

Family Dynamics II
COURSE TITLE

CCW 604-3
COURSE NUMBER

Instructor: Anne O'Connor, M.S.W.

Time: Monday - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Dates: January 9 to April 16, 1984

Pre-Requisite: Family Dynamics I

Course Outline:

In Family Dynamics I, the student was introduced to a basic understanding of the family and the problems and influences it currently faces. In Family Dynamics II emphasis will be placed on skills in recognizing problems and assisting families in trouble.

Examination of the healthy functioning family will continue, as well as the family in stress conditions which can deter growth, hinder communication and bring on overt problems. Experience in working with families will be developed through simulated mediums.

Course Objectives:

The student will be able to:

1. discuss the assumptions underlying intervention with families.
2. list the factors that contributed to the development of intervention with the family.
3. discuss the role of the child care worker in intervention with families.
4. list and discuss the kind of information required to carry out an assessment of a family.
5. discuss selected approaches to intervention with families.
6. apply selected skills in working with families.

Texts:

A reading list will be provided rather than a text.

Expectation:

The course requirements for Family Dynamics II include:

- a) Read materials as assigned.
- b) Regular class attendance and participation in class discussions.
- c) Assignment #1 due on February 27 on a topic assigned by the instructor.
- d) Assignment #2 which is a presentation of the first assignment to be given on a date scheduled by the instructor.
- e) All written assignments must be legible. Points will be lost for late papers and spelling errors.

Grading and Evaluation:

Assignment #1 - Due February 27, 1984	50%
Assignment #2 - Due as scheduled	25%
Class Attendance and Participation	25%
Total	<u>100%</u>

College Grading System:

- 80% - 100% = A
70% - 79% = B
60% - 69% = C
Less - 60% = R