



## COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

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**COURSE NUMBER:** 546:X01 **COURSE NAME:** Interviewing and Counseling

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:**

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**CREDITS:**      **HOURS PER TERM:**      **TERM:** 1<sup>st</sup>      **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:** 20

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**PROFESSOR:** Lynn Parish LL.B; LL.M; C.Med.

**METHOD OF PRESENTATION:**      LECTURE      SEMINAR x      OTHER

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**METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

<b>Written Assignments</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Class participation</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Moot Interview</b>	<b>60%</b>

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The purpose of the course is to assist students develop skills in the interviewing and counseling process. The principal model used is one that stresses a client centered approach. Students first study differing communication styles and skills before moving on to the interviewing and counseling processes. A building block method is used to add new skills and components in each class.

Significant time is spent in practicing the skills learned by role plays. The role plays and other materials are distributed using TWEN.

Time permitting, we also cover issues related to culture and dealing with difficult clients, watch instructional DVD's and have guest speakers.

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**\*SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

EVENING CLASS:

SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:

OTHER:

**REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY):**

**Binder, Bergman and Price**

*Lawyers As Counsellors*