

COURSE: ~~THE~~ CHILD ABUSE (ED 215-3)

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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
- c) W.A.R. cycle

- W.A.R. cycle
- High risk indicators
- Film: Do I have to kill my child?

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 HistoryPhysical Neglect

Definition and Indicators

CLASS 14

Emotional Abuse

Definition and Indicators

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

CLASS 15

Final Exam