

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

CHILD CARE & ADOLESCENT WORKER PROGRAMME

CCW 117-2 Social Problems

INSTRUCTOR: Mrs. Pauline Wilson

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DATES: September 15, 1983 to November 17, 1983

NATURE OF COURSE: This course is designed to introduce the student to the study of human societies, social forces and collective behaviour. Emphasis is placed on the study of contemporary problems, such as those concerned with race, immigration, the family economics securities, education and others. Special reference will be made to Canada and in particular to the realities of the Northern Communities.

COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: The goal of this course is to develop the students awareness of basic human patterns of behaviour which effect our lives and the basic processes by which the individual is shaped by society.

OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:

- a) Awareness of specific maladaptive behaviour which arise out of the shaping process of a given society.
- b) Understanding of the basic societal conditions which may cause action on the part of the helping profession.
- c) Increase comprehensive of the effects of rapid social change and the relationship to social problems and the lives of individuals.
- d) Awareness of personal thinking and prejudices. (Frame of Reference)

- LEARNING RESOURCES:**
- a) Provided by the College - Library resources
 - Handouts
 - Other available outlines
 - b) Provided by the student - "Social Problems" by Joseph Julian

METHODOLOGY: A combination of group discussion, seminar presentation, individual research, films and lectures.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- a) The student will be required to present an in-depth seminar report on one of the seven topics listed. The student will be evaluated according to the organization and presentation of content area.
- b) All students will be prepared for participation and evaluation of the students' presentation by investigating the topic area themselves. The instructor will evaluate this learning experience by noting each students contribution to group discussions.
- c) The student will be prepared to complete a mid-term test on October 20, 1983 and a final test on November 17, 1983, covering material presented during the lectures.
- d) The student will be responsible to read required texts and assigned readings and be prepared to discuss same.
- e) The student will be required to prepare a critique of about 500 - 600 words or a recent article in a newspaper or magazine which deals with some current aspect of a social problem. In the critique the student should discuss what the article is about and what the student's opinion or reactions is to the article. Outside research on the social problem will be necessary for the student to be able to react to the article. This can be handed in anytime up to November 10, 1983.

GRADING SYSTEM:

Class Participation	10%
Mid-Term & Final Test	50%
Seminar Report	20%
Critique	20%

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Dates: September 15 to November 17, 1983, 7 - 10 p.m.

- WEEK 1 - September 15 - Course Introduction
- Lecture on Socialogy
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- WEEK 2 - September 22 - Drug - Alcohol Seminar
- Lecture - The Addict as A Criminal
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- Chapter #4
- WEEK 3 - September 29 - Native People on Reserves
- Native People in the City
- Lecture - Native Issues
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- WEEK 4 - October 6 - Institutionalization & Discrimination
- Who do we put in Institutions? Why?
- Who do we discriminate against? Why?
- Lecture - Age Prejudice
- Page 24, Chapter #2
- Page 241, Chapter #7
- Page 280, Chapter #8
- WEEK 5 - October 13 - Mid-Term Test
- Film - Lecture - Unemployment - Effects on the Family
- WEEK 6 - October 20 - Feminism - Effects on Society
- Lecture - Sex Roles & Inequality
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- WEEK 7 - October 27 - Separation & Divorce
- Lecture - The Family a Cradle of Violence
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WEEK 8 - November 3 - Pornography
- Lecture - When Is Pornography Ok?

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WEEK 9 - November 10 - Homosexuality
- Prostitution
- Lecture - Problems in Human Sexuality

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WEEK 10 - November 17 - Final Exam
- Film