

FIELDWORK IN FOSTER CARE

Syllabus

Spring 2014

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. One 2 page paper
4. Final case/topic paper (5 pages) due May 1, 2014
5. Weekly in-class updates on cases
6. Weekly email progress note to grad student partner with copy to Dr. Harrison
7. Readings as assigned

January 23, 2014 Re-orientation
Paper presentations
Case Updates

January 30, 2014 Case Presentations

February 6, 2014 Cultural Issues in Child Abuse
Case Updates

February 13, 2014 Psychological Assessment of Children
Case Updates

February 20, 2014 Child Psychotherapy
Case Updates

February 27, 2014 Termination
Case Updates

March 6, 2014 Working with Parents of Traumatized Children – Part I
Case Updates

March 13, 2014 Working with Parents of Traumatized Children – Part II
Case Updates

March 20, 2014 Spring Break! Enjoy!

March 27, 2014 Careers/Graduate School
Case Updates
Assignment: Read and Respond to Questions: Parenting Time

April 3, 2014 Parenting Time Discussion
Case Updates

April 10, 2014 Final Paper Presentations
Case Updates

April 17, 2014 Final Paper Presentations
Case Updates

April 24, 2014 Final Paper Presentations
Case Updates

May 1, 2014 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.