

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

CRIJ 4338.03 (On-Line) Child Abuse and Neglect FALL 2017

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Course Description: This course addresses key issues related to child abuse and neglect. It examines: the history of child maltreatment; definitional challenges; statistical trends; physical and behavioral indicators; mandatory reporting; investigative processes; intervention strategies; and prevention efforts.

Course Objectives: By the end of the course, students will have:

- gained factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends);
- learned to apply course material (to improve problem solving and decision-making); and
- developed specific competencies needed by professionals in the field.

Textbooks: The following textbooks are required for this course:

Pelzer, D. (1993). A child called it: One child's courage to survive. Deerbeach, FL: Heath Communications.

Crosson-Tower, C. (2014) Understanding child abuse and neglect, 9th edition. NJ: Pearson.

Grading Policy, Scale and Requirements: Students will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

A.) Homework Assignments, Activities and Online Discussions: Students are required to

complete assignments on time and contribute positively to online discussions. Late assignments will not be accepted.

B.) Quizzes: Unit quizzes will be used to assess students' grasp of course material. The quizzes will include both multiple choice and true/false questions. Late quizzes will not be administered.

C.) Midterm Examination: A midterm examination will be used to measure students' comprehension of course material. The test will include both multiple choice and true/false questions. There are no make-up exams.

D.) Final Examination: A final examination will be administered to assess students' mastery of the subject matter. The test will include both multiple-choice and true-false questions. There are no make-up exams.

Final Exam is due Thursday, December 14, 2017

Course Requirements:

Maximum Point Values:

(6) Quizzes 30 (5 pts. each)

(6) Homework Assignments/Activities/Discussions 30 (5 pts. each)

Midterm 20 (20 points)

Final Exam 20 (20 points)

Total 100

Grading Scale:

A=100-90

B=89-80

C=79-70

D=69-60

F=59 and below

Unit Checklist: Every unit has a prescribed checklist. Follow the list, in the specified order, to complete each unit. The checklists are archived under the Blackboard "Units"

tab.

Course Participation: Unlike a traditional, instructor-led course, this course does not require you to present to class at a specific time. Instead, you must make a constant effort to review the lectures, read the material, and complete the required homework.

Online Etiquette: The objective in an online discussion is to be collaborative, not combative. Please proofread your responses carefully before you post them to make sure that they will not be offensive to others. Use discussions to develop your skills in collaboration and teamwork. Treat the discussion areas as a creative environment where you and your classmates can ask questions, express opinions, revise opinions, and take positions just as you would in a more “traditional” classroom setting.

Mandatory Reporting: Under Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments to the United States Code, I am required to report sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking to campus administrators. Please avoid disclosing personal information in your papers or posts if you are concerned about it being reported. Confidential help is available should you need it through the SHSU Counseling Center and SAAFE House: 936.291.3369. Additionally, under Texas law, I am required to report child and elder abuse and the maltreatment of persons with disabilities. To report child abuse in the state of Texas, call: 1-800-252-5400 or 911 in the event of an emergency.

Technical Assistance: For technical assistance (including questions about Blackboard), call: SHSU Online at 936.294.2780. You may also contact them via email at: blackboard@shsu.edu. *Please note that SHSU Online’s hours of operation are Mon.-Sat., 7am-Midnight.

It is your responsibility to submit all homework assignments on time. It is wise to anticipate technical difficulties and avoid procrastination.

For other technology-related concerns (ex. issues with your email account, etc.), contact IT@Sam at: 936.294.1950 or helpdesk@shsu.edu.

Student Academic Policies & Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

Policies regarding attendance, academic honesty, absences on religious holy days and accommodations for students with disabilities.

<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/academic-affairs/aps/aps-students.html>

Week	Assignment	Due Date
Week 1 (8/23 - 8/27)	Chapter 1 - The Maltreatment of Children from a Historical Perspective *Homework Assignment #1	August 27
Week 2 (8/28 - 9/3)	Chapter 2 - The Family: Roles, Responsibilities, and Rights <i>A Child Called It</i> (first half) *Quiz #1 (Ch. 1 & 2)	September 3
Week 3 (9/4 - 9/10)	Chapter 3 - Maltreatment and the Developing Child <i>A Child Called It</i> (second half) *Homework Assignment #2	September 10
Week 4 (9/11 - 9/17)	Chapter 4 - The Neglect of Children *Quiz #2 (Ch. 3 & 4)	September 17
Week 5 (9/18 - 9/24)	Chapter 5 - The Physical Abuse of Children *Homework Assignment #3	September 24
Week 6 (9/25 - 10/1)	Chapter 6 - The Sexual Abuse of Children *Quiz #3 (Ch. 5 & 6)	October 1
Week 7 (10/2 - 10/8)	Chapter 7 - IntraFamilial Abuse Chapter 8 - Extrafamilial Sexual Abuse, Misuse, and Exploitation *Extra Credit (Optional)	October 8
Week 8 (10/9 - 10/15)	Midterm Exam (Ch. 1-8)	October 15
Week 9 (10/16 - 10/22)	Chapter 9 - Psychological Maltreatment of Children Chapter 10 - Intervention, Reporting, Investigation, and Case Management *Homework Assignment #4	October 22
Week 10 (10/23 - 10/29)	Chapter 11 - The Legal Response to Child Abuse and Neglect	October 29

	*Quiz #4 (Ch. 9, 10, 11)	
Week 11 (10/30 - 11/5)	Chapter 12 - Treatment: Physical Abuse and Neglect *Homework Assignment #5	November 5
Week 12 (11/6 - 11/12)	Chapter 13 - Treatment: Sexual Abuse *Quiz #5 (Ch. 12 & 13)	November 12
Week 13 (11/13 - 11/19)	Chapter 14 - Foster Care as a Therapeutic Tool Chapter 15 - Adults Abused as Children *Homework Assignment #6	November 19
Week 14 (11/20 - 11/26)	Chapter 16 - Working in Child Protection *Quiz #6 (Ch. 14, 15, 16)	November 26
Week 15 (11/27 - 12/3)	Extra Credit TBD	December 3
Week 16 (12/4 - 12/7)	Final Examination (Ch. 9-16)	December 7