COURSE: CHILD ABUSE (EO 215-3)

INSTRUCTOR: Judy Finkelstein

MEETING TIME: Thursday, September 11, 1980 7 - 10 pm

OBJECTIVES OF COURSE:

1. To teach student to identify physical, sexual or emotional abuse and act upon the situation.

2. To give students a basic understanding of the dynamics of the "abusive family" and its effect on the members of the family.

3. To prepare student to work with the abuse child.

4. To prepare students to work in a multi-disciplinary effort around issues of assessment and treatment.

GRADING:

30% 2 case studies
25% assigned paper (approx. 2,000 words)
25% final exam
20% group seminar
100%
CHILD ABUSE COURSE OUTLINE

CLASS 1
A) Intro to Course
   Course Content
   Assignments

Handouts
1) Reading list
2) Resource on phys. abuse
3) Bibliography

B) Intro to Child Abuse
   Definitions
   Incidence
   Historical Background

C) A/V Presentation of Physical Abuse
   Injuries, Indicators,
   Identifiers

CLASS 2
Etiology of Abuse

FILM: 12 1/2 cents
   attitudes towards abuse
   intro to dynamics of abuse
   more indicators

CLASS 3
More on the dynamics of abuse
Case Study Analysis
Film: War of the Eggs

CLASS 4
a) The abused child
   in various settings
b) high risk indicators
   High risk indicators
   Film: Do I have to kill my child?
c) W.A.R. cycle
   W.A.R. cycle
CLASS 5

a) every citizen

Intervention
The law
legal issues
role of C.A.S.

part 1 A/V Crown Wardship

CLASS 6

part 2 A/V Crown Wardship

role of Professionals in detection, prevention and treatment
structure of C.A.S.

CLASS 7

A/V Pediatric Interview
Social Worker Interview
Multi-disc. team (role play)

CLASS 8

A/V Unexplained Injury
Other Profs. Injury
The abusive parent
Therapeutic goals, methods, who is treatable
What is treatable
Self help groups
A/V Families Anonymous

CLASS 9

The Abuse Child
Effects of abuse of children
1) physical
2) emotional
3) development
treatment goals/approaches
A/V Theft of Childhood
CLASS 10

Prevention
Prediction, programs
Films: Mother Infant Interactions

CLASS 11

Sexual Abuse
Types of Sexual Abuse
Definition
Incidence
Indicators
Film: The Victim No One Believes

CLASS 12

Pretest
Dynamics of the Triangle
A/V David Walters on Sexual Abuse

CLASS 13

A/V Film: Incest 4 Case History

CLASS 14

A/V Cipher in the Snow
A/V Rock a Bye Baby

CLASS 15

Final Exam