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CATALOG DESCRIPTION
Applications of family systems approach to treatment of families in crisis and transition. Topics include issues such as substance abuse, domestic violence, sexual abuse, trauma and loss, poverty, and chronic illnesses. A portion of this course emphasizes clinical case conceptualization and treatment planning.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Family therapists are continually confronted with violent relational systems. Family violence is widespread and necessitates competency, awareness, and action from family therapists on an individual, familial, and societal level. This course is designed to provide family therapists with introductory knowledge and skills for the assessment and treatment of family violence.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
Students in this course will develop a working knowledge of assessing and treating domestic violence in the treatment of individuals, couples, children, and families from a relational/systemic perspective. This includes developing adequate safety and intervention plans.

ASSIGNMENTS
All assignments are posted on Moodle. Please forward any material to garciawestberg@yahoo.com by December 1, 2012.

Assignment 1 10 points
Assignment 2 20 points
Assignment 3 5 points
Assignment 4 5 points
Assignment 5 5 points
Assignment 6 5 points
Assignment 7 5 points
Assignment 8 40 points

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Reading Assignments: CPSY 563—Sexual Abuse


