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FIELDWORK IN FOSTER CARE

Syllabus

Spring 2011

Thursdays 9 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

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Course Requirements

1. **Professionalism** in working with clients and colleagues including weekly email case progress note to grad student partner with copy to Dr. Harrison (65% of grade)
2. Active seminar participation, including weekly in-class case updates (15%)
3. One 2- page fieldwork paper due February 17, 2011 (5%)
4. Final case/topic paper (5 pages) due April 28, 2011, including in-class presentation (15%)
5. Readings as assigned

January 20, 2011 Re-organization/ Case Updates/Semester Planning

January 27, 2011 Case Updates (9-9:30)
Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Presentation
Assignment : Read OCA report and prepare to discuss

February 3, 2011 Case Updates
OCA Report : Group discussion

February 10, 2011 Case Updates
Behavioral Observations and Interviewing
Assignment: Interview Paper (2 pages)

February 17, 2011 Case Updates
Termination

February 24, 2011 Case Updates
*** Suite A*** Child Assessment

March 3, 2011 Case Updates
Child Psychotherapy

March 10, 2011 Guest Speaker
Assignment : Text Chapters 14 and 15

March 17, 2011 Spring Break! Enjoy!

March 24, 2011 Case Updates
Guest Speakers

March 31, 2011 Graduate School/ Careers in the Field

April 7, 2011 Final Paper Presentations

April 14, 2011 Final Paper Presentations

April 21, 2011 Final Paper Presentations

April 28, 2011 Wrap-up/Termination
FINAL PAPER DUE TODAY

Text:

Webb, Nancy Boyd (ed.) (2006). Working With Traumatized Youth in Child Welfare. New York: The Guilford Press.

Additional Resources:

Fontes, Lisa Aronson (ed.) (1995). Sexual Abuse in Nine North American Cultures: Treatment and Prevention. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.

Herman, Judith (1997). Trauma and Recovery. New York: Basic Books.

Jarratt, Claudia Jewett (1994). Helping Children Cope with Separation and Loss, Revised Edition. Boston, Massachusetts: The Harvard Common Press.

McGoldrick, Monica & Gerson, Randy (1985). Genograms in Family Assessment. New York: W.W. Norton.

McGoldrick, Monica, Pearce, John K., A& Giordano, Joseph (eds.) (1982). Ethnicity and Family Therapy. New York: Guilford.

Myers, John E.B. , Berliner, Lucy, Briere, John, Hendrix, C. Terry, Jenny, Carole, & Reid, Theresa A. (eds.) (2002). The APSAC Handbook on Child Maltreatment, Second Edition. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage.