

Child Abuse and Incest/CCJ4993
Professor Feria/Spring 2009

Instructor: Joy Feria
Class Location: Building 2 room 1129
Class Times: T/Th 1:40-2:55pm
Class Dates: Jan 05-Apr 24 2009
Office Hours: M/W 11:30am-3:30pm
T/Th 3:00pm-5:00pm
Friday by appointment only
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Required Texts: Crosson-Tower, C. (2005) *Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect, Sixth Edition*. Boston, MA: Pearson Education, Inc.

Garbarino, James. (1999) *Lost Boys: Why our Sons Turn Violent and How We Can Save Them*. New York: Simon & Schuster Inc.

This course is designed to extend the student's knowledge of the dynamics of child abuse and incest. The course will examine the impact of child abuse and incest on the individual, the family, the community and the criminal justice system.

Course Objectives:

- To identify the dynamics of child physical abuse, child sexual abuse, and child neglect, both within and outside the family.
- To gain a historical perspective on child abuse and incest.
- To gain knowledge of identifying factors in child abuse victims.
- To learn treatment issues involved in treating both victims and perpetrators of child abuse.
- To be familiar with local community response to child abuse, state statutes, and national trends.
- To understand why boys turn violent and how we can save them

Class Format:

This course will consist of lectures, student discussions, and visual aides. Students are responsible for all material presented in class, blackboard and in the texts.

Course Requirements:

There will be 2 exams during the course. These exams will not be cumulative. Each exam will consist of multiple choice, true/false, fill-in-the-blank, short answer, and/or essay questions for a total of 100 points each. Make-up exams will be provided for excused absences only. There will be only one make-up day, which will be no more than 2 days after the test. This does not apply to the final exam. There will be no make-up test after the final exam. There will be a quiz every week over the assigned

reading material as outlined on the syllabus and/or material covered by lecture. Attendance and department is mandatory as this will be part of your grade. A paper is required and the requirements will be explained in detail during class lecture.

Quizzes:

The quizzes will be on every Thursday unless otherwise designated according to the syllabus. The quizzes are worth 20 % of your grade. No make-up quizzes will be provided. The quizzes will be given in the first 10 minutes of class so be on time! There will be 11 quizzes. The quizzes are designed to benefit the student by structuring the material in an organizational and managerial format. The quizzes will cover the material outlined on the syllabus and or material covered in lectures. The quizzes are in essay format and will be given promptly at the beginning of class, so please be on time. **There are NO make-up quizzes.** This is why there are 11 quizzes. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

Make-up exam policy:

Make-up exams will be given for excused absences only! In general, excused absences include emergencies or situations completely out of the student's control. Students must notify me before the exam or as soon as possible after the exam to arrange a time to make up the exam. If you are sick, medical documentation will be required. Make-up exams will be different from the regular exam in that they will be tougher and will consist of more short answer and essay questions.

Grading Scale:

A nine point grading scale will be used in this class. This means that 91-100% is an A, 82-90% is a B, 73-81% is a C, 64-72% is a D, and 63% or less is an F. The range of cumulative points needed to achieve each grade is as follows:

Midterm Exam	100 possible points
Quizzes	100 possible points (lowest grade will be dropped)
Attendance/participation	100 possible points
Paper	100 possible points
Final exam	<u>100 possible points</u> 500 possible points

Total points

500-455 = A	455-440 = B+	439-425 = B	424-410 = B-
409-387 = C+	386-365 = C	364-320 = D	319-0 = F

Attendance:

Attendance is **required**. Good attendance may be used to bump up your final grade if you are on the line. Students are responsible for all material presented in class and are responsible for obtaining any handouts and/or assignments from classes missed. If you have any medical conditions please bring me documentation immediately.

Academic Integrity:

Any student found to be cheating on a test will receive a zero for that test grade and possibly receive a zero for the course. The student will be referred to the UNF Dean for disciplinary action.

Class Policies:

The following are general class policies students are expected to adhere to in this course:

- (1) Please turn off all cell phones and pagers during class.
- (2) No talking, eating, or sleeping during class. All of these behaviors are distracting to your fellow students and to me and will not be permitted. Drinks, non-alcoholic of course, are allowed.
- (3) Class will begin promptly at 1:00pm. **Please do not distract the class by arriving late and/or leaving early.** Students are warned that quizzes are given at the beginning of class – if you are not in class when I pick up the quiz, you will **not** be permitted to take it. If you have a job or some other conflict that may interfere with you arriving to class on time, then you might want to take the class at another time that would be more convenient for your schedule.
- (4) Please respect the opinions of others. We will be discussing sensitive and sometimes controversial topics in this class. There will likely be a variety of viewpoints on some of these issues and discussion will be enhanced if everyone is allowed to speak freely. **There will be no cross-talking.** You will please address me while sharing during class discussions.
- (5) If you experience any difficulty in this class, for any reason, come to me for assistance as early as possible. DO NOT wait until late in the semester to discuss your concerns about your grade.

Office Hours:

Appointments preferred-Office-620-1654 or Cell-699-2923

Department phone: 620-2758

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or problems you may have during this course.

Please contact me by e-mail first and then by my cell phone after 10am and before 9pm.

COURSE SCHEDULE

The following is a general course outline and may be subject to change

Jan 06	Course Introduction/Paper requirements
Jan 08	NO CLASS
Jan 13	Lost Boys preface/chap 1 & Crosson-Tower chap 1
Jan 15	QUIZ #1— Lost Boys preface/chap 1 and Crosson-Tower chap 1 Lecture: Crosson-Tower chap 2
Jan 20	Discussion on Newspaper articles; Lecture: Lost Boys chap 2
Jan 22	QUIZ #2—Lost Boys Chap 2 and Crosson-Tower chap 2 Lecture: Crosson-Tower chap 3
Jan 27	Discussion on Newspaper articles; Lecture: Lost Boys chap 3
Jan 29	QUIZ #3—Lost Boys Chapter 3 and Crosson-Tower chap 3 Lecture: Crosson-Tower chap 4
Feb 03	Discussion on Newspaper articles; Lecture: Lost Boys chap 4
Feb 05	QUIZ #4—Lost Boys Chap 4 and Crosson-Tower chap 4 Lecture: Crosson-Tower chap 5
Feb 10	Discussion on Newspaper articles; Lecture: Crosson-Tower chap 6
Feb 12	QUIZ #5—Crosson-Tower chaps 5 & 6 Lecture: Crosson-Tower chap 7
Feb 17	Lecture: Crosson-Tower chap 7
Feb 19	QUIZ #6—Crosson-Tower chap 7 Midterm review

Feb 24 ~MIDTERM~ Lost Boys preface-chap 4 & Crosson-Tower chap 1-7
Bring red scantron & (2) #2 pencils

Feb 26 Test review; Lecture: Lost Boys chap 5

Mar 03 Lecture: Crosson-Tower chap 8

Mar 05 **QUIZ #7—Lost Boys chap 5 and Crosson-Tower chap 8**
Lecture: Crosson-Tower chap 9

Mar 10 Lecture: Lost Boys chap 6

Mar 12 **QUIZ #8— Lost Boys chap 6 and Crosson-Tower chap 9**

Mar16-20 ~~~~~SPRING BREAK~~~~~

Mar 24-26 “FILM” (A. Fisher) **Turn in Papers**

Mar 31 **QUIZ #9— FILM** (A. Fisher)
Lecture: Crosson-Tower chap 10

Apr 02 Lecture: Lost Boys chap 7

Apr 07 **QUIZ #10 Lost Boys chap 7 and Crosson-Tower chap 10**
Lecture: Crosson-Tower chaps 11-12

Apr 09 **QUIZ #11 Crosson-Tower chaps 11-12**
Lecture: Crosson-Tower chaps 13-14

Apr 14 Guest speaker

Apr 16 Group exercise-Paradigm
TAKE-HOME FINAL AVAILABLE ON BLACKBOARD FINAL EXAM Lost Boys chapters 5-8, Crosson-Tower chapters 8-14, Film, paradigm and guest speaker. Use red scantron and type short answers #12 font, Times New Roman, double-spaced with a cover sheet.

Apr 21 Turn in final to my office during original class time 12:15-1:30pm