

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A. Department Information:

Division: Social Science
Department: Human Services
Course ID: HUMSV 261A-Z
261A Child Abuse
261B Youth Counseling
261C Family Violence
261D School Violence Prevention

Course Title: Selected Studies in Human Services
Units: .25-3
Lecture: 4-54 Hours per semester
Laboratory: None
Prerequisite: None

- B. Catalog and Schedule Descriptions: Explores themes that are current and relevant in the areas of Human Services such as Child Abuse, Eating Disorders, Social Work, Mental Health, Corrections, and Community Services. Possible topics include: child/spouse abuse; crisis intervention; youth issues; etc.

II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: One

III. EXPECTED OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS:

Upon successful completion of the course the student should be able to:

- A. Describe the historical/political development of the subject
- B. Define the issues and problems
- C. Differentiate the various theoretical approaches to the subject
- D. Discuss the principles, skills, and techniques of the subject
- E. Identify short and long-term implications
- F. Describe the variations in special populations
- G. Contrast various approaches and/or solutions

IV. COURSE CONTENT:

- A. Historical Perspectives
- B. Issues and Problems
- C. Theoretical Approaches
- D. Principles, Skills, and Techniques
- E. Short and Long-Term Implications
- F. Special Populations
- G. Approached and Solutions

V. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. Lecture
- B. Directed Discussions
- C. Small Group Projects and Presentations
- D. Audio-Visual Aids
- E. Field Trips

VI. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Write an in-depth research paper
- B. Work with small group to make a presentation to the class on selected subject.
- C. Prepare an assessment on a field trip to a Group or Center related to your area of study.

D. Attend a Community Meeting and present findings/observations to class.

VII. EVALUATION(S):

- A. Methods of Evaluation:
 - 1. Written assignments
 - 2. Reading of reports
 - 3. Examinations
 - 4. Term projects
- B. Frequency of Evaluation
 - 1. One mid-term examination
 - 2. One final examination
 - 3. Weekly written assignments
 - 4. Term paper
- C. Typical Exam Questions
 - 1. True and False
 - 2. Multiple Choice
 - 3. Essay Questions

VIII. TYPICAL TEXT(S):

Varies from instructor to instructor, but will include current references.

IX. OTHER SUPPLIES REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: None