

# FIELDWORK IN FOSTER CARE

## Syllabus

**Final**

**Spring 2015**

**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 written homework exercise due April 2, 2015
4. Final case/topic paper (5 pages) due April 30, 2015
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 22, 2015    Re-orientation  
                          Case Updates

January 29, 2015    Review of Attachment and Trauma  
                          Case Updates  
                          Reading: Text Chapter 4

February 5, 2015    Resilience in Children  
                          Case Updates

February 12, 2015    Case Updates  
                          Reading: Text Chapter 6

February 19, 2015 Child Psychotherapy  
Case Updates

February 26, 2015 Termination  
Case Updates

March 5, 2015 Working with Parents of Traumatized Children – Part I  
Case Updates

March 12, 2015 Working with Parents of Traumatized Children – Part II  
Case Updates

March 19, 2015 Spring Break! Enjoy!

March 26, 2015 Careers/Graduate School  
Case Updates  
Assignment: Read and Respond to Questions: Parenting Time

April 2, 2015 Parenting Time Discussion  
Case Updates

April 9, 2015 Final Paper Presentations  
Case Updates

April 16, 2015 Final Paper Presentations  
Case Updates

April 23, 2015 Final Paper Presentations  
Case Updates

April 30, 2015 Final Paper Presentations  
FINAL PAPER DUE TODAY  
Wrap-up/Termination

**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.