



Basic Course Information ADS 200 CRN 20402 Spring 2025

Semester:	Spring 2025	Instructor Name:	Aruna Patel
Course Title & #:	ADS 200 Intro to Family counseling	Email:	arun.patel@imperial.edu
CRN #:	20402	Webpage (optional):	N/A
Classroom:	Online Asynchronous	Office #:	2031
Class Dates:	Wednesdays 2/10-6/5/2025	Office Hours:	Wednesdays 12:00-4:00 BAO
Class Days:	Wednesdays	Office Phone #:	(760)355-6579
Class Times:	Online	Emergency Contact:	(760) 355-6144
Units:	3	Class Format/Modality:	Online Assignments, discussions, and quizzes.
Latest date to add	2/22/2025	Dead line to drop with "w":	5/10/2025

Course Description

[Paste in the course description from the Course Outline of Record (COR), located at <https://imperial.curricunet.com/Search>]

The course is designed to provide the student with information on the processing systems of the Family Dynamics. The course is designed to present basic ideas and theories about family dynamics, particularly as they apply to families of substance abuse, and to explore strategies for counseling the client's family. The approach is highly experimental in format and students will participate in exercise frequently to incorporate new skills and theory (CSU).

Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

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Students are required to read and write in English to understand the course material, which will, is presented in English Language. Students should have High school level of how to read. Write and comprehend in English

Student Learning Outcomes

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1. What is Family?
2. Develop a family recovery group plan
3. Lead a family group.
4. Prepare an addiction recovery resource list.
5. Develop Healthy Boundaries.
6. Communication recognition
7. Build Trust

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Demonstrate, Define and Understand:

Alcoholism/chemical dependency

Support Systems

Counseling Techniques

Family Recovery

PAWS (Post-Acute Withdrawal Syndrome)

Embrace Self-Acceptance

Family Disease Stages of drinking

Family Roles,

Rules & Rituals

Setting Healthy Boundaries

Medical Aspects Co-Dependence/Enabling

PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)

Trust Work through Denial

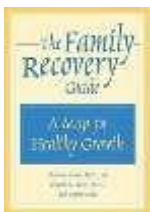
Building Healthy Boundaries

Communication Stages of Recovery Communication practice

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

[Describe which textbooks and/or other resources are required for the course. Be sure to include ISBN.]

The Family Recovery Guide a Map for Healthy Growth by (2000): Stephanie Brown, Ph.D. and Virginia M. Lewis, Ph.D. with Andrew Liotta. ISBN: 1-57224-218-3



Family Communication Relationship Foundations by: (2013)



Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

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[Provide detailed information related to grading practices and grading scale, including values and totals. Consider adding final grade calculation, rubrics, late assignment policy, and other grading practices.]

<i>Assignments</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15 Points each</i>	<i>225 Total points</i>
<i>Discussions</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>150 points</i>
<i>Quizzes</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>200 points</i>
<i>Genogram</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50 Points</i>
<i>Thought Paper</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>50 Points</i>
<i>Semester Project</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50 Points</i>
<i>Group Work</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>75 Points</i>
<i>Finals</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100 Points</i>
<i>Total points</i>			<i>900 points</i>

Academic Honesty (Artificial Intelligence -AI)

IVC values critical thinking and communication skills and considers academic integrity essential to learning. Using AI tools as a replacement for your own thinking, writing, or quantitative reasoning goes against both our mission and academic honesty policy and will be considered academic dishonesty, or plagiarism unless you have been instructed to do so by your instructor. In case of any uncertainty regarding the ethical use of AI tools, students are encouraged to reach out to their instructors for clarification.

Accessibility Statement

Imperial Valley College is committed to providing an accessible learning experience for all students, regardless of course modality. Every effort has been made to ensure that this course complies with all state and federal accessibility regulations, including Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Title 5 of the



California Code of Regulations. However, if you encounter any content that is not accessible, please contact your instructor or the area dean for assistance. If you have specific accommodations through **DSPS**, contact them for additional assistance.

We are here to support you and ensure that you have equal access to all course materials.

Course Policies

[Describe other policies such as attendance, academic honesty, netiquette, expected classroom behavior, etc.]

Attendance [Required Information: The below information is the IVC attendance policy. Use this information in addition to any specific attendance policies you have for your course.]

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details.
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Professor Aruna Patel's class Policy:

Communication Policy:

Students if you need to contact me I prefer that you send an email or use Pronto from your Canvas Inbox. Please make sure to reference this class (ADS 200 Online class) in the subject line. You can also email me at [arunaa.patel@imperial.edu]. Again, please reference this class in the subject line. My regular response time for emails is 24 to 48 hours. If you do not receive a response in that time you can assume that I did not receive your message and send it again. Weekend emails will be answered on Mondays.

Please note that most of your questions can be answered by the syllabus, assignment instructions discussions and discussions.

I will communicate with the class, as a whole, at least once per week via announcements, discussion board, and/or the Q & A board. Please make sure to check these areas regularly for important information.

Individual communications will be in the form of assignment feedback, and email. Turn-around time on written assignments is one week.

I have office hours on Mondays 11:00- 12:00 pm. I can usually accommodate a brief meeting with you use pronto if it is urgent. Please email me if you need to schedule a meeting or conference on Canvas.

Drop Policy



For this class, your consistent participation and “attendance” are important in an online class. Neglecting to login to the course and participate in the Introduction discussion by Wednesday at 11:59pm (as per Canvas time), will result in being dropped from the course as a No-Show. In addition, students may be dropped in the first week if they fail to login and complete assignments for 2 total weeks. Please note that students may still be dropped even if consecutive weeks are not missed.

Students may choose to drop the class themselves in the first 2 weeks. Please see the syllabus for deadlines to drop and avoid a “W” on your transcript, and the final drop date. *Late Work Assignments and discussions or quizzes:*

Assignments are due on the date (see class schedule for due dates). Late work will not be accepted. I will consider a due date extension for full credit under serious circumstances if you discuss it with me prior to the due date. A request for extension will not be granted if it is made on the due date. This is a five-week class therefore all the homework assignments have to be turned in on time.

There are no make-up exams. If you know that you will be unavailable on an exam date, please inform me as soon as possible so that you may take the exam early. The lowest of your regular exam scores (not including the final) will be dropped.

Feedback:

The assignments will be graded within a week of date assigned. I will grade the work and post the results in the grade board. you will receive the feedback on your assignment. *Academic Honesty Policy*

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This is your reference page for college support services.

Career Center

Career Services Coordinator located in Room 1601

Phone: (760) 355-5721

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Career Services Website \(Links to an external site.\) \(Links to an external site.\)](#) *Final*

Grades

Grade reports are not mailed. Students access final letter grades by logging into www.imperial.edu ([Links to an external site.](#)) ([Links to an external site.](#)), selecting the For Students tab, and then logging into Webster. Final grades will be available approximately three weeks after the end of the course.

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What does it mean to "attend" an online class?

Attendance is critical to student success and for IVC to use federal aid funds. Acceptable indications of attendance are:

- Student submission of an academic assignment
- Student submission of an exam
- Student participation in an instructor-led Zoom conference
- Documented student interaction with class postings, such as an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction via modules
- A posting by the student showing the student's participation in an assignment created by the instructor
- A posting by the student in a discussion forum showing the student's participation in an online discussion about academic matters
- An email from the student or other documentation showing that the student has initiated contact with a faculty member to ask a question about an academic subject studied in the course. Logging onto Canvas alone is NOT adequate to demonstrate academic attendance by the student.



Online Netiquette

What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.

Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm, (4) respect others' opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and (11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!!)].

How am I expected to act in an online "classroom" (especially Zoom)?

Attending a virtual meeting can be a challenge when there are many students on one conference call. Participating in such meetings may count as class attendance, but disruptive behavior may also result in you not being admitted to future meetings. Follow the tips below for best results:

1) Be RESPECTFUL

- a. Your written, verbal, and non-verbal communications should be respectful and focused on the learning topics of the class.

2) Find a QUIET LOCATION & SILENCE YOUR PHONE (if zooming)

- a. People walking around and pets barking can be a distraction. **3) EAT AT A DIFFERENT TIME.**
 - a. Crunching food or chugging drinks is distracting for others.
 - b. Synchronous zoom times are set in advance so reserve meals for outside class meetings.

4) ADJUST YOUR LIGHTING SO THAT OTHERS CAN SEE YOU

- a. It is hard to see you in dim lighting so find a location with light.
- b. If your back is to a bright window, you will be what is called "backlit" and not only is it hard on the eyes (glare) but you look like a silhouette.

5) POSITION THE CAMERA SO THAT YOUR FACE AND EYES ARE SHOWING

- a. If you are using the camera, show your face; it helps others see your non-verbal cues.
- b. You may be at home, but meeting in pajamas or shirtless is not appropriate so dress suitably. Comb your hair, clean your teeth, fix your clothes, etc. before your meeting time to show self-respect and respect for others.

6) Be READY TO LEARN AND PAY ATTENTION

- a. Catch up on other emails or other work later.
- b. If you are Zooming, silence your phone and put it away.
- c. If you are in a room with a TV – turn it off.

7) USE YOUR MUTE BUTTON WHEN IN LOUD PLACES OR FOR DISTRACTIONS

- a. Pets barking, children crying, sneezing, coughing, etc. can happen unexpectedly. It's best if you conference in a private space, but if you can't find a quiet place, when noises arise **MUTE** your laptop.

8) REMEMBER TO UNMUTE WHEN SPEAKING

- a. Follow your instructor's directions about using the "raise hand" icon or chat function to be recognized and to speak, but make sure you have unmuted your device.
- b. Do not speak when someone else is speaking.

9) REMAIN FOCUSED AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING

- a. Especially when the camera is on YOU, we can all see your actions. Engage in the meeting. Look at the camera. Listen to instruction. Answer questions when asked.
- b. Do not use the Zoom meeting to meet with your peers or put on a “show” for them.

10) PAUSE YOUR VIDEO IF MOVING OR DOING SOMETHING DISTRACTING

- a. Emergencies happen. If you need to leave the room or get up and move about, stop your video.

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How do I show academic honesty and integrity in an online “classroom”?

- **KEEP YOUR PASSWORDS CONFIDENTIAL.**
 - You have a unique password to access online software like Canvas. Never allow someone else to log-in to your account.
- **COMPLETE YOUR OWN COURSEWORK.**
 - When you register for an online class and log-in to Canvas, you do so with the understanding that you will produce your own work, take your own exams, and will do so without the assistance of others (unless directed by the instructor).
- **Examples of Academic Dishonesty that can occur in an online environment:**
- Copying from others on a quiz, test, examination, or assignment;
- Allowing someone else to copy your answers on a quiz, test, exam, or assignment;
- Having someone else take an exam or quiz for you;



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- Conferring with others during a test or quiz (if the instructor didn't explicitly say it was a group project, then he/she expects you to do the work without conferring with others);
- Buying or using a term paper or research paper from an internet source or other company or taking any work of another, even with permission, and presenting the work as your own;
- Excessive revising or editing by others that substantially alters your final work;
- Sharing information that allows other students an advantage on an exam (such as telling a peer what to expect on a make-up exam or prepping a student for a test in another section of the same class).
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Additional Services for Students

[Suggested Language.] Imperial Valley College offers various services in support of student success. The following are some of the services available for students. Please speak to your instructor about additional services which may be available.

How do I access services now that we are mostly online?

- **CANVAS LMS.** Canvas is Imperial Valley College's Learning Management System. To log onto Canvas, use this link: [Canvas Student Login](#). The [Canvas Student Guides Site](#) provides a variety of support available to students 24 hours per day. Additionally, a 24/7 Canvas Support Hotline is available for students to use: 877-893-9853.
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Financial Aid

Your Grades Matter! In order to continue to receive financial aid, you must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirement. Making SAP means that you are maintaining a 2.0 GPA, you have successfully completed 67% of your coursework, and you will graduate on time. If you do not maintain SAP, you may lose your financial aid. If you have questions, please contact financial aid at finaid@imperial.edu.



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Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the [Disabled Student Programs and Services \(DSP&S\)](#) office as soon as possible. When campus is open, the DSP&S office is in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313. Please contact them if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee.

- **Student Health Center.** A Student Health Nurse is available on campus, but you must make an appointment. In addition, Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District provides basic health services for students, such as first aid and care for minor illnesses. Contact the IVC [Student Health Center](#) at 760-355-6128, or when campus reopens, visit Room 1536 for more information.



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- **Mental Health Counseling Services.** Short-term individual, couples, family and group counseling services are available for currently enrolled students. Services are provided in a confidential, supportive, and culturally sensitive environment. Please contact the IVC Mental Health Counseling Services at 760-355-6310 for appointments, or when campus reopens visit Room 1536, for more information.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS)

The Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) offers services such as priority registration, book grants, transportation assistance, individualized counseling, tutoring, and community referrals to eligible students. Our staff is available to assist and support students in navigating personal, psychological, academic, and/or career-related issues through empathy, cultural-competence, and a commitment to equity and social justice. Also under the umbrella of EOPS is the CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education) Program, designed to serve single parents and assist with addressing issues that are particular to this population. Students that are single parents receiving TANF/Cash Aid assistance may qualify for our CARE program. For additional information about the EOPS or CARE Programs please contact our Program Office 760.335-6407 and/or visit our Program website www.imperial.edu/students/eops for eligibility criteria and application procedures. We look forward to serving you! - EOPS/CARE Staff

Student Equity Program

The Student Equity & Achievement Program strives to improve Imperial Valley College's success outcomes, particularly for students who have been historically underrepresented and underserved. The college identifies strategies to monitor and address equity issues, making efforts to mitigate any disproportionate impact on student success and achievement. Our institutional data provides insight surrounding student populations who historically, are not fully represented. SEA addresses disparities and/or disproportionate impact in student success across disaggregated student equity groups including gender, ethnicity, disability status, financial need, LGBTQIA+, Veterans, foster youth, homelessness, and formerly incarcerated students. The SEA Program also houses IVC's Homeless Liaison, Foster Youth Liaison, Formerly Incarcerated Liaison, and Military Affiliated Liaison, who provide direct services and

Veteran's Center

The mission of the [IVC Military and Veteran Success Center](#) is to provide a holistic approach to serving military/veteran students in three key areas: 1) Academics, 2) Health and Wellness, and 3) Camaraderie. The Center also serves as a central hub that connects military/veteran students, as well as their families, to campus and community resources. The goal is to ensure a seamless transition from military to civilian life. When campus reopens, the Center is in Building 600 (Office 624), telephone 760-355-6141. referrals to students in need. SEA strives to empower students experiencing insecurities related to food, housing, transportation, textbooks, and shower access. We recognize that students who struggle meeting their basic needs are also at an academic and economic disadvantage, creating barriers to academic success and wellness. We strive to remove barriers that affect IVC students' access to enrollment, education, degree and certificate completion, and the ability to transfer to a university. SEA also provides outreach at local Imperial County high schools to ensure graduating seniors are successfully matriculated into the college and have a strong support system. Please visit us online for assistance at <https://imperial.edu/students/student-equity-and-achievement/> or call us at 760-355-6465 or when campus reopens, visit Building 401.

What if I cannot afford food, books, or need other help?

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We have many resources that are available to you. Please tell us what you need by submitting your request(s) here: <https://imperial.edu/students/student-equity-and-achievement/>

Student Rights and Responsibilities

[Required language.] Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and to due process of law. For more information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC [General Catalog](#).

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. The IVC [Library Department](#) provides numerous [Information Literacy Tutorials](#) to assist students in this endeavor.

IVC Student Resources

IVC wants you to be successful in all aspects of your education. For help, resources, services, and an explanation of policies, visit <http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources> or click the heart icon in Canvas.

Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

[Provide a tentative overview of the readings, assignments, tests, and/or other activities for the duration of the course. A table format as in the example below may be used for this purpose.]

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

[Provide detailed information related to grading practices and grading scale, including values and totals. Consider adding final grade calculation, rubrics, late assignment policy, and other grading practices.]

<i>Assignments</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15 Points each</i>	<i>225 Total points</i>
<i>Discussions</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>150 points</i>
<i>Quizzes</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>200 points</i>
<i>Genogram</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50 Points</i>
<i>Thought Paper</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>50 Points</i>
<i>Semester Project</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50 Points</i>



<i>Group Work</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>75 Points</i>
<i>Finals</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100 Points</i>
<i>Total points</i>			<i>900 points</i>

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Week 1 February 10	Orientation, Syllabus & Introduction to the canvas course. Chapter 2: Family Communication Relationship Foundation Text book: What is “Family”? Exploring Diverse Family Type.	Reading assignment Pages 25-38 (Family Communication Book)
Week 2 February 19	Lecture # 1: “What is a Family” Part 1: Sacrificing the Self: The Drinking Stage 1 Chapter: 1 “Death on the Installment Plan” Assignment: Rules, Roles, Rituals, Boundaries & Hierarchy	(The Family Recovery Guide a Map for Healthy Growth Textbook.) Read Pages1- 19 Pages 19-44
Week 3 Feb 26	Chapter: 2 “Controlling the Chaos” Point of view of drinking stage. Assignment Discussion Quiz	Chapter 2 (The family Recovery Guide) Pages 45-66:
Week 4 March 5	Chapter: 3 “You Carry the Danger with You” Surviving the drinking stage Assignment Genogram, work in small groups Discussion	Chapter 3 Read Pages 67-80
Week 5 March 12	Part 2: Hitting Bottom and Beyond: The Transition Stage Chapter: 4 “The Trauma of Recovery”	Read Pages 83-10 Refection on four chapters Test Quiz # 1
Week 6 March 19	Chapter: 5 “Dancing on Thin Ice” Points of view in the Transition Stage PTSD and PAWS Lecture Genogram Due Presentation	Read Pages 110-135 Circle Group Work Zoom Group
Week 7 March 26	Chapter: 6 “One Step at a Time” Surviving the transition Stage	Read Pages 136-164 Group work



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	Co-dependence/Enabling Moving towards recovery	
Week 8 April 2	Part 3 The Power of Not knowing The Early Recovery Stage Mapping Early Recovery Discussion Quiz	Read Pages 167-186 Reflection on 3 chapters.
Week 9 April 9	Theory in Brief Papers Due 12-step Meetings Reaction Paper Due Chapter: 8 "Shouting Down the Well" Chapter: 9 "Looking Forward to Looking Back" Assignment Discussion	Read pages 187-227
Week 10 April 16	Part 4: The Freedom of Balance: The Ongoing Recovery Stage Chapter: 10 "The Goal Is the Process, and the Process Is the Goal"/Family Recovery Group Plan	Read pages 231-253
Week 11 April 23	Spring Easter break	No Class Assignments
Week 12 April 30	Chapter: 11 "A Group of Healthy Individuals" Chapter: 12 "Keeping Up the Good Work" Assignment Discussion	Read Pages 254-273 Pages 274-285
Week 13 May 7	Addiction Recovery Resource List Due Communication Exercise Introduction Table on page 15 Communication Behaviors Associated with a Harmful Family Environment.	Read Pages 1-16 Communication book
Week 14 May 14	Definition of communication Different ways and styles to communicate: Verbal and non-verbal Assignment Discussion	Pages 4-13
Week 15 May 21	Boundaries, Trust and Communication Exercise	Study guide individual family group work with family members
Week 1 May 28	Group work Zoom conference. Discussion Feedback	Zoom meeting.
Week 17 June 7	Finals	End of semester Have a wonderful Summer Holiday



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