Course Title:
Child and Adolescent Sexual Abuse

Course Number:
HR 5113-105

Course Description:
This course is designed to help students understand the sexual development of children and adolescents, their unique features and how this development manifests in perceptions by others and external influences. Class will provide a comprehensive overview of research regarding sexual development and behavior in children and adolescents, including normative development/behavior, clinically abnormal development and behavior, and forensic issues relating to sexual behavior in minors.

Class Dates, Location and Hours:
Dates: October 11-13 & 18-20, 2013
Location: OCCE, Norman, Oklahoma. Classes are held at the Thurman White Forum Building of OCCE, 1704 Asp Avenue.
Hours: Fri 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Sat 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Last day to enroll or drop without penalty: September 12, 2013

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Professor availability: The professor will be available via e-mail to students before and after the class sessions. On-site office hours are half an hour before and after each class session, by appointment.

Textbook(s) and Instructional Materials:
Student materials are available at the OU Follett Bookstore located at 1185 Asp Avenue; Norman, OK. Orders can be placed online at www.oklahoma.bkstr.com. Faxed orders may be placed 24 hours a day at (405) 325-7770. Representatives are available by phone at (405) 325-3511 or (800) 522-0772 (toll-free) or E-mail at 0831mgr@fheg.follett.com from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday (CST). Summer hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (CST). (Text prices are available online.)

Note: Follett is the Advanced Programs contractual textbook provider. Should text changes become necessary after publication of the course syllabus, Advanced Programs will facilitate text returns/refunds only for texts purchased through Follett.

Course Objectives:

- To provide information regarding Child and Adolescent Development
- To review current research strategies
- To develop and understanding of development of paraphilias and sexual offending behaviors,
- Contributing factors that lead to children and adolescents as sexual abuse victims, and
- Ethical Issues pertaining to the sexuality of minors

Course Outline:

1. The textbook, *Handbook of Child and Adolescent Sexuality and Development*, should be read in its entirety prior to the first class session.
2. Pre-class assignment: There are 22 chapters in the textbook. You will be assigned a chapter for class presentation which should be prepared prior to the beginning of class. Contact the professor at the e-mail on this syllabus no later than one week prior to class to confirm which chapter will be assigned. Presentation can be in format of the student’s choice. Grade is based on how well the information is covered and presented to the students. A paper reviewing your assigned chapter should be written and submitted the first night of class.
3. Write a 3-5 page paper regarding a current issue in regard to child and adolescent sexual behavior. References should be found outside of the textbook. Due first night of class.
4. Final paper will include information presented in the class and from the textbook.

Assignments, Grading and Due Dates:

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Grading: This is a letter-graded course: A, B, C, D, or F.

Notice: Failure to meet assignment due dates could result in a grade of I (Incomplete) and may adversely impact Tuition Assistance and/or Financial Aid.
POLICIES AND NOTICES

Attendance/Grade Policy

Attendance and participation in interaction, individual assignments, group exercises, simulations, role playing, etc. are valuable aspects of any course because much of the learning comes from discussions in class with other students. It is expected that you attend all classes and be on time except for excused emergencies.

Excused absences are given for professor mandated activities or legally required activities such as emergencies or military assignments. Unavoidable personal emergencies, including (but not limited to) serious illness; delays in getting to class because of accidents, etc.; deaths and funerals, and hazardous road conditions will be excused.

If you are obtaining financial assistance (TA, STAP, FA, VA, Scholarship, etc.) to pay all or part of your tuition cost, you must follow your funding agency/institution’s policy regarding “I” (Incomplete) grades unless the timeline is longer than what the University policy allows then you must adhere to the University policy.

Students who receive Financial Aid must resolve/complete any “I” (Incomplete) grades by the end of the term or he/she may be placed on “financial aid probation.” If the “I” grade is not resolved/completed by the end of the following term, the student’s Financial Aid may be suspended make the student ineligible for further Financial Aid.

Students are responsible for meeting the guidelines of Tuition Assistance and Veterans Assistance. See the education counselor at your local education center for a complete description of your TA or VA requirements.

Academic Honesty

Honesty is a fundamental precept in all academic activities and … [you] have a special obligation to observe the highest standards of honesty. Academic misconduct in any form is inimical to the purposes and functions of the University and is therefore unacceptable and is rigorously proscribed. Academic misconduct includes:

- cheating (using unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise), plagiarism, falsification of records, unauthorized possession of examinations, intimidation, and any and all other actions that may improperly affect the evaluation of a student’s academic performance or achievement;
- assisting others in any such act; or attempting to engage in such acts.

All acts of academic misconduct will be reported and adjudicated as prescribed by the student code of the University of Oklahoma. All students should review the “Student’s Guide to Academic Integrity” found at http://www.ou.edu/provost/integrity

Accommodation Statement

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Course Policies

Advanced Programs policy is to order books in paperback if available. Courses, dates, and professors are subject to change. Please check with your OU Site Director. Students should retain a copy of any assignments that are mailed to the professor for the course. Advanced Programs does not provide duplicating services or office supplies.

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1980 Master’s in Guidance and Counseling Psychology, University of Oklahoma

Current Positions
- Chief Operating Officer for Shadow Mountain Behavioral Health Systems, Tulsa, Oklahoma
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Frequently Taught Advanced Programs Courses
- HR 5100 Counseling with Children
- HR 5153 Human Emotions
- HR 5083 Seminar in Group Dynamics
- HR 5113 Child Abuse and Neglect
- HR 5113 Anxiety Disorders
- HR 5113 Sexual Abuse
- HR 5113 Play Therapy
- HR 5100 Group Counseling

Major Areas of Teaching and Research Interest
- Therapeutic Issues with Children
- Attachment
- Clinical Interventions

Major Professional Affiliations
- Oklahoma Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- Oklahoma Psychiatric Hospital Association, Board of Directors
- American Business Women’s Association
- Association of Play Therapy