

# **FIELDWORK IN FOSTER CARE**

## **Syllabus**

**Fall, 2013**

**Thursdays 9a.m. – 11:40 a.m.**

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9-10:30: Undergraduate Seminar  
10:30 - 11 : Case Consultation  
11-11:40 Training

## **Course Requirements**

1. Professionalism in working with clients and colleagues
2. Consistent seminar attendance and active participation
3. Weekly email progress note to grad student partner with copy to Dr. Harrison, using only initials of client
4. Weekly in-class client updates
5. Two 1-2 page fieldwork papers
6. Case/topic in-class presentation
7. One case/topic paper (5 pages) due December 5, 2013
8. Readings as assigned

September 5, 2013 Orientation to Roles and Responsibilities  
Introductions  
Safety, Boundaries, Self-Disclosure, Secrets : Role plays  
Reading: Text Chapters 1,5

September 12, 2013 Orientation to the Clinic, Files, Supplies

September 19,2013 Genograms  
Reading: Genogram Handout

September 26, 2013 Genogram Presentations I

October 3, 2013 Genogram Presentations II

October 10, 2013 DCPD Field Trip

October 17, 2013 FCCP Alumni

October 24, 2013 Child Development

October 31, 2013 Observation and Interviewing Skills  
Paper #1

November 7, 2013 Resilience in Children

November 14, 2013 Paper Presentations

November 21, 2013 Paper Presentations

November 28, 2013 HOLIDAY- Happy Thanksgiving!

December 5, 2013 Paper Presentations  
Semester 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 (2008). Child Abuse and Culture: Working with Diverse Families. New York. Guilford Publications.

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.