

**RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY**  
**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**Course Syllabus**  
**Weekly OTG**  
**Fall 2019**

**CSW: Working with Survivors of Abuse & Trauma**  
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Instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I. Catalog Course Description**

This course examines social work practice theories and intervention approaches and skills as they apply to practice with childhood and adult survivors of physical, sexual and other forms of abuse and trauma. Particular attention will be made to the use of engagement, assessment, planning, intervention, evaluation and follow up on the micro, mezzo, and macro levels of practice. An emphasis will also be placed on diversity and use of social work ethics and values when working with survivors of abuse and trauma.

**II. Course Overview**

**This course addresses theories, skills and interventions utilized in the direct practice with survivors of physical, sexual and other forms of interpersonal abuse and trauma.** It builds upon foundational social work practice knowledge, values and skills by focusing on direct practice interventions with childhood and adult survivors of abuse and trauma. Specific theoretical frameworks such as empowerment, strengths, feminist perspective, and trauma's effects on brain and body will be used to discuss strategies for providing services to individuals who experienced trauma or physical, emotional, sexual abuse in childhood or adulthood. All steps in the social work intervention process will be addressed including, engagement, assessment, planning, intervention, evaluation and follow up, to identify specific skills and knowledge utilized to serve this population.

**III. Place of Course in Program**

This course is offered as an Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement. It is of particular interest to students the Violence Against Women Certificate Program. However, this course may

be of use to all students intending to do any direct practice in multiple fields (e.g. mental health, substance abuse, child welfare, family counseling) as interpersonal abuse and trauma impacts many clients. Satisfactory completion of the Professional Foundation year is required.

#### **IV. Program Level Learning Goals and the Council of Social Work Education's Social Work Competencies**

The MSW Program at Rutgers is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). CSWE's accreditation standards can be reviewed at [www.cswe.org](http://www.cswe.org)

In keeping with CSWE standards, the Rutgers School of Social Work has integrated the CSWE competencies within its curriculum. These competences serve as program level Learning Goals for the MSW Program and include the following. Upon completion of their MSW education students will be able to: demonstrate ethical and professional behavior; engage in diversity and difference in practice; advance human rights and social, economic and environmental justice; engage in practice informed research and research informed practice; engage with individuals, families, groups organizations and communities; intervene with individual, families, groups organizations and communities; and evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.

This course will assist students in developing the following competencies:

**Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.** Clinical social work practitioners recognize the importance of the engagement process and understand the importance of differential use of self in initial encounters. Practitioners in clinical social work rely on the ecological perspective to inform the therapeutic relationship; are aware of how interpersonal dynamics and cultural factors shape the therapeutic relationship; and use relational techniques to develop a therapeutic relationship. Clinical social workers recognize how engagement with couples, families and groups may differ from individual approaches, and they develop differential engagement skills accordingly. Clinical social workers value collaboration and thus recognize the importance of clients' input in the development of their treatment goals. Clinical social workers use the engagement process to help clients convey their thoughts and concerns within the therapeutic relationship as well as to other providers/stakeholders.

**Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.** Clinical social workers understand the importance of the assessment process and recognize that it is ongoing and that it directly informs their interventions. Clinical social workers value holistic assessment and therefore use the bio–psycho–social–spiritual assessment process as well as analysis of clients' strengths and resiliencies, their coping skills, and their adaptation to traumatic and stressful life events in a full assessment. Practitioners of clinical social work understand how their personal experiences may impact the assessment process. Clinical social workers recognize the power of intergenerational family patterns on individuals and explain these to clients while avoiding deterministic approaches to identifying such patterns. When applicable, clinical social workers rely on the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* to enhance their assessment, to conduct differential diagnosis, and to communicate with other healthcare

providers about clients' presenting problems and symptomatology. Clinical social workers elicit client feedback about their experience of the assessment process, reflect upon varied meanings of the assessment, and share these assessment outcomes with clients.

**Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.** Clinical social workers select effective modalities for intervention based on the extant research as well as the client's cultural background. Clinical social work practitioners integrate their knowledge of various individual, family, and group psychotherapeutic modalities, as well as crisis intervention techniques and community-wide referrals, to intervene effectively; demonstrate flexibility by tailoring interventions to suit the needs of multiple client populations; and understand the effects of the social environment on client well-being. Clinical social workers therefore recognize the need to intervene on mezzo and macro levels. Practitioners in clinical social work critically select, apply, and evaluate best practices and evidence-informed interventions; they value collaboration with the client and other professionals to coordinate treatment plans. Clinical social workers maintain knowledge of the communities they serve in order to ensure that clients are connected with relevant services and resources in an effective manner, while eliciting client feedback about how the interventions are impacting the client.

**Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.** Clinical social workers value empirically derived evaluation of practice and assure that it is an ongoing component of advanced practice with diverse individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities. Clinical social workers recognize the critical need to use client feedback to evaluate clinical processes and outcomes with diverse populations. Clinical social workers understand theories of human behavior and the social environment, the systematic effects of oppression and marginalization on the well-being of clients, and critically apply this knowledge in evaluating outcomes. Clinical social workers understand qualitative and quantitative methods for evaluating outcomes and practice effectiveness, use appropriate methods for evaluating practice, and rely upon the scholarly literature to guide their evaluation processes. Clinical social workers also recognize that evaluating practice means examining barriers to effective treatment including but not limited to countertransference, systems- and community-knowledge, and client satisfaction.

## **V. Course Learning Goals**

Course level learning goals primarily relate to the aforementioned competencies/program level learning goals as the course examines the theoretical frameworks that explain violence and abuse, as well as addresses culturally competent and trauma informed knowledge, values and skills in engagement, assessment, intervention and evaluation in working with survivors of trauma and abuse.

At the conclusion of this course, students will:

1. Develop an understanding of the theoretical frameworks that explain the occurrence of interpersonal violence and abuse, define various forms of violence and examine its scope globally.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of trauma and its impact on the neurobiology of the brain, identify trauma responses and its impact on human functioning.

3. Examine the impact of culture on an individual's experience of trauma and explore frameworks for trauma informed and culturally competent practice.
4. Apply and integrate issues of client diversity (including ethnicity, culture, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, spiritual beliefs) at each stage of the clinical process from engagement through to termination.
5. Identify, develop and conduct culturally competent risk assessment and safety planning, implement varied evidence based trauma informed interventions and evaluate treatment outcomes.
5. Apply all steps in the social work intervention process including, engagement, assessment, treatment planning, intervention, evaluation and follow up with childhood and adult survivors of abuse and trauma on the micro, mezzo, and macro levels of practice.
6. Identify values and ethics of clinical practice with survivors of abuse and trauma including the ability to develop self-awareness of personal attitudes, beliefs and values that impact their ability to provide services and effectively practice self-care.

## **VI. School of Social Work Mission Statement and School Wide Learning Goals**

The mission of the School of Social Work is to develop and disseminate knowledge through social work research, education, and training that promotes social and economic justice and strengths individual, family, and community well-being, in this diverse and increasingly global environment of New Jersey and beyond.

School Wide Learning Goals: Upon graduation all students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior;
2. Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice; and
3. Engage, Assess, and Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

## **VI. Required Texts**

There is no one textbook that is adequate for our purposes, given the breadth of our work on policies and programs affecting survivors of violence in this class. For this reason, we are going to be reading from a wide range of interdisciplinary books and journals. **For each week, you are required to select and read THREE articles or book chapters of your choice unless noted.**

However, we will be covering most, if not all, of the chapters from the following inexpensive books:

**Herman, J. (1997) or (2015). *Trauma and Recovery*. New York: Basic Books.**

**Van der Kolk, B. (2015). *The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and the Body in the Healing of Trauma*. New York: Viking.**

To access the readings, go to Course Reserves (see section later in syllabus), which can be accessed at <http://rutgersonline.net>. Readings are listed in alphabetical order by author's name under the appropriate session and topic.

## **VII. Course Requirements**

**Course Format.** While this course is founded upon student participation – a critical aspect of your grade – it will utilize lectures, videos, guest presentations, and group exercises. As professional practitioners and advocates, it is essential for social workers to articulate ideas clearly and persuasively. It is important that everyone feel free to participate in classroom activities, discussion, and assignments. Learning involves dialogue and exchange, taking chances, sharing new ideas with others. Whether you recognize it or not, all of you are experts in some arenas of social work practice. All students are encouraged to participate through discussions in class, both small and large groups, and with the instructor during office hours.

This course requires graduate level reading, writing, and analytical skills. Students are to come to each class prepared to actively participate in discussions about reading assignments and previous lecture materials. The papers will be graded both on substance and on the ability of the student to write succinctly and in terms understandable to a wide audience.

During this course, it may be difficult to disguise references to specific organizations and people, so such information must stay in the classroom. Confidentiality is vital.

**Respect for others in the classroom.** Social work courses are often messy and ambiguous, with room for multiple and diverse perspectives. We all must attempt to treat each other with respect when opinions are shared. Language should be used which recognizes diversity and is respectful of others. It is also imperative, as we struggle with complex political, personal and social issues, that we not silence others by assuming that there are “politically correct” lines of thought that cannot be challenged. Let us attempt to struggle for intellectual growth and mutual respect as we endeavor in this process!

**Attendance.** Students are expected to attend class (and be on time), which is essential for learning from lecture and class discussions, and for socialization to the profession of social work. Attendance and participation will affect 10% of the course grade. *Students who miss more than 3 sessions will not receive a passing grade for the class.* Students who leave during the break will be marked as absent for that class. Absences because of religious holidays are allowed with prior permission from the instructor. Consistent lateness to class will also result in being marked absent.

It is University policy (University Regulation on Attendance, Book 2, 2.47B, formerly 60.14f) to excuse without penalty students who are absent from class because of religious observance, and

to allow the make-up of work missed because of such absence. Examinations and special required out-of-class activities shall ordinarily not be scheduled on those days when religiously observant students refrain from participating in secular activities. Absences for reasons of religious obligation shall not be counted for purposes of reporting.

Students are advised to provide timely notification to instructors about necessary absences for religious observances and are responsible for making up the work or exams according to an agreed-upon schedule.

\*Note: All electronic devices (e.g., cell phone, iPod, laptop, iPad) must be silenced and stored out-of-sight before class begins (See instructor to discuss exceptions). Use of electronic devices is prohibited in the classroom at all times. Failure to comply will result in point deductions at the instructor's discretion. Behavior in this course must also comply with the university's code of conduct (<http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu>).

**Canvas.** Canvas is a course management program designed to aid in the communication and dissemination of course information and materials. These materials include the syllabus, assignments, and PowerPoint handouts. Additionally, there are links to websites, an online gradebook, and opportunities to e-mail the instructor and your classmates (without knowing their e-mail address).

All correspondence, including submission of assignments and e-mail communications, will be conducted through Canvas. **Please ensure that the e-mail registered with the University is the e-mail you want to use for your correspondence.** Should you have any questions specifically related to this course, please email [help@Canvas.rutgers.edu](mailto:help@Canvas.rutgers.edu) or call 732-932-4702. For technical help 24 hours a day / 7 days a Module, please contact [helpdesk@Canvas.com](mailto:helpdesk@Canvas.com) or call 877-778-8437.

**Course assignments:** There are **5 assignments** for this course. All assignment guidelines are provided in the Course Home section on the Canvas website. All assignments are to be electronically posted in the Digital Drop Box on Canvas no later than 11:59 p.m. E.T. on the due date. Please save all of your assignments with the same document name: **last\_name.doc**. (E.g. Khetarpal.doc.) All assignments **MUST** be compatible with Microsoft Word. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that assignments left in the digital dropbox can be retrieved and read by the instructor. Once graded, I will post your assignment in the Digital Drop Box and then send an e-mail indicating that your graded paper is posted.

- 1. Self-Care Plan:** Students will conduct a literature review on secondary and vicarious traumatization and the various ways in which social work practitioners who work with survivors may be affected. Students will then create an individual self-care plan that includes integrated literature-based strategies and a creative approach to assist with self-care. This plan is due at the end Week 2 on **Date: \_\_\_\_\_**
- 2. Critical Analysis & Reflection Papers -** Students will complete two (2) 2 page papers, critically reflecting on the readings or discussion prompts provided. The first paper is due **Date: \_\_\_\_\_**, the second one on **Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

3. **Online Case Presentation (Mid-term Assignment)** – Students will discuss one of their cases and provide feedback to classmates using threaded discussions on Canvas. Students will outline their case that describes the work that was done, challenges faced, and lessons learned. Students will then seek feedback from their classmates on other options to use with their client. Finally, students will provide feedback to cases presented by two other classmates. Please refer to the assignment guidelines for more details. This is due at the end of Week 7, **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ and feedback to cases presented by 4 other classmates by **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. **In class/In person:** A sign-up sheet will be available for students to choose which date they want to present their case. This assignment is due on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ and Date: \_\_\_\_\_. Students will sign up for the presentations.
  - b. **Online Case Presentation (Mid-term Assignment):** Please refer to the assignment guidelines for more details.
  
4. **Intervention Paper Outline:** Students will develop and submit a brief one page outline in preparation for the Final Intervention Paper. Students will identify and describe at least two intervention strategies in responding to survivors and/or perpetrators including the reasons for choice of intervention in relation to the client’s treatment goals. This can be described in a narrative or in bullet pointed style. Students will also explain an evaluation plan, including the expected outcomes from the intervention, and methods of measuring the outcomes. Please refer to the assignment guidelines for more details. This is due at the end of Week 11, **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. **Intervention Paper (Final)** – Students will complete a 13–15 page paper identifying two interventions and develop a corresponding evaluation plan to address the needs of an ascertained population (could include an individual, family, or community) in the field of trauma and abuse, using an identified theoretical framework (chosen from the class discussions). Please refer to the assignment guidelines for more details. This is due by 11:59 p.m. E.T. at the end of Week 14, **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. **Self-Assessments** – Quizzes are added to every Module. These quizzes are a tool to gauge your progress through the course and identify areas that you might like more resources and support from the instructor or from your classmates. These quizzes count towards your class participation and are greatly encouraged as a contributing tool aimed to enhance your learning experience.

### Grading

<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Value:</u>	<u>Due Date:</u>
Class Participation	10%	All Classes
Self-Care Plan	15%	
Critical Analysis & Reflection Papers	20%	
Online Case Presentation	25%	
Intervention Paper Outline	5%	
Intervention Paper	25%	

<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>100%</b>
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Grading for this MSW course is as follows:

92-100 = A	82-86 = B	70-76 = C
87-91 = B+	77-81 = C+	Below 70 = Failed (F)

**A** = Exceptional or outstanding work; student demonstrates full understanding of material, displays unusual analytical and/or creative ability; extremely thorough work; must be well organized and conform to accepted standards of writing including correct grammar, accurate spelling, etc. Work is completed by due date.

**B+** = Above average work in terms of understanding material and ability to apply material from lectures and readings to own proposed project. Work must be organized and conform to accepted standards of writing. Work is completed by the due date.

**B** = Good work; demonstrates understanding of material; written materials well organized and conforms to accepted standards of grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc. Work is completed by the due date.

**C** = Acceptable work, similar to C+ but reveals greater problems in applying the concepts and techniques to own work, fails to cover some important point(s). Some problems in organizing and presenting written materials.

The quality of the writing as well as the content is important, so students should check spelling and grammar as well as sentence and paragraph construction. It is a very good idea to write a draft of your papers and then make an outline of your draft before preparing final versions. This helps assure that your paper is flowing in a coherent manner and that you are effectively making and supporting your main points.

Written work should meet basic standards of writing proficiency, and should conform to accepted standards of citation. The format found in the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA) should be used for all papers. If you are unsure of how to cite sources, please see the instructor. *Remember that plagiarism is a serious offense and violates the standards for academic integrity.* Written assignments are graded based on the following criteria:

- thoroughness and completeness of content;
- clarity and logic of presentation;
- evidence of critical thought;
- quality of writing.

*Late Assignments:* All assignments are due at the due date assigned. Grades will be reduced by 10 points if the assignment is late. Assignments will not be accepted if late more than 1 week. (Exceptions will be made only in extreme circumstances and must be approved by the instructor PRIOR to the due date.) If a due date conflicts with a religious observance, please consult with the professor prior to the assignment's due date.

*Incomplete grades:* Incompletes will only be granted at the discretion of the instructor under special circumstances. It is the student's responsibility to request an Incomplete from the instructor before the end of the semester. A request signed by the student and the faculty member must be on file when grades are submitted.

## **VIII. Library Resources**

The Rutgers University library system contains a very impressive collection of resources and materials that will be of great assistance to you as you complete assignments for this class and your other graduate courses. Many of these materials can be accessed on-line. The university librarians offer free tutorials on using the in-library services and on-line search tools; understanding how to navigate these tools is vital for ensuring timely, thorough, and proficient completion of the assignments for this course.

On eCollege, there is a course that includes instructions to using the Rutgers' libraries.

Some library tools that may be of particular relevance to this course include a course found on eCollege (Instructions for using Rutgers' Libraries). Additionally, under the main library website, check out the following:

<http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu.proxy.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/index.shtml>

- a. *The Electronic Reference Sources* under the Reference link. You can find on-line links for the APA Style Manual, assistance with grammar and writing, and many other useful connections under (see Style Manuals).
- b. *Subject Research Guides* under the Research Resources link. The *Social Work* category contains links to *Government Resources* (state and federal websites relevant to policy research) and numerous other resource sites and reference collections.
- c. *RefWorks*, a web-based bibliography and citation manager.

## **IX. Other Resources**

**Office on Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance:** Our school is committed to fostering a safe, productive learning environment. Title IX and our school policy prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, which regards sexual misconduct — including harassment, domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. We understand that sexual violence can undermine students' academic success and we encourage students who have experienced some form of sexual misconduct to talk to someone about their experience, so they can get the support they need.

Confidential support and academic advocacy are available through the Rutgers Office on Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance, **732.932.1181**, <http://vpva.rutgers.edu>. Services are free and confidential and available 24 hrs/day, 7 days a week.

**Active Shooter Resources:** Over the years, there has been an increase in the number of active shootings on campus. It is important that you know what to do in cases there is an active shooter

on campus. Please go to this site to retrieve information that will reduce your personal risk in case of an active shooting on campus-<http://rupd.rutgers.edu/shooter.php>.

## **X. Course Evaluation**

Rutgers University issues a survey that evaluates both the course and the instructor. This survey is completed by students toward the end of the semester; all answers are confidential and anonymous. An additional mid semester evaluation may be distributed.

You are also encouraged to provide me with feedback on the course content and format during each class session, as well as during my office hours: Are the material and concepts presented in a clear manner? Is adequate time being given to individual topics? Are different learning styles being accommodated?

## **XI. School's Mission Statement**

The mission of the School of Social Work is to develop and disseminate knowledge through social work research, education, and training that promotes social and economic justice and strengths individual, family, and community well-being, in this diverse and increasingly global environment of New Jersey and beyond.

## **XII. Academic Integrity Policy**

All work submitted must be your own. It is unethical and a violation of the University's Integrity Policy to present the ideas or words of another without clearly and fully identifying the source. Inadequate citations will be construed as an attempt to misrepresent the cited material as your own. It is important that you refer to the APA Style Manual for the correct procedures in citing material.

Plagiarism is the representation of the words or ideas of another as one's own in any academic exercise. To avoid plagiarism, every direct quotation must be identified by quotation marks or by appropriate indentation and must be properly cited in the text or in a footnote. Acknowledgement is required when material from another source is stored in print, electronic, or other medium and is paraphrased or summarized in whole or in part in one's own words. To acknowledge a paraphrase properly, one might state: "to paraphrase Plato's comment..." and conclude with a footnote identifying the exact reference. A footnote acknowledging only a directly quoted statement does not suffice to notify the reader of any preceding or succeeding paraphrased material. Information which is common knowledge, such as names of leaders of prominent nations, basic scientific laws, etc., need not be footnoted; however, all facts or information obtained in reading or research that are not common knowledge among students in the course must be acknowledged. In addition to materials specifically cited in the text, only materials that contribute to one's general understanding of the subject may be acknowledged in the bibliography. Plagiarism can, in some cases, be a subtle issue. Any question about what constitutes plagiarism should be discussed with the faculty member.

Plagiarism along with any and all other violations of academic integrity by graduate and professional students will normally be penalized more severely than violations by first-year undergraduate students. Since all violations of academic integrity by a graduate or professional student are potentially separable under the Academic Integrity Policy, faculty members should not adjudicate alleged academic integrity violations by graduate and professional students, but should refer such allegations to the appropriate Academic Integrity Facilitator (AIF) or to the Office of Student Conduct. The AIF that you should contact is Antoinette Y. Farmer, 732.932.2621. The student shall be notified in writing, by email or hand delivery, of the alleged violation and of the fact that the matter has been referred to the AIF for adjudication. This notification shall be done within 10 days of identifying the alleged violation. Once the student has been notified of the allegation, the student may not drop the course or withdraw from the school until the adjudication process is complete. A TZ or incomplete grade shall be assigned until the case is resolved. For more information regarding the Rutgers Academic Integrity Policies and Procedures, see: <http://academicintegrity.rutgers.edu/integrity.shtml>.

Turnitin is a program linked to eCollege that is a tool to prevent plagiarism and provide feedback to students and the instructor. Turnitin ensures original work by checking submitted papers against 14 billion web pages, 150 million student papers and leading library databases and publications. Over 50 percent of plagiarism comes from other student's work. Turnitin compares submitted papers to a database of over 150 million papers in the Turnitin paper database. Each day, the Turnitin student database grows by 150,000 papers. All papers submitted for this class will be automatically submitted to Turnitin for review. The instructor and the student will see the results of the review; should the paper be plagiarized, the instructor will automatically report the student for the violation. Hence, students are encouraged to submit their papers to Turnitin to get feedback PRIOR to submitting the paper to be graded.

## **XII. Disability Accommodation**

**Please Note:** Any student who believes that s/he may need an accommodation in this class due to a disability should contact the University Office of Disability Services, Lucy Stone Hall, Livingston Campus 54 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Suite A145, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8045, email address: [dsoffice@rci.rutgers](mailto:dsoffice@rci.rutgers), Phone: (848) 445-6800, fax: (732) 445-3388, for a letter of accommodation. (Undergraduate New Brunswick students should contact the Coordinator for Students with Disabilities for their College.) Students who are taken courses in Camden should contact Mr. Tim S. Pure, Assistant Director/Disability Services Coordinator, Rutgers-Camden Learning Center, Armitage, Hall, Room 231, 311 N. 5th Street, Camden, NJ 08102, email address: [tpure@camden.rutgers.edu](mailto:tpure@camden.rutgers.edu). Students who are taken courses in Newark should contact Ms. Genevieve Sumski, Disability Services Coordinator, Robeson Campus Center-Newark, 350 ML King, Jr. Boulevard, Newark, NJ 07102-1898.. Any student, who has already received a letter of accommodation, should contact the instructor privately to discuss implementation of his/her accommodations immediately. Failure to discuss implementation of accommodations with the instructor promptly may result in denial of your accommodations.

## **XIII. Inclement Weather Policy**

In the event of inclement weather, students should call the University to see if classes have been cancelled. If the University is operating, the instructor will attend class. Students should contact the instructor if weather or driving conditions make it impossible for them to get to class so that accommodations can be made as necessary.

#### **XIV. Audio & Video Taping Policy**

Course materials prepared by the instructor, together with the content of all lectures and review sessions presented by the instructor are the property of the instructor. Video and audio recording of lectures and review sessions without the consent of the instructor is prohibited. On request, the instructor will usually grant permission for students to audio tape lectures, on the condition that these audio tapes are only used as a study aid by the individual making the recording. Unless explicit permission is obtained from the instructor, recordings of lectures and review sessions may not be modified and must not be transferred or transmitted to any other person, whether or not that individual is enrolled in the course.

#### **XV. Course Content and Reading Assignments**

Module One
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**Topics:** Course Overview & Types of Abuse & Trauma

#### **Required Readings and Resources**

Please read the following selection in your required text, Herman, J. L. (1997). *Trauma and recovery: The aftermath of violence, from domestic abuse to political terror*. New York, NY.: BasicBooks:

- Chapter 1: "A Forgotten History" (pp: 7–32)

Please read the following selections in your required text, A., V. D. (2014). *The body keeps the score: Brain, mind, and body in the healing of trauma*. New York, NY: Penguin Group.:

- Chapter 1: "Lessons from Vietnam Veterans" (pp: 7–21)
- Chapter 2: "Revolutions in Understanding Mind and Brain" (pp: 22–38)

The following selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) with the library:

- Jasinski, J. L. (2001). Theoretical explanations for violence against women. In C. M. Renzetti, J. L. Edleson, & R. K. Bergen (Eds.), *Sourcebook on violence against women* (pp. 5–21). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- [Taylor, R., & Jasinski, J.L. \(2011\). Femicide and the feminist perspective. \*Homicide Studies\*, 15\(4\), 341-362.](#)
- Van der Kolk, B., & McFarlane, A.C. (2007). The black hole of trauma. In B.A. van der Kolk, A.C. McFarlane, & L. Weisaeth (Eds.), *Traumatic stress: The effects of*

*overwhelming experience on mind, body, and society* (pp.3–23). New York: The Guilford Press.

### **Optional Resources**

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided.

- Stewart, M. W., Dobbin, S. A., & Gatowski, S. I. (1996). "Real rapes" and "real victims": The shared reliance on common cultural definitions of rape. *Feminist Legal Studies*, 4(2), 159–177.
- [Tanner, K., & Turney, D. \(2003\). What do we know about child neglect? A critical review of the literature and its application to social work practice. \*Child and Family Social Work\*, 8, 25–34. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Tjaden, P., & Thoennes, N. \(2000\). \*Prevalence, incidence and consequences of violence against women: Findings from the national violence against women survey\*. Washington: National Institute of Justice. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

You might also like to view the following videos:

- [OJPOVC. "Through Our Eyes: Children, Violence, and Trauma-Introduction." \*YouTube\*. Office for Victims of Crime, 27 Feb. 2013. Web. 15 Sept. 2016. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Brush, John. "Honor Killings: The Said Sisters Amina & Sarah." \*Vimeo\*. Fox, 8 Aug. 2010. Web. 15 Sept. 2016. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Module Two
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**Topics:** Self Reflection / Secondary Trauma / Vicarious Traumatization

### **Required Readings and Resources**

Please read the following selection in your required text, Herman, J. L. (1997). *Trauma and recovery: The aftermath of violence, from domestic abuse to political terror*. New York, NY: BasicBooks:

- Chapter 7: "A Healing Relationship" (pp: 133–154)

The following selections are available by clicking the links provided:

- [Azar, S.T. \(2000\). Preventing burnout in professionals and para professionals who work with child abuse and neglect cases. \*Journal of Clinical Psychology\*, 56\(5\), 643–663. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Choi, G.Y. \(2017\). Secondary traumatic stress and empowerment among social workers working with family violence or sexual assault survivors. \*Journal of Social Work\*, 17\(3\), 358-378.](#)

- [Slattery, S. M. & Goodman, L. A. \(2009\). Secondary traumatic stress among domestic violence advocates: Workplace risk and protective factors. \*Violence Against Women\*, 15\(11\), 1358–1379. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Please watch the following videos:

- [Bynum, N. \(2009\). Dr. Siddharth Ashvin Shah describes Vicarious Trauma \(Secondary Traumatic Stress\). Retrieved September 20, 2016 \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [L. \(2009, March 15\). Trauma Stewardship. Retrieved September 20, 2016 \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [T. \(2015, April 23\). Beyond the Cliff | Laura van Dernoot Lipsky | TEDxWashingtonCorrectionsCenterforWomen. Retrieved September 20, 2016 \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

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The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided.

- [Bride, B.E., Radey, M., & Figley, C.R. \(2007\). Measuring compassion fatigue. \*Clinical Social Work Journal\*, 35, 155–163. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Dombo, E. A., & Blome, W. W. \(2016\). Vicarious trauma in child welfare workers: A study of organizational responses. \*Journal of Public Child Welfare\*, 10\(5\), 505-523.](#)
- [Dane, B. \(2002\). Duty to inform: Preparing social work students to understand vicarious traumatization. \*Journal of Teaching in Social Work\*, 22\(3/4\), 3–20. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Fahy, A. \(2007\). The unbearable fatigue of compassion: Notes from a substance abuse counselor who dreams of working at Starbuck’s. \*Journal of Clinical Social Work\*, 35, 199–205. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Geller, J., Madsen, L. & Ohrenstein, L. \(2004\). Secondary trauma: A team approach. \*Clinical Social Work Journal\*, 32, 415–430. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Harrison, R.L., & Westwood, M.J. \(2009\). Preventing vicarious traumatization of mental health therapists: Identifying protective practices. \*Psychotherapy Theory, Research, Practice, Training\*, 46\(2\), 203–219.](#)
- [Iiffe, G., & Steed, L.G. \(2000\). Exploring the counselor’s experience of working with perpetrators and survivors of domestic violence. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence\*, 15\(4\), 393–412. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Jenkins, S. R., Mitchell, J. L., Baird, S., Whitfield, S. R., & Meyer, H. L. \(2011\). The counselor's trauma as counseling motivation: Vulnerability or stress inoculation?. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence\*, 26\(12\), 2392–2412. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Chouliara, Z., Hutchison, C., & Karatzias, T. \(2009\). Vicarious traumatization in practitioners who work with adult survivors of sexual violence and child sexual abuse: Literature review and directions for future research.](#)

**Topic:** What is Trauma & the Neurobiology of Trauma?

### **Required Readings and Resources**

Please read the following selections in your required text, Herman, J. L. (1997). *Trauma and recovery: The aftermath of violence, from domestic abuse to political terror*. New York, NY: BasicBooks:

- Chapter 2: "Terror" (pp: 33–50)
- Chapter 3: "Disconnection" (pp: 51–73)
- Chapter 4: "Captivity" (pp: 74–95)

Please read the following selections in your required text, A., V. D. (2014). *The body keeps the score: Brain, mind, and body in the healing of trauma*. New York, NY: Penguin Group.:

- Chapter 4: "Running for Your Life: The Anatomy of Survival" (pp: 51–73)
- Chapter 5: "Body, Brain, Connections" (pp: 74–86)

The following selections are available by clicking the links provided:

- [Andersen, S., Tomada, A., Vincow, E.S., Valente, E., Polcari, A., & Teicher, M.H. \(2008\). Preliminary evidence for sensitive periods in the effect of childhood sexual abuse on regional brain development. \*The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences\*, 20\(3\), 292–301. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Carlson, E.B., Palmieri, P.A., Field, N.P., Dalenberg, C.J., Macia, K.S., & Spain, D.A. \(2016\). Contributions of risk and protective factors to prediction of psychological symptoms after traumatic experiences. \*Comprehensive Psychiatry\*, 69, 106-115.](#)
- [Larkin, H., Felitti, V. J., & Anda, R. F. \(2014\). Social work and adverse childhood experiences research: Implications for practice and health policy. \*Social work in public health\*, 29\(1\), 1-16.](#)

Please watch the following video (**Note:** A transcript for this video may be found to the right of the media player):

Trauma and Attachment With Bessel van der Kolk, M.D., written by Bessel van der Kolk, fl. 1970-2014; presented by Bessel van der Kolk, fl. 1970-2014 (PESI Inc., 2012), 1 hour 27 mins

### **Optional Resources**

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided.

- [Ford, J.D., Stockton, P., Kaltman, S., & Green, B.L. \(2006\). Disorders of extreme stress \(DESNOS\) symptoms are associated with type and severity of interpersonal trauma exposure in a sample of healthy young women. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence\*, 21\(11\), 1399–1416. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

- McFarlane, A.C., & Yehuda, R. (1996). Resilience, vulnerability, and the course of posttraumatic reactions. In B.A. van der Kolk, A.C. McFarlane, & L. Weisaeth (Eds.), *Traumatic Stress: The Effects of Overwhelming Experience on Mind, Body, and Society* (pp. 155–181). New York: The Guilford Press.
- [Yehuda, R., & Flory, J.D. \(2007\). Differentiating biological correlates of risk, PTSD, and resilience following trauma exposure. \*Journal of Traumatic Stress, 20\*\(4\), 435-447.](#)
- [Sarid, O., & Huss, E. \(2010\). Trauma and acute stress disorder: A comparison between cognitive behavioral intervention and art therapy. \*The Arts in Psychotherapy, 37\*, 8–12. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Solomon, E.P., & Heide, K.M. \(2005\). The biology of trauma: Implications for treatment. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 20\*\(1\), 51–60. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Vaitl, D., Birbaumer, N., Gruzelier, J., Jamieson, G.A., Kotchoubey, B., Kübler, A., & Weiss, J. \(2005\). Psychobiology of altered states of consciousness. \*Psychological Bulletin, 131\*\(1\), 98–127. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- Van der Kolk, B. (2006). Clinical implications of neuroscience research in PTSD. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 1071*(1), 277–293.

Module Four
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**Topics:** Effects of & Responses to Abuse & Trauma

### **Required Readings and Resources**

Please read the following selections in your required text, A., V. D. (2014). *The body keeps the score: Brain, mind, and body in the healing of trauma*. New York, NY: Penguin Group.:

- Chapter 7: "Getting on the Same Wavelength: Attachment and Attunement" (pp: 105–122)
- Chapter 8: "Trapped in Relationships: The Cost of Abuse and Neglect" (pp: 123–135)
- Chapter 9: "What's Love Got to Do With It?" (pp: 136–148)

Please watch the following video (**Note:** A transcript for this video can be found to the right of the video player):

- [Van der Kolk, fl. 1970–2014, B. \(2013\). Frontier of Trauma Treatment. Retrieved September 29, 2016 \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **Optional Resources**

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided. **You may choose from the following subject-areas based on your area of interest:**

#### **Mental Health:**

- [Amar, A. F. \(2006\). College women's experience of stalking: Mental health symptoms and changes in routines. \*Archives of Psychiatric Nursing, 20\*\(3\), 108-116. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)[Links to an external site.](#)

- [Avery, L., Massat, C. R., & Lundy, M. \(2000\). Posttraumatic stress and mental health functioning of sexually abused children. \*Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal\*, 17\(1\), 19–34. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)Links to an external site.

### **Prostitution:**

- Caputo, G. (2009). Early life trauma among women shoplifters and sex workers. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 2, 5–17.
- [Wilson, H. W. & Widom, C. S. \(2010\). The role of youth problem behaviors in the path from child abuse and neglect to prostitution: A prospective example. \*Journal of Research on Adolescence\*, 20\(1\), 210–236. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **Running Away:**

- [Kim, M.J., & Tajima, E.A. \(2010\). Early child maltreatment, runaway youths, and risk of delinquency and victimization in adolescence: A mediational model. \*Social Work Research\*, 33\(1\), 19-28. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- Peled, E., & Cohavi, A. (2009). The meaning of running away for girls. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 33(10), 739–749.
- [Tyler, K.A., Johnson, K.A., & Brownridge, D.A. \(2008\). A longitudinal study of the effects of child maltreatment on later outcomes among high-risk adolescents. \*Journal of Youth and Adolescence\*, 37\(5\), 506–521. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **Suicide:**

- [Segal, D.L. \(2009\). Self-reported history of sexual coercion and rape negatively impacts resilience to suicide among women students. \*Death Studies\*, 33\(9\), 848–855. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Ullman, S.E., & Najdowski, C.J. \(2009\). Correlates of serious suicidal ideation and attempts in female adult sexual assault survivors. \*Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior\*, 39\(1\), 47–57. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Yates, T.M., Carlson, E.A., & Egeland, B. \(2008\). A prospective study of child maltreatment and self-injurious behavior in a community sample. \*Development and Psychopathology\*, 20, 651–671. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **Eating Disorders:**

- [Carter, J.C., Bewell, C., Blackmore, E., & Woodside, D.B. \(2006\). The impact of childhood sexual abuse in anorexia nervosa. \*Child Abuse and Neglect\*, 30\(3\), 257–269. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Molendijk, M. L., Hoek, H. W., Brewerton, T. D., & Elzinga, B. M. \(2017\). Childhood maltreatment and eating disorder pathology: a systematic review and dose-response meta-analysis. \*Psychological medicine\*, 47\(8\), 1402-1416.](#)
- [Striegel-Moore, R.H., Dohm, F., Pike, K.M., Wilfley, D.E., & Fairburn, C.G. \(2002\). Abuse, bullying, and discrimination as risk factors for binge eating disorder. \*The American Journal of Psychiatry\*, 159, 1902–1907. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

## STDs / HIV-AIDS / Pregnancy:

- [Campbell, J.C., Baty, M.L., Ghandour, R.M., Stockman, J.K., Francisco, L., & Wagman, J. \(2008\). The intersection of intimate partner violence against women and HIV/AIDS: A review. \*International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion\*, 15\(4\), 221–231. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- El-Bassel, N., Gilbert, L., Witte, S., Wu, E., & Vinocur, D. (2010). Countering the surge of HIV/STIs and co-occurring problems of intimate partner violence and drug abuse among African American women: Implications for HIV/STI prevention. *In African Americans and HIV/AIDS* (pp. 113–130). New York, NH: Springer.
- [Fuentes, C.M.M. \(2008\). Pathways from interpersonal violence to sexually transmitted infections: A mixed-method study of diverse women. \*Journal of Women's Health\*, 17\(10\), 1591–1603. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Martin, S.L., & Macy, R.J. \(2009\). Sexual violence against women: Impact on high-risk health behaviors and reproductive health. \*VAWnet.org: National Resource Center on Domestic Violence\*. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Noll, J.G., Shenk, C.E., & Putnam, K.T. \(2009\). Childhood sexual abuse and adolescent pregnancy: A meta-analytic update. \*Journal of Pediatric Psychology\*, 34\(4\), 366–378. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

## Substance Abuse:

- [Andrews, C.M., Cao, D., Marsh, J.C., & Shin, H.C. \(2011\). The impact of comprehensive services in substance abuse treatment for women with a history of intimate partner violence. \*Violence Against Women\*, 17\(5\), 550–567. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Bennett, L., & Bland, P. \(2008\). Substance abuse and intimate partner violence. \*VAWnet.org: National Resource Center on Domestic Violence\*. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Brecklin, L.R., & Ullman, S.E. \(2010\). The roles of victim and offender substance use in sexual assault outcomes. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence\*, 25\(8\), 1503–1522. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [McCauley, J.L., Calhoun, K.S., & Gidycz, C.A. \(2010\). Binge drinking and rape: A prospective examination of college women with a history of previous sexual victimization. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence\*, 25\(9\), 1655–1668. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Najavits, L. M., Hyman, S. M., Ruglass, L. M., Hien, D. A., & Read, J. P. \(2017\). Substance use disorder and trauma.](#)
- [Najavits, L.M., Sonn, J., Walsh, M, & Weiss, R.D. \(2004\). Domestic violence in women with PTSD and substance abuse. \*Addictive Behaviors\*, 29, 707–715. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Norris, J. \(2008\). The relationship between alcohol consumption and sexual victimization. \*VAWnet.org: National Resource Center on Domestic Violence\*. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

**Topic:** Complex Trauma

**Required Readings and Resources**

Please read the following selection in your required text, Herman, J. L. (1997). *Trauma and recovery: The aftermath of violence, from domestic abuse to political terror*. New York, NY: BasicBooks:

- Chapter 6: "A New Diagnosis" (pp: 115–132)

The following selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) with the library or by clicking the link, if provided:

- Luxenberg, T., Spinazzola, J., & Van der Kolk, B. (2001). Lesson 25: Complex trauma and disorders of extreme stress (DESNOS) diagnosis, part one: Assessment & Lesson 26: complex trauma and disorders of extreme stress (DESNOS) diagnosis, part two: Treatment. *Directions in Psychiatry*, 21, 373–415.
- [Courtois, C. A. \(2008\). Complex trauma, complex reactions: Assessment and treatment.](#)
- [Van der Kolk, B.A., Roth, S., Pelcovitz, D., Sunday, S., & Spinazzola, J. \(2005\). Disorders of extreme stress: The empirical foundation of a complex adaptation to trauma. \*Journal of Traumatic Stress\*, 18\(5\), 389–399. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

**Optional Resources**

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided.

- [Tummala-Narra, P., Kallivayalil, D., Singer, R., & Andreini, R. \(2012\). Relational experiences of complex trauma survivors in treatment: Preliminary findings from a naturalistic study. \*Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy\*, 4\(6\), 640–648. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- Van Dijke, A., Ford, J.D., Frank, L.E., & Van der Hart, O. (2015). Association of childhood complex trauma and dissociation with complex PTSD symptoms in adulthood. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*, 16(4), 428–441.

Module Six
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**Topics:** Diversity & Culturally Competent Social Work Practice

**Required Readings and Resources**

The following selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) with the library or by clicking the link, if provided:

- [Bronfenbrenner, U. \(1986\). Ecology of the family as a context for human development: Research perspectives. \*Developmental Psychology\*, 22, 723–742. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

- De Vries, M.W. (2007). Trauma in cultural perspective. In B.A. van der Kolk, A.C. McFarlane, & L. Weisaeth (Eds.), *Traumatic Stress: The Effects of Overwhelming Experience on Mind, Body, and Society*. New York: The Guilford Press.

### **African American**

- [Bent-Goodley, T.B. \(2005\). An African centered approach to domestic violence. \*Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services\*, 86\(2\), 477–483. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Fontes, L. A., & Plummer, C. A. \(2012\). Cultural issues in child sexual abuse intervention and prevention. \*Handbook of child sexual abuse: Identification, assessment, and treatment\*, 487-508.](#)
- [Fowler, D.N., & Hill, H.M. \(2004\). Social support and spirituality as culturally relevant factors in coping among African American women survivors of partner abuse. \*Violence Against Women\*, 10\(11\), 1267–1282. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Gill, A. \(2004\). Voicing the silent fear: South Asian women's experiences of domestic violence. \*The Howard Journal of Criminal Justice\*, 43\(5\), 465–483. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **LGBTQ**

- [Helfrich, C.A., & Simpson, E.K. \(2006\). Improving services for lesbian clients: What do domestic violence agencies need to do? \*Health Care for Women International\*, 27\(4\), 344-361. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Girschick, L. \(2002\). No sugar, no spice: Reflections on research on woman-to-woman sexual violence. \*Violence Against Women\*, 8\(12\), 1474–1499. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **South Asia and Asian**

- [Larsen, S., Kim-Goh, M., & Nguyen, T.D. \(2008\). Asian American immigrant families and child abuse: Cultural considerations. \*Journal of Systemic Therapies\*, 27\(1\), 16–29. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Jordan, A., & Bhandari, S. \(2016\). Lived experiences of South Asian women facing domestic violence in the United States. \*Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work\*, 25\(3\), 227-246. doi:10.1080/15313204.2015.1134374](#)
- [Lee, E. \(2007\). Domestic violence and risk factors among Korean immigrant women in the United States. \*Journal of Family Violence\*, 22\(3\), 141-149.](#)

### **Differently Able**

- [Dixon, J., & Robb, M. \(2015\). Working with women with a learning disability experiencing domestic abuse: How social workers can negotiate competing definitions of risk. \*The British Journal of Social Work\*, 46\(3\), 773-788.](#)
- [Hassouneh-Phillips, D., & Curry, M.A. \(2002\). Abuse of women with disabilities: State of the science. \*Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin\*, 45\(2\), 96–104. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Hatcher, S.S., Maschi, T., Morgen, K., & Toldson, I.A. \(2009\). Exploring the impact of racial and ethnic differences in the emotional and behavioral responses of maltreated youth:](#)

[Implications for culturally competent services. \*Children & Youth Services Review\*, 31\(9\), 1042–1048. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **Latino**

- [Alvarez, C., & Fedock, G. \(2016\). Addressing intimate partner violence with Latina women: a call for research. \*Trauma, Violence, & Abuse\*. 1524838016669508](#)
- [Lowe Jr, W., Pavkov, T.W., Casanova, G.M., & Wetchler, J.L. \(2005\). Do American ethnic cultures differ in their definitions of child sexual abuse? \*The American Journal of Family Therapy\*, 33\(2\), 147–116. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **Immigrants**

- [Raj, A., & Silverman, J. \(2002\). Violence against immigrant women: The roles of culture, context, and legal immigrant status on intimate partner violence. \*Violence Against Women\*, 8\(3\), 367-398. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Sharma, A. \(2001\). Healing the wounds of domestic abuse: Improving the effectiveness of feminist therapeutic interventions with immigrant and racially visible women who have been abused. \*Violence Against Women\*, 7\(12\), 1405–1428. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **Optional Resources**

- [UNWomen. "Cambodia: Reclaiming Life after Acid Attacks." \*YouTube\*. UN Women, 16 Nov. 2011. Web. 15 Sept. 2016. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- Downloadable [PDF transcript of "Cambodia: Reclaiming Life after Acid Attacks"](#)  

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided.

- [Shepherd, J. \(2001\). Where do you do when its 40 below? \*Affilia\*, 16\(4\), 488–510. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Sokoloff, N. J., & Dupont, I. \(2005\). Domestic violence at the intersections of race, class, and gender. \*Violence Against Women\*, 11\(1\), 38–64. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Matamonasa-Bennett, A. \(2015\). “A disease of the outside people” Native American men’s perceptions of intimate partner violence. \*Psychology of Women Quarterly\*, 39\(1\), 20-36.](#)
- [Washington, P.A. \(2001\). Disclosure patterns of Black female sexual assault survivors. \*Violence Against Women\*, 7\(11\), 1254–1283. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- De Vries, M.W. (2007). Trauma in Cultural Perspective. In B.A. van der Kolk, A.C. McFarlane, & L. Weisaeth (Eds.), *Traumatic Stress: The Effects of Overwhelming Experience on Mind, Body, and Society*. New York: The Guilford Press.

Module Seven
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**Topic:** Intervention - Engagement & Assessment

### **Required Readings and Resources**

Please read the following selections in your required text, Herman, J. L. (1997). *Trauma and recovery: The aftermath of violence, from domestic abuse to political terror*. New York, NY: BasicBooks.:

- Chapter 8: "Safety" (pp: 155–174)
- Chapter 9: "Remembrance and Mourning" (pp: 175–195)
- Chapter 10: "Reconnection" (pp: 196–213)

Please read the following selections in your required text, A., V. D. (2014). *The body keeps the score: Brain, mind, and body in the healing of trauma*. New York, NY: Penguin Group:

- Chapter 10: "Developmental Trauma: The Hidden Epidemic" (pp: 149–170)
- Chapter 11: "Uncovering Secrets: The Problem of Traumatic Memory" (pp: 171–183)

### **Optional Resources**

The following optional selections are available by clicking the links provided.

- [Berk, R.A., He, Y., & Sorenson, S.B. \(2005\). Developing a practical forecasting screener for domestic violence incidents. \*Evaluation Review\*, 29\(4\), 358–383. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Burman, S. \(2003\). Battered women: Stages of changes and other treatment models that instigate and sustain leaving. \*Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention\*, 3\(1\), 83–98. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Schaeffer, P., Leventhal, J. M., & Asnes, A. G. \(2011\). Children's disclosures of sexual abuse: Learning from direct inquiry. \*Child Abuse & Neglect\*, 35\(5\), 343-352.](#)
- [Stenius, V.M.K., & Veysey, B.M. \(2005\). "It's the little things": Women, trauma, and strategies for healing. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence\*, 20\(10\), 1155–1174. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Thompson, M.P., Basile, K.C., Hertz, M.F., & Sitterle, D. \(2006\). Measuring intimate partner violence victimization and perpetration: A compendium of assessment tools. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Thorsen, S., & Overlien, C. \(2009\). Trauma victim: Yes or no? Why it may be difficult to answer questions regarding violence, sexual abuse, and other traumatic events. \*Violence Against Women\*, 15\(6\), 699–719. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

You might also like to view the following video (**Note:** A transcript for this video can be found to the right of the video player):

- [Networker, P., & Meichenbaum, D. \(2012\). Reshaping the Trauma Narrative. Retrieved October 05, 2016 \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Module Eight
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**Topic:** Interventions – Safety Planning

## **Required Readings and Resources**

There are no required readings from your textbook in this module.

The following selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) with the library or by clicking the link, if provided:

- [Campbell, J.C. \(2004\). Helping women understand their risk in situations of intimate partner violence. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence\*, 19\(12\), 1464–1477. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Campbell, J. C., Webster, D. W., & Glass, N. \(2009\). The danger assessment: validation of a lethality risk assessment instrument for intimate partner femicide. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence\*, 24\(4\), 653-674.](#)
- [Glass, N., Eden, K.B., Bloom, T., & Perrin, N. \(2010\). Computerized aid improves safety decision process for survivors of intimate partner violence. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence\*, 25\(11\), 1947–1964. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Goodkind, J.R., Sullivan, C.M., & Bybee, D.I. \(2004\). A contextual analysis of battered women’s safety planning. \*Violence Against Women\*, 10\(5\), 514–533. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Pennell, J., & Francis, S. \(2005\). Safety conferencing. \*Violence Against Women\*, 11\(5\), 666–692. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Southworth, C., Dawson, S., Fraser, C., & Tucker, S. \(2005\). A high-tech twist on abuse: Technology, intimate partner staking, and advocacy. \*Violence Against Women Online Resources\*. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Module Nine
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**Topic:** Interventions –Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Theory (TF-CBT)

## **Required Readings and Resources**

There are no required readings from your textbook in this module.

The following selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) with the library or by clicking the link, if provided:

- [Child Welfare Information Gateway. \(2012\). Information Brief: Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Children Affected by Sexual Abuse or Trauma. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Cisler, J.M., Sigel, B.A., Kramer, T.L., Smitherman, S., Vanderzee, K., Pemberton, J., & Kilts, C.D. \(2015\). Amygdala response predicts trajectory of symptom reduction during Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy among adolescent girls with PTSD. \*Journal of Psychiatric Research\*, 71, 33–40. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Cohen, J.A., Mannarino, A.P., Kleithernes, M., & Murray, L.A. \(2012\). Trauma-focused CBT for youth with complex trauma. \*Child Abuse & Neglect\*, 36, 528–541. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Resick, P. A., Galovski, T. E., Uhlmansiek, M. O. B., Scher, C. D., Clum, G. A., & Young-Xu, Y. \(2008\). A randomized clinical trial to dismantle components of cognitive processing](#)

[therapy for posttraumatic stress disorder in female victims of interpersonal violence. \*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology\*, 76\(2\), 243](#)

Please watch the following videos:

- [Kauffman, J., Dr. \(2013, October 23\). Dr. Joan Kaufman on Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy \(TF-CBT\). Retrieved October 05, 2016, from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKAZsf-VqdQ \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [C. \(2014, November 23\). What is Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy? Retrieved October 06, 2016, from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axisButKQYCY \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [K., Dr. \(2007, February 09\). Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Children/Ado. Retrieved October 06, 2016, from https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQlfc-cz5yk \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **Optional Resources**

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided.

- [Deblinger, E., Mannarino, A. P., Cohen, J. A., Runyon, M. K., & Steer, R. A. \(2011\). Trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy for children: Impact of the trauma narrative and treatment length. \*Depression and Anxiety\*, 28\(1\), 67-75.](#)
- [Forbes, D., Creamer, M., Bisson, J.I., Cohen, J.A., Crow, B.E., Foa, E.B., Friedman, M.J., Keane, T.M., Kudler, H.S., & Ursano, R.J. \(2010\). A guide to guidelines for the treatment of PTSD and related conditions. \*Journal of Traumatic Stress\*, 23\(5\), 537-552.](#)
- [Beck, J. G., Tran, H. N., Dodson, T. S., Henschel, A. V., Woodward, M. J., & Eddinger, J. \(2016\). Cognitive trauma therapy for battered women: Replication and extension. \*Psychology of Violence\*, 6\(3\), 368.](#)
- [Miller, A.K., Handley, I.M., Markman, K.D., & Miller, J.H. \(2010\). Deconstructing self-blame following sexual assault: The critical roles of cognitive content and process. \*Violence Against Women\*, 16\(10\), 1120–1137. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Rasmussen, L.A. \(2012\). Trauma outcome processes assessment \(TOPA\) model: An ecological paradigm for treating traumatized sexually abusive youth. \*Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma\*, 5\(1\), 63-80.](#)
- [Wright, C.V., Collinsworth, L.L., & Fitzgerald, L.F. \(2010\). Why did this happen to me? Cognitive schema disruption and post-traumatic stress disorder in victims of sexual trauma. \*Journal of Interpersonal Violence\*, 25\(10\), 1801–1814. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Module Ten
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**Topics:** Dialectical Behavioral Theory (DBT) and Play Therapy

### **Required Readings and Resources**

There are no required readings from your textbooks.

The following selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) with the library or by clicking the link, if provided:

- [Becker, C.B., & Zayfert, C. \(2001\). Integrating DBT-based techniques and concepts to facilitate exposure treatment for PTSD. \*Cognitive and Behavioral Practice\*, 8\(2\), 107–122. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Decker, S. E., & Naugle, A. E. \(2008\). DBT for sexual abuse survivors: Current status and future directions. \*The Journal of Behavior Analysis of Offender and Victim Treatment and Prevention\*, 1\(4\), 52.](#)
- [MacIntosh, H. B., Cloitre, M., Kortis, K., Peck, A., & Weiss, B. J. \(2016\). Implementation and Evaluation of the Skills Training in Affective and Interpersonal Regulation \(STAIR\) in a community setting in the context of childhood sexual abuse. \*Research on Social Work Practice\*.](#)
- Linehan, M.M., Bohus, M., & Lynch, T.R. (2007). Dialectical behavior therapy for pervasive emotion dysregulation: Theoretical and practical underpinnings. In Gross, J. (Ed.), *Handbook of emotion regulation* (pp. 581–605). New York: Guilford Press.
- [Lynch, T.R., Chapman, A.L., Rosenthal, M.Z., Kuo, J.R., & Linehan, M.M. \(2006\). Mechanisms of change in dialectical behavior therapy: Theoretical and empirical observations. \*Journal of Clinical Psychology\*, 62\(4\), 459–480. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Please watch the following videos. (**Note:** A transcript for this video can be found to the right of the video player):

- [Moonshine, C. \(2011\). Advanced Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Retrieved October 20, 2016 \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Baggerly, J. \(2013\). Trauma Informed Child Centered Play Therapy. Retrieved October 20, 2016 \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **Optional Resources**

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided.

- [Lynch, T.R., Trost, W.T., Salsman, N., & Linehan, M.M. \(2007\). Dialectical behavior therapy for borderline personality disorder. \*Annual Review of Clinical Psychology\*, 3, 181–205. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Robins, C. J., & Rosenthal, M. Z. \(2011\). Dialectical behavior therapy. \*Acceptance and mindfulness in cognitive behavior therapy: Understanding and applying the new therapies\*, 164-192.](#)
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### **Play Therapy**

- Barrett M.J., & Trepper, T.S. (2005). Treatment of denial where there is child sexual abuse. In C.W. LeCroy & J.M. Daley (Eds.) *Case studies in child, adolescent and family treatment* (pp. 229–241). Boston, MA: Cengage Learning.

- [Parish-Plass, N. \(2008\). Animal-assisted therapy with children suffering from insecure attachment due to abuse and neglect: A method to lower the risk of intergenerational transmission of abuse? \*Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry\*, 13\(1\), 7–30. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Dietz, T. J., Davis, D., & Pennings, J. \(2012\). Evaluating animal-assisted therapy in group treatment for child sexual abuse. \*Journal of Child Sexual Abuse\*, 21\(6\), 665–683.](#)
- Porter, M.L., Hernandez-Reif, M., & Jessee, P. (2009). Play therapy: A review. *Early Child Development and Care*, 179(8), 1025–1040.

### Non-Topic Related

- [Schultz, P.N., Remick-Barlow, G.A., & Robbins, L. \(2007\). Equine-assisted psychotherapy: A mental health promotion/intervention modality for children who have experienced intra-family violence. \*Health and Social Care in the Community\*, 15\(3\), 265–271. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

You might also like to view the following video. (**Note:** A transcript for this video can be found to the right of the video player):

- [Linehan, M. M. \(1995\). \*Treating Borderline Personality Disorder\*. Retrieved October 20, 2016 \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Module Eleven
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**Topics:** Interventions – Somatic Experiencing, Sensory Motor Psychotherapy, and EMDR

### Required Readings and Resources

Please read the following selections in your required text, A., V. D. (2014). *The body keeps the score: Brain, mind, and body in the healing of trauma*. New York, NY: Penguin Group.:

- Chapter 13: "Healing from Trauma: Owning Yourself" (pp: 203–229)
- Chapter 14: "Language: Miracle and Tyranny" (pp: 230–247)

The following selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) with the library or by clicking the link, if provided:

### **Somatic Experiencing:**

- Gericke, C., & Kriegler, S. (2012) Healing trauma by using Peter Levine's somatic experiencing approach. *International Journal of Psychology*, 47, 769–787.
- [Payne, P., Levine, P.A., & Crane-Godreau, M.A. \(2015\). Somatic experiencing: using interoception and proprioception as core elements of trauma therapy. \*Frontiers in Psychology\*, 6, 93. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

## Sensorimotor Psychotherapy:

- Ogden, P., & Minton, K. (2000). Sensorimotor psychotherapy: One method for processing traumatic memory. *Traumatology*, 6(3), 149–173.
- [Langmuir, J. I., Kirsh, S. G., & Classen, C. C. \(2012\). A pilot study of body-oriented group psychotherapy: Adapting sensorimotor psychotherapy for the group treatment of trauma. \*Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy\*, 4\(2\), 214.](#)
- Ogden P., Pain C., & Fisher J. (2006). A sensorimotor approach to the treatment of trauma and dissociation. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, 29(1), 263–279.

Please watch the following videos (**Note:** A transcript for this video can be found to the right of the video player):

- [Levine, P. \(2013\). Transforming Trauma: Awakening the Ordinary Miracle of Healing. Retrieved October 27, 2016. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Ogden, P. \(2012\). The Body in Trauma Work. Retrieved October 27, 2016. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

## Optional Resources

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided.

## Somatic Experiencing:

- [Payne, P., & Crane-Godreau, M.A. \(2015\). The preparatory set: a novel approach to understanding stress, trauma, and the bodymind therapies. \*Frontiers in Human Neuroscience\*, 9, 178. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- Phillips, M. (2007). Giving the body its due: The use of somatic experiencing in body focused psychotherapy with trauma. *Psychotherapy in Australia*, 13(2), 12.

## Sensorimotor Psychotherapy:

- Von Bülow, G. (2005). The role of therapeutic relationship in trauma therapy. *Dynamische Psychiatrie*, 38(2), 274–284.
- [Warner, E., Spinazzola, J., Westcott, A., Gunn, C., & Hodgdon, H. \(2014\). The body can change the score: Empirical support for somatic regulation in the treatment of traumatized adolescents. \*Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma\*, 7\(4\), 237–246. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Warner, E., Koomar, J., Lary, B., & Cook, A. \(2013\). Can the body change the score? Application of sensory modulation principles in the treatment of traumatized adolescents in residential settings. \*Journal of Family Violence\*, 28\(7\), 729–738. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

You might also like to view the following video:

Body- oriented trauma therapy Part 2:

<https://catalog.libraries.rutgers.edu/vufind/Record/5722131> (Links to an external site.)

## Module Twelve

**Topics:** Interventions – Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR)

### **Required Readings and Resources**

Please read the following selections in your required text, A., V. D. (2014). *The body keeps the score: Brain, mind, and body in the healing of trauma*. New York, NY: Penguin Group:

- Chapter 15: "Letting Go of the Past: EMDR" (pp: 248–262)

The following selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) with the library or by clicking the link, if provided:

- [Parnell, L. \(1999\). \*EMDR in the treatment of adults abused as children\*. New York: W.W. Norton \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Sack, M., Lempa, W., Steinmetz, A., Lamprecht, F., Hofmann, A. \(2008\). Alterations in autonomic tone during trauma exposure using eye movement desensitization and reprocessing \(EMDR\)—Results of a preliminary investigation. \*Journal of Anxiety Disorders\*, 22\(7\), 1264–1271. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Shapiro, F. \(2012\). EMDR therapy: An overview of current and future research. \*European Review of Applied Psychology\*, 62\(4\), 193-195.](#)

Please watch the following video (**Note:** A transcript for this video can be found to the right of the video player):

- [Shapiro, F. \(2013\). Fundamentals of EMDR Therapy as an Integrative Trauma Treatment. Retrieved November 4, 2016. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Please watch the following video:

- [Parnell, L., Ph.D. \(2012, November 6\). "Resource Tapping for Trauma" Seminar with Laurel Parnell, Ph.D. Retrieved November 5, 2016. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

### **Optional Resources**

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided.

- [Palagini, L., Baglioni, C., Ciapparelli, A., Gemignani, A., & Riemann, D. \(2013\). REM sleep dysregulation in depression: State of the art. \*Sleep Medicine Reviews\*, 17\(5\), 377-390.](#)
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- [Paylor, S., & Royal, C. \(2016\). Assessing the Effectiveness of EMDR in the Treatment of Sexual Trauma. \*Practitioner Scholar: Journal of Counseling & Professional Psychology\*, 5\(1\), 1-6.](#)

- [Van der Hart, O., Groenendijk, M., Gonzalez, A., Mosquera, D., & Solomon, R. \(2013\). Dissociation of the personality and EMDR therapy in complex trauma-related disorders: Applications in the stabilization phase. \*Journal of EMDR Practice and Research\*, 7\(2\), 81-94.](#)
- [Rothbaum, B.O., Astin, M.C., & Marsteller, F. \(2005\). Prolonged exposure versus eye movement desensitization and reprocessing \(EMDR\) for PTSD rape victims. \*Journal of Traumatic Stress\*, 18\(6\), 60–616. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

You might also like to view the following videos:

- [Nickel, Tom \(2009, September 22\). Laurel Parnell resource tapping demo 1. Retrieved November 5, 2016. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Nickel, Tom \(2009, September 22\). Laurel Parnell Resource tapping demo 2. Retrieved November 5, 2016. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Module Thirteen
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**Topics:** Interventions – Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Therapies

**Required Readings and Resources**

Please read the following selection in your required text, A., V. D. (2014). *The body keeps the score: Brain, mind, and body in the healing of trauma*. New York, NY: Penguin Group.:

- Chapter 16: "Learning to Inhabit Your Body: Yoga" (pp: 263–276)

The following selections are available by clicking the links provided:

- [Davidson, R.J., Kabat-Zinn, J., Schumacher, J., Rosenkranz, M., Muller, D., Santorelli, S.F., & Sheridan, J.F. \(2003\). Alterations in brain and immune function produced by mindfulness meditation. \*Psychosomatic Medicine\*, 65\(4\), 564–570. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Rosenkranz, M. A., Lutz, A., Perlman, D. M., Bachhuber, D. R., Schuyler, B. S., MacCoon, D. G., & Davidson, R. J. \(2016\). Reduced stress and inflammatory responsiveness in experienced meditators compared to a matched healthy control group. \*Psychoneuroendocrinology\*, 68, 117-125.](#)
- [Coelho, H.F., Canter, P.H., & Ernst, E. \(2007\). Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy: Evaluating current evidence and informing future research. \*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology\*, 75, 1000–1005. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Lutz, A., Slagter, H.A., Dunne, J.D., & Davidson, R.J. \(2008\). Attention regulation and monitoring in meditation. \*Trends in Cognitive Sciences\*, 12\(4\), 163–169. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

**Optional Resources**

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) or by clicking the link, if provided.

- [Van Cappellen, P., Rice, E. L., Catalino, L. I., & Fredrickson, B. L. \(2017\). Positive affective processes underlie positive health behaviour change. \*Psychology & Health\*, 1-21.](#)
- [Hollifield, M., Sinclair-Lian, N., Warner, T.D., & Hammerschlag, R. \(2007\). Acupuncture for posttraumatic stress disorder: A randomized controlled pilot trial. \*The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease\*, 195\(6\), 504–513. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Jha, A.P., Krompinger, J., & Baime, M.J. \(2007\). Mindfulness training modifies subsystems of attention. \*Cognitive, Affective, Behavioral Neuroscience\*, 7\(2\), 109–119.](#)
- [Lutz, A., Slagter, H.A., Dunne, J.D., & Davidson, R.J. \(2008\). Attention regulation and monitoring in meditation. \*Trends in Cognitive Sciences\*, 12\(4\), 163–169. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Reese, E.D., Zielenski, M.J., & Veilleux, J.C. \(2015\). Facets of mindfulness mediate behavioral inhibition systems and emotion dysregulation. \*Personality and Individual Difference\*, 72, 41–46. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Tang, Y. Y., Hölzel, B. K., & Posner, M. I. \(2015\). The neuroscience of mindfulness meditation. \*Nature Reviews Neuroscience\*, 16\(4\), 213-225.](#)
- [Tang, Y.Y., Ma, Y., Wang, J., Fan, Y., Feng, S., Lu, Q., & Posner, M.I. \(2007\). Short-term meditation training improves attention and self-regulation. \*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America\*, 104\(43\), 17152–17156. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Williams, J.M.G., Russell, D., & Russell, I. \(2008\). Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy: Further issues in current evidence and future research. \*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology\*, 76\(3\), 524–529. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Please watch the following videos (**Note:** A transcript for this video can be found to the right of the video player):

- [Hopper, J. \(2016\). Panel discussion. Retrieved November 5, 2016. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Module Fourteen
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**Topic:** Interventions; Group

**Required Readings and Resources**

The following selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) with the library or by clicking the link, if provided:

- [Bradley, R.G., & Follingstad, D.R. \(2003\). Group therapy for incarcerated women who experienced interpersonal violence: A pilot study. \*Journal of Traumatic Stress\*, 16\(4\), 337–340. \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Parsons, R.J. \(2001\). Specific practice strategies for empowerment-based practice with women: A study of two groups. \*Affilia\*, 16\(2\), 159–179.](#)

- [Thompson, E. H., & Trice-Black, S. \(2012\). School-based group interventions for children exposed to domestic violence. \*Journal of Family Violence\*, 27\(3\), 233-241.](#)
- [Tutty, L. M., Babins-Wagner, R. R., & Rothery, M. A. \(2016\). You're not alone: Mental health outcomes in therapy groups for abused women. \*Journal of Family Violence\*, 31\(4\), 489-497.](#)
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### **Optional Resources**

The following optional selections are available on [Course Reserves \(Links to an external site.\)](#) with the library.

- [Turner, S. G., & Maschi, T. M. \(2015\). Feminist and empowerment theory and social work practice. \*Journal of Social Work Practice\*, 29\(2\), 151-162.](#)
- [Valerio, P., & Lepper, G. \(2009\). Sorrow, shame, and self-esteem: Perception of self and others in groups for women survivors of child sexual abuse. \*Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy\*, 23\(2\), 136-153.](#)
- [Roche, S. E., & Wood, G. G. \(2005\). A narrative principle for feminist social work with survivors of male violence. \*Affilia\*, 20\(4\), 465-475.](#)

Module Fifteen
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**Topic:** Course Summary

**Readings:** **None required**