

FIELDWORK IN FOSTER CARE

Syllabus

Spring 2017

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

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Course Requirements

1. **PROFESSIONALISM** in working with clients and colleagues (40%)
2. **Mandatory Seminar Attendance** and active participation including in-class updates (20%)
3. One written homework exercise due February 2, 2017 (5%)
4. Final case/topic paper (5 pages) due April 28, 2016 (15%)
5. Weekly email progress note to grad student partner with copy to Dr. Harrison (10%)
6. Readings as assigned (10%)

January 19,2016 Re-orientation
Case Updates
Reading Assignment: Text Chapter 4

January 26, 2017 Review of Attachment and Trauma
Case Updates
Assignment: Read and Respond to Parenting Time Reading

February 2, 2017 Parenting Time
Case Updates

- February 09, 2017 Resilience in Children
Case Updates
Reading: Text Chapter 6
- February 16, 2017 Child Psychotherapy
Case Updates
- February 23, 2017 Therapeutic Closure
Case Updates
- March 2, 2017 Working with Parents of Traumatized Children – Part I
Case Updates
- March 09, 2017 Working with Parents of Traumatized Children – Part II
Case Updates
- March 16, 2017 Spring Break! Enjoy!
- March 23, 2017 Careers/Graduate School
Case Updates
- March 30, 2017 Guest Speaker: Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse
Cases
Case Updates
- April 6, 2017 Final Paper Presentations
Case Updates
- April 13, 2017 Final Paper Presentations
Case Updates

April 20, 2017 Final Paper Presentations
Case Updates

April 27, 2017 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.