

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

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: CHILD CARE METHODOLOGY I
Code No.: CCW 129-3
Program: CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER
Semester: SECOND
Date: JANUARY 1996 Previous date: JANUARY 1995
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NEW: REVISED:

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DATE: Jan 3/96

****NOTE:** Do not discard this outline. It will be required by other educational institutions if you are attempting to obtain credit for this course.



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Total Credits: 3

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Child Care Methodology I will serve as an introductory course to the field of Child Care. The basic philosophy permeating this course is that there is a set of attitudes, specific knowledge, skills and proficiencies that are uniquely those of the competent Child and Youth Worker. As a group, we will explore three central themes: the child - the environment or settings - the Child and Youth Worker.

II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the development of child and youth work profession relative to human service delivery system.
2. List and describe skills and attitudinal factors pertinent to this field.
3. Identify and describe employment settings for CYW.
4. Define specific child management skills pertinent to various treatment modalities - with specific focus on residential and educational settings.
5. Discuss factors indicative of therapeutic intervention.
6. Demonstrate a familiarity with the legislation pertinent to the field of Child and Youth Work.

III. TOPIC AREAS (include but are not necessarily restricted to):

1. History and Development of the Profession
2. Current status of Profession
3. Concept of Emotional Disturbance
4. Impact of Exceptional Needs on Family and Community
5. Responses to Exceptional Behaviour, ie. Treatment Options
6. Essential Components of "Milieu"
7. Legislative Directions and Boundaries in CYW

IV. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES

Texts: The Other 23 Hours. New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 1979. Trieschman, A. E., Wittaker, J. K., and Brendtro, L.K.

Child and Family Services Act, (1984), Province of Ontario.

Krueger, Mark A. Ph.D., Intervention Techniques for Child/Youth Workers. Child Welfare League of America. Washington. 1988.

V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM.

The class will be taught through a combination of lectures, film, and group discussion. The format will vary according to material being presented.

- a) **Attendance** - Due to the nature of this course, attendance is compulsory. Absenteeism in excess of three class sessions will require a meeting with the instructor at which time the student will be advised as to whether or not he/she can continue in the course. 20% of your grade is based on attendance - with one mark given for each class attended and one lost for each class missed. Leaving at break will also be subject to lost marks.
- b) To complete assigned reading/research and be prepared to discuss this material in class.
- c) To participate actively and fully in class discussions.
- d) To complete two (2) in-class tests on material covered.
Mid-Term, February 21, 1996.
Final, May 1, 1996.

GRADING

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| a) | Mid-term Test | 40% |
| b) | Final Test | 40% |
| c) | Attendance and Participation | 20% |

****NOTE:** Mid-term grades are due February 26, 1996. In that regard, it is essential that there is an accurate indicator of student progress. Mid-term grades are an indication of potential success or failure in a course. In the event that mid-term grades are not satisfactory, the student will be required to meet with the instructor to develop a strategy whereby academic difficulties may be dealt with and the student may proceed to an overall "passing grade" in the course.

****NOTE:** It is the **student's** responsibility to schedule this meeting with teacher upon receipt of mid-term grades.

An "R" at mid-term is an automatic course repeat.

COLLEGE GRADING POLICY

90 - 100%	=	A+
80 - 89%	=	A
70 - 79%	=	B
60 - 69%	=	C
BELOW 60	=	R (Repeat Course)

VI. SPECIAL NEEDS NOTE

Students with special needs (eg. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities) are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.

Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of students.

VII. PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Students who wish to apply for advanced credit in the course should consult the instructor.

ADDITION TO C.Y.W. PROGRAMME POLICIES

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT

Student Agreement Form.

Regarding the Child and Youth Worker Course Outline: I, _____, have read the CYW Course outline for the course _____. I understand its contents and agree to adhere to them.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

