

## **EFFECTIVE: MAY 2004** CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A.	Division:	Instruction	Effective Date:		April, 2004	
B.	Department / Program Area:	Faculty of Child, Family and Community Studies CYCC, YJWD, CCSD, CSSW	Revision	X	New Course	
C:	CFCS 2460		If Revision, Section(s) Revised: Date of Previous Revision Date of Current Revision:		June 24, 1994 February 2, 2004	

ctional Delivery and/or Learning Settings: Lecture. This course may use Web CT in addition to classroom delivery	quisites: Nil J: Course for which this Couis Couu
Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor) 60 Hours semester	K: Maximum Class Size: 30
Number of Weeks per Semester:   Flexible delivery ranging over 2 to 15 Weeks   L: PLEASE INDICATE: Part of Block Transfer to So Malaspina University College; Bachelor of Professio University; and Bachelor of Community Rehabilitat   Non-Credit Non-Credit   College Credit Non-Transfer College Credit Transfer: Course and Block Transfer   SEE BC TRANSFER GUIDE FOR TRANSFER DE	onal Arts in Human Services degree program at Athabasca tion degree program at the University of Calgary.

M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Identify how our personal and professional attitudes, values and experiences affect our perceptions and judgements when intervening in cases of potential abuse and family violence.
- 2. Define the various types of child abuse and family violence, including physical and emotional child abuse and neglect, sexual abuse, partner abuse and elder abuse.
- 3. Recognize the historical perspective of how societies have perceived and intervened in the various types of child abuse and family violence.
- 4. Identify the indicators of the various types of child abuse and family violence
- 5. Apply the appropriate child protection and criminal reporting procedures.
- 6. Identify the psychological, social and cultural causal factors of the various types of child abuse and family violence.
- 7. Recognize the potentially abused child in a disclosure process and apply the practice skills to support this process di pr w1(i)4(l/i)6(a)-4(b)4(uskin)-4( )**T**J0.0029 Tw 8aiabuskin

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- The role of human service practitioners in abuse situations is to support, report, advocate and refer. 6. It is critical that practitioners refrain from investigations, as this is the responsibility of the police, Crown Counsel, and/or child protective services.
- 7. Abuse intervention is difficult and can often be disturbing. Practitioner self-care is an essential component to effective work. Practitioners can benefit from establishing personal and/or professional support systems. Practitioner's well-being is dependent upon self-awareness, a sense of humor, objectivity and the ability to be proactive. A personal plan aimed at stress reduction and self-care is recommended.
- 8. Working with people involves both personal and professional values, attitudes, and beliefs. Ethics are central in working with issues of abuse and violence.

0:	Methods of Instruction			
	Lecture			
	Group discussion and exercises			
	Student presentations			
	Audio visual presentations			
	Web CT			
P:	Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students TBA			
Q:	Means of Assessment: This course will conform to Douglas College policy regarding the number and			
	weighting of evaluations.			
	Typical means of evaluation will include a combination of written research assignments, journals, class presentations and class participation.			
R:	Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR. If not available for PLAR, please provide rationale.			

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