

Child Abuse and Neglect

Class
CDEC 2304

Methods used in the identification of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse and neglect with an emphasis on developing skills for working with children and families. Includes methods of referral to public and private agencies that deal with investigation and treatment.

Co-Requisites and Pre-Requisites: None

Course Learning Objectives

- 1. Describe the history/legislation related to abuse and neglect.
- 2. Identify signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect.
- 3. Create supportive systems for victims and their families.

Required Textbooks

Crosson-Tower, C. (2019). *Understanding child abuse and neglect* (10th ed.). Pearson.

NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children). 2022. *Developmentally Appropriate Practice in Early Childhood Programs Serving Children from Birth Through Age 8*. 4th ed. Washington, DC: NAEYC.

Evaluation Standards

Grades will be taken at the discretion of the instructor. Semester grades are based on the following:

Attendance/Participation/Discussions	25%
Assignments	35%
Projects & Assessments	40%

Disabilities

ADA Statement:

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Lab Fee
None