Course Code: EW 52553** 

**Credit hours:** 1 Credit Hour

**Graduate Credit Registration: (Available for 2 terms)** 

• Fall 2024 and Spring 2025

• See **Academic Terms** 

**Instructor/Facilitator**: Wendy Linton

Date(s): October 28-30, 2024

### **Directions for Assignment Submission:**

Please upload all assignments on CANVAS during the term. If you registered at the end of the term or are unable to access CANVAS, email assignments to Azam Nathaniel <u>anathaniel@lindenwood.edu</u>

<u>Course Description</u>: The All-Ohio Counselors' Conference allows students to gain valuable knowledge from a wealth of different expert speakers on current topics. This course allows credit for conference attendance, requires the student to actively reflect on the sessions attended, and research additional resources to aid understanding and more importantly implement new ideas.

#### **Course Objectives:**

- Students will actively expand their general knowledge base in the field of counseling and apply the knowledge to their area of practice based on the sessions they attend.
- Students will go beyond knowledge and use critical thinking to evaluate the knowledge presented.
- Students will develop 3 SMART Goals to implement changes to their counseling programs.
- Students will research and expand on the information presented by reviewing current journal articles on selected topics.

#### **Details of Coursework for 1 Credit:**

#### 1. Attendance Requirements (6 hours):

Attend a minimum of **SIX hours of sessions** during the conference. Hours may be from preconference or conference. List the sessions and time attended in the following format on a Word Doc as well as the total number of hours.

Session Name	Length of Time
	TOTAL TIME

**NOTE:** \*If you are completing both 1-credit and 2-credit options, you must list attendance of TEN hours in total. If you are doing just the 1- credit option, you must submit SIX hours of attendance.

#### 2. Active Reflection and Smart Goals:

- In your own words, write a summary of each session attended. Do not use the conference description.
- What new information did you learn in each session?
- How will this new information impact you, your students, and your school?
- What challenges will you face implementing and how will you address those challenges?
- 5-6 pages, APA style including title page, double-spaced, and references
- Identify one area you would like to receive more training on and research some opportunities in this area. Provide a list of resources books, articles and/or websites.
- Develop THREE SMART goals to implement the ideas learned. SMART Goal Template. <u>Syllabus and Templates</u>. (\*If you are completing both 1-credit and 2-credit options, you must identify different SMART goals and choose two different topics for article review and presentation.)

#### 3. Journal Article Review & Reflection:

Select a journal article from professional journals on a topic to read from your research list in your reflection and complete an article review.

- 4-5 pages (APA style including title page, double-spaced, and references)
- Professional Journal
- Summary of article
- Include background on the author
- What did you like? What did you dislike?
- What questions do you have?
- Would you recommend the article?

#### **The Grade Plan:**

To earn a grade of "A": Fully participate in the course activities and complete at least 90% of the coursework and documentation required by the syllabus in a timely manner.

To earn a grade of "B": Fully participate in the course activities and complete at least 80% of the coursework and documentation required by the syllabus in a timely manner.

Failure to thoroughly complete curriculum or failure to meet the requirement of an "A" or "B" will result in failure of the class.

#### Summary of Coursework for both 1 Credit and 2 Credit options:

Requirements	1 Credit	2 Credit
1. Conference attendance	6 hours	10 hours
2. Active reflection and SMART	3 SMART Goals and	4 SMART Goals and
goals (5-6 pages, APA style	reflection	reflection
including title page, double-		
spaced, and references)		
3. Journal article review or	Journal article reflection	PowerPoint presentation
PowerPoint presentation	4-5 pages	20-25 slides