

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: Social Issues
Code No.: CCW 117-2
Program: Child Care & Adolescent Worker
Semester: Second
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to introduce the student to the study of contemporary social issues; their repercussions on society and the family, and remediation and prevention undertaken by the helping profession.

GOALS:

To provide the means through which contemporary social issues can be examined; specifically pertaining to their causes, effects and remediation.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To create an awareness of the contemporary social issues which may have an impact on the students as members of the community.
2. To investigate adaptive or maladaptive responses to the contemporary social issues.
3. To examine methods of remediation and prevention and to study various support systems which may be employed by a professional

TEXTBOOK:

"Social Problems" by Joseph Julian

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:

Students will be assessed on the basis of their class participation, seminar reports, critiques, summaries, and mid-term and final tests.

The following grade symbols will be used in recording final grades:

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| (80% - 100%) | "A" - outstanding achievement |
| (70% - 80%) | "B" - consistently above average achievement |
| (60% - 70%) | "C" - satisfactory or acceptable achievement in areas subject to assessment |
| (- 60%) | "R" - repeat (the student has not achieved the objectives of the course, and the course must be repeated). |

GRADING SYSTEM:

Class Participation	10%
Mid-Terms Final Test	35%
Seminar Report	35%
Critique	10%
Summaries	10%

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Upon completion of the course, the students will have fulfilled the following requirements;

1. present an in-depth seminar on one of the topics listed.
2. prepare a critique of about 250 words on a recent article in a newspaper or magazine which deals with some current aspect of a social problem.
3. produce coherent summaries of assigned textbook chapters.
4. to participate in group discussions upon completion of the students' investigation of a topic area.
5. to complete a mid-term and final exam covering material presented during the lectures, seminar presentations, group discussions and that material covered in assigned readings.

Seminar - Lecture Outline

Dates: January 31, 1985 - May 9, 1985

- WEEK 1: Course Introduction
Oral Presentation Format
- WEEK 2: Drug - Alcohol Seminar
- WEEK 3: Community Mental Health
- WEEK 4: Juvenile Delinquency
- WEEK 5: Teenage Pregnancy
- WEEK 6: Unemployment
- WEEK 7: Divorce & Separation
- WEEK 8: Suicide
Mid-Term Exam
- WEEK 9: Family Violence
- WEEK 10: Family Violence Cont'd
- WEEK 11: Women's Issues
- WEEK 12: Women's Issues Cont'd
- WEEK 13: Native Issues
- WEEK 14: Review
- WEEK 15: Final Exam