



SUMMER 2019 UNLV SOCIAL WORK CEU SERIES

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The Social Work Continuing Education Unit (CEU) Series is a partnership between **UNLV School of Social Work** and **UNLV Continuing Education**. All CEUs are approved for biennial license renewal requirements for social work practitioners in Nevada. See ced.unlv.edu/social-work for details and to register.

Working with Asian American Clients at the Intersections of Race, Ethnicity & Culture

Asian American communities are among the fastest growing in the U.S., yet their needs and perspectives are often missed or dismissed based on model minority stereotyping. This workshop will provide a model that will inform greater depth and nuance and increase social workers' ability to work with Asian American clients from a place of both cultural humility and knowledge.

Kathleen Bergquist, J.D., Ph.D., MSW
Th | Jun 6 | 5:30-8:30pm | \$49
PAR Room 302 | 192SW3215 | 3 CEUs

Suicide Prevention

This class will discuss cultural issues among various geographic communities, historical considerations of culture and suicidal behaviors, identity risk and protective factors, identify support safe care transitions and how to create organizational linkages, and assessment instruments to evaluate suicide risk completion in both adults and adolescents.

Continuing Education Staff
Th | Jun 20 | 6-9pm | \$49
PAR Room 302 | 192SW3216 | 3 CEUs

The Shaping of a Women's Voice

This course will focus on the ways in which the difficulty "in listening to women is compounded by women's difficulty in listening to themselves" (Gilligan, 1982/1993, p. 51). Do women, and the therapists they work with, comprehend the ways in which women still fall prey to the attitudes and expectations of others? This course will explore and identify many cultural, societal, and familial influences found in the voices, in the language, of others that shape not only a woman's personal voice, but her lived experience.

Linda Brooks, LCSW
Th | Jul 25 | 6-9pm | \$49
PAR Room 300 | 192SW3203 | 3 CEUs

Borderline Personality Disorder

Participants will learn about the challenges one can experience in regulating emotional, behavioral, and cognitive responses typically seen when one has an emotion dysregulation disorder, such as Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD.) Participants will learn how overwhelming emotion can lead to an individual engaging in dangerous, life-threatening behaviors (i.e., self-harm, substance use, etc.) as a means to cope with and manage the intensity of the emotion. Participants will orient to an array of therapeutic strategies within the DBT framework that clients can learn to alleviate the effects of having a pervasive emotional dysregulation disorder (e.g., BPD.) Participants will gain a working knowledge of therapist-client relationship within the DBT framework.

Vena Wilson
Th | Aug 8 | 6-9pm | \$49
PAR Room 512 | 192SW3206 | 3 CEUs

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