A. Course Description

Credits: 4

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: Goal LS - Upper Division Liberal Studies, Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

This seminar is designed for students who have practical experience in resources and programs for battered women and their families. It is also for women who have been battered or experienced other forms of violence, but may not have been exposed to underlying theoretical concepts. Students must have work or life experience to take this theory seminar. Prerequisite: Obtain and complete diagnostic test/or essay from the Teaching Center. Overlap: PSYC 304 Battered Women: An Historical and Social Perspective.

B. Course Effective Dates: 08/01/1998 - 09/05/1999 09/06/1999 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Current social services that support women will be presented.
2. Student will apply knowledge to improve outreach to battered women.
3. Student will learn how the legal system trends that relate to battered women.
4. Student will learn the historical and social roots of violence.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

Goal LS - Upper Division Liberal Studies

None

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
2. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.
3. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.

G. Special Information

Overlap: PSYC 304 Battered Women: An Historical and Social Perspective.