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MCFT 543: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN MCFT

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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.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

SLO 1.1 Students recognize the impact of power on individuals, families, and communities
SLO 1.2 Students recognize the interconnections among biological, psychological, social systems in people’s lived experience
SLO 1.3 Students apply systems/relational theories to case conceptualization.
SLO 2.1 Students self-reflect on the implications own and others’ social location in clinical practice.
SLO 2.2 Students’ clinical practice demonstrates attention to social justice and cultural democracy.
SLO 3.1 Students are able to discern the implications of the sociopolitical context within which research is produced and applied.
SLO 3.2 Students draw on the research literature relevant to family therapy in case planning
SLO 4.1 Students apply ethical decision-making processes to clinical dilemmas.
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SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability and/or you have emergency medical information to share, please contact the instructors via e-mail as soon as possible.

Reading Assignments: CPSY 563—Domestic Violence

Day 1


Day 2


Day 3


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