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FIELDWORK IN FOSTER CARE

Syllabus - Revised

Fall, 2012

Thursdays 9 a.m. -11:40 a.m.

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Course Requirements

1. **Professionalism** in working with clients and colleagues
2. Active seminar participation
3. Two 1-2 page fieldwork papers
4. One case/topic paper (5 pages) due December 6, 2012
5. Case/topic presentation and weekly in-class updates
6. Weekly email progress note to grad student partner with copy to Dr. Harrison
7. Readings as assigned

- September 6, 2012 Orientation/Introductions
Assignment: Self-Assessment
- September 13, 2012 Self-Assessment Discussion
Introduction to Genograms
Professional Behavior presentation and small group discussion
Review of Files and Supplies
Assignment: Family Genogram
Reading: Genogram Handout
- September 20, 2012 Genogram Presentations I
Case updates
Reading: Text Chapter 1
- September 27, 2012 Genogram Presentations II
Case updates
Reading: Text Chapter 2
- October 04, 2012 Review of Child Development
Case updates
Assignment: 1-2 page Field Assignment- Child Development
- October 11, 2012 Child Development Papers I
Case Updates
Reading : Text Chapter 5
- October 18, 2012 Child Development Papers II
Case updates
Reading: Text Chapter 7
- October 25, 2012 FCCP Alumnae
Behavioral Observations
Assignment: 1-2 page Field Assignment - Behavioral Observations
- November 1, 2012 Behavioral Observation Presentations I
Weekly case updates
9-10 a.m.
Assignment : Text Chapter 14
- November 8, 2012 Behavioral Observation Presentations II
Case updates
Reading: Text Chapter 15
- November 15, 2012 Case Planning - Holidays
Case updates
9-10 a.m.

November 22, 2012 HOLIDAY- Happy Thanksgiving!

November 29, 2012 Case/topic presentations
Case updates

December 6, 2012 Case/topic presentations
Case updates

December 13, 2007 Case/topic presentations/ Wrap-up
CASE /TOPIC 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.