

## CDEV 140 –Child Abuse

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**Academic Term:** Spring 2013  
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### **Text:**

*The California Child Abuse & Neglect reporting law: Issues and answers for mandated reporters.*  
California Department of Social Services Office of Child Abuse Prevention

### **Course Description:**

A study of abused, battered, and neglected children, Identification and prevention of abused child Children and of abusers. Mandated reporting responsibilities ( Formerly CFCS 170) (CSU)

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as by being able to:

Identify signs of abuse and neglect. (ILO3, ILO5)

Assess the underlying causes of abuse and neglect. (ILO1, ILO2)

Demonstrate knowledge of report procedures for mandated reporters. (ILO2, ILO3, ILO4, ILO5)

### **MEASURABLE COURSE OBJECTIVES AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR GRADE OF "C":**

Satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:  
the signs of abuse.

Recognize characteristics of abusers.

Demonstrate procedures of mandated reporting.

### **Course Content:**

Signs of Abuse

Types of abuse

Characteristics of abusers

Mandated reporting procedures

### **Methods of Evaluation:**

Grades will be based upon class participation, attendance and completion of assignments, pop quizzes, quizzes, and tests throughout the semester. All material presented in the text, study guide, videos, and handouts will be part of the evaluation process.

All assignments should be typed or written legibly in blue or black ink.

No assignments or projects will be accepted late. They are due on the date assigned. Every student has the same chance to prepare for quizzes and tests. If you miss a quiz and have extra time to study, it is unfair to those students who took the quiz on time. In order to make up a test, quiz or assignment you must show proof for the absence (doctor's note, hospitalization paperwork, etc.) and it must be approved by the instructor. Regardless of the reason for a missed quiz, all missed quizzes and tests must be made up within a week of when your class took that quiz. Make-ups are at my office during my office hours. Please make sure you are here when tests are scheduled. If you are not here for a scheduled test, you will receive no points for the test. A missed assignment or test is considered an "F" and no points will be given. Plan your schedule to allow for ample study time so you will be prepared. There is no penalty for taking a quiz or test *before* the scheduled time.

### **Grading Policy**

"When grades are given for any course of instruction taught in a community college district, the grade given to each student shall be the grade determined by the faculty member of the course, and the determination of the student's grade by the instructor, in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith or incompetency, shall be final." *California Education Code, Section 76224(a)*

Everyone in each class can earn an "A" grade. There is no set number or percentage that limits how many A's can be earned in each class.

All assignments have a rubric by which the student can view what is required to receive the highest grade on that assignment.

### **Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S)**

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible.

Room 2117  
Health Sciences Building  
(760) 355-6312

DSP&S

### **Attendance & Class Policies:**

Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students enrolled. Instructors are expected to take a student's attendance record into account in computing grades. A student may be excluded from further attendance in a class during a semester when absences after the close of registration have exceeded the number of class hours which the class meets per week.

An instructor will drop any student judged to be a disturbing element in class or lab.

Each time a student is tardy, they will automatically have 3 attendance points deducted from the total possible points for attendance (once a week classes). 1 ½ points will be deducted for classes that meet twice a week.

Each absence will mean an automatic deduction of 6 points from the total possible points for attendance for classes that meet once a week, 3 points for classes that meet twice a week.

Beepers and cellular phones should be turned off while class is in session.

It is the student's responsibility to complete a drop request if they are withdrawing from the class. It is also the student's responsibility to make an appointment with the instructor if they have concerns about their progress in the course.

You should be prepared when you come to class to be an active participant in the learning process. Learning doesn't occur in a vacuum, it occurs through interaction with others.

Cheating and plagiarism (using someone else's ideas or writing without acknowledgement or permission, or passing off someone else's work as your own) can result in any one of a variety of sanctions and will receive a zero on the assignment or test.

The instructor has the right to ask any student to leave who is disrupting the education of others.

The use of cellular telephones, smart phones, beepers, alarm watches, etc. is not permitted in class. Please be sure to turn off such devices upon arriving to class. Please contact the instructor about any special circumstances that might make it difficult for you to comply with this rule.

No food or drink is allowed in any classroom

### **Class Schedule & Assignments:**

*Schedule is subject to change at the instructor's discretion. Student is responsible for changes.*

### **Class Schedule & Assignments: CDEV 140**

Week		DUE
Week 1: -1/16	Introduction	
Week 2: 1/23	Maltreatment	
Week 3 1/30	Abuse	
Week 4 2/6		
Week 5: 2/13		
Week 6: 2/20		Test 1 Assignment 1
Week 7: 2/27	Neglect	
Week 8 3/6:		
Week 9 3/13		
Week 10 3/20		
Week 11: 3/27	Mandated reporting	Test 2 Assignment 2
4/3	Spring Break	
Week 12: 4/10		Paper due

Week 13: 4/17		
Week 14: 4/24		Assignment 3
Week 15: 5/1		
Week 16: 5/8		Final Exam

Reading( A Child Called It) / Paper 50 pts  
(PLO's 1 and 2)

3 assignments 25 pts each 50  
2 Tests at 35 pts 60  
Final 40  
**200 PTS TOTAL**

**Grade Breakdown:** 90 - 100% = A , 80 - 90% = B, 70 - 80% = C , 60 - 70% = D  
59% and under = F