

## Instructor/TA Info

### Instructor Information

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## Course Information

### Learning Outcomes

#### Vocational Issues

Learn the importance of vocational issues in psychological development.

#### Philosophy of counseling

Develop a philosophy of counseling that incorporates vocational issues.

#### Research study proposal

Improve your ability to conceptualize and articulate a research study proposal.

#### Scholarly writing skills

Improve scholarly writing skills.

#### Career counseling

See how career counseling is an aspect of counseling not a separate endeavor.

#### Career assessments

See how career assessments are integrated into counseling.

#### Multicultural career experience/awareness

Gain some multicultural career experience/awareness.

## Assignments

### Assignment Descriptions

#### Career Genogram

Jan  
29

Due: Tuesday, Jan 29 at 11:59 am

Create a genogram of your family. This will typically include you, your partner, your siblings and partners, parents, parents' siblings and partners, and grandparents. You can also include cousins and partners and great-grandparents--depending on the size of your family.

Using a coding system of your own design, indicate what you see as relevant career dimension on the genogram. These might include level of education, Holland Codes, work settings, or other explicitly career-related factors. You might also include factors that seem to systemically impact career development, such as, substance abuse, health, cultural factors, historical events, etc. These should be indicated on the genogram to show cross-generational patterns and influences.

#### Personal Career Conceptualization

Feb  
12

Due: Tuesday, Feb 12 at 11:59 am

**Personal Career Conceptualization**—Analyze your own career development in terms of your preferred theory. Explore your history and discuss how you came to your current career plan. Discuss how your experiences in graduate school have influenced your plan. Keeping your theoretical conceptualization in mind,

## Case Presentation

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**Mar**  
**05**

Due: Tuesday, Mar 05 at 11:59 pm

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Present a case that highlights the integration of vocational issues with other human issues. Be sure to disguise any distinguishing characteristics to maintain confidentiality. Conceptualize the case using any theory that accounts for the importance of vocational issues. Discuss both the client's history and treatment in terms of the theory you select. Your presentation should not take more than 20 minutes.

## Painful Family Case Study

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**Mar**  
**26**

Due: Tuesday, Mar 26 at 11:59 pm

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Write a paper describing the most painful career story you can discover in your family history. Use your knowledge of counseling theories to interpret the story and describe interventions that you believe might have helped this person to have a more meaningful work experience. (100 pts.)

## Theory Presentation

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**Apr**  
**02**

Due: Tuesday, Apr 02 at 11:59 am

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Identify and explicate an expression of popular culture that illustrates inherent career issues. Expressions of popular culture might include films, television programs, literature, advertising, music, etc. Your explication should include a theoretical grounding and a description of the aspects of the culture that bring these issues to prominence. Present your ideas to the class in 20 minutes or less. This assignment can be done with a partner or individually. Presentations will be graded for (1) salience of the career issue illustrated, (2) relevance and understanding of the theoretical grounding, and (3) effectiveness of the presentation. Several examples will be given in class prior to student presentations (50 points)

## Reading

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**Apr**  
**16**

Due: Tuesday, Apr 16 at 11:59 pm

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Readings should be completed prior to coming to class. As you read, please construct a test question (short essay) for each of the articles/chapters and bring it with you to the next class. These questions will be used to stimulate class discussion and some will be selected for use on the exams.

## Tests

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**Apr**  
**17**

Due: Wednesday, Apr 17 at 11:59 pm

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Test will be administered as needed to assess comprehension of textbook material and other readings.

## Research Proposal

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**Apr**  
**17**

Due: Wednesday, Apr 17 at 11:59 pm

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The class will be divided into teams of two or three. Each team will write a research proposal in a current area of career research. The proposal should be in manuscript form: that is, APA style with a brief introduction and presentation of the method. These will be reviewed by another team and then turned in. They will be

## Point Breakdown

Categories	Percent of Grade
General	39.13%
Reading	43.48%
Tests	17.39%

## University Policies

### Honor Code

In keeping with the principles of the BYU Honor Code, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic work. Academic honesty means, most fundamentally, that any work you present as your own must in fact be your own work and not that of another. Violations of this principle may result in a failing grade in the course and additional disciplinary action by the university. Students are also expected to adhere to the Dress and Grooming Standards. Adherence demonstrates respect for yourself and others and ensures an effective learning and working environment. It is the university's expectation, and every instructor's expectation in class, that each student will abide by all Honor Code standards. Please call the Honor Code Office at 422-2847 if you have questions about those standards.

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University policy requires all university employees in a teaching, managerial, or supervisory role to report all incidents of Sexual Misconduct that come to their attention in any way, including but not limited to face-to-face conversations, a written class assignment or paper, class discussion, email, text, or social media post. Incidents of Sexual Misconduct should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at [t9coordinator@byu.edu](mailto:t9coordinator@byu.edu) or (801) 422-8692. Reports may also be submitted through EthicsPoint at <https://titleix.byu.edu/report> (<https://titleix.byu.edu/report>) or 1-888-238-1062 (24-hours a day).

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## Schedule

Date	Column 1	Column 2
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W Jan 09 Wednesday	Introduction Current Events Review Career Theories	
Week 2		
W Jan 16 Wednesday	Current Events Professional Issues Review Career Theories	
Week 3		
W Jan 23 Wednesday	Review Career Theories  The meaning of work	Blustein Ch. 1
Week 4		
W Jan 30 Wednesday	The meaning of work	
Week 5		
W Feb 06 Wednesday	Changing nature of work	Blustein Ch. 2
Week 6		
W Feb 13 Wednesday	Work and power  Kohut--career development vis-a-vis narcissism	Blustein Ch. 3
Week 7		
T Feb 19 Tuesday	<b>Monday Instruction</b>	
W Feb 20 Wednesday	Work and relationships	Blustein Ch. 4
Week 8		
W Feb 27 Wednesday	Work and self-determination  Career Counseling in Schools	Blustein Ch.5
Week 9		
W Mar 06 Wednesday	Social barriers to working  Cross Cultural Issues	Blustein Ch. 6

W Mar 13 Wednesday	Psychology of Working; Research & Theory	Blustein Ch. 7
Week 11		
W Mar 20 Wednesday	Psychology of Working in Practice Postsecondary Career Counseling	Blustein Ch. 8
Week 12		
W Mar 27 Wednesday	Inclusive practice Teaching Career Exploration	Blustein Ch. 9
Week 13		
W Apr 03 Wednesday	Presentations	
Week 14		
W Apr 10 Wednesday	Future Considerations Presentations	Blustein Ch. 10
Week 15		
W Apr 17 Wednesday	Presentations	
F Apr 19 Friday	<b>First Day of Winter Final Exams (04/19/2019 - 04/24/2019)</b>	
Sa Apr 20 Saturday	Final Exam: TBA TBA 7:00am - 10:00am	