

Child Welfare 兒童福利

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2 Credits/ 2 hours per week for Year Two students

Course Description

This course will address multiple issues related to the identification and reporting of children who are suspected to have been abused or neglected. The course will study the history of Child Welfare services, and also critically examine the current system in Taiwan. The Children and Young People's Welfare Law (Taiwan) will be studied in detail. The course will also explore attachment and separation issues in Child Welfare. Effective methods of intervention for abuse and neglect will be reviewed.

Course Objectives

1. To enable the student to gain specific knowledge relating to the identification of childhood injuries or conditions that are possible indicators of abuse and/or neglect.
2. To enable the student to understand and evaluate the role societal factors, such as poverty, ecological perspective will be emphasized.
3. To enable the student to understand and evaluate a variety of service programming, gaps in current services, and the underlying values bases and history for these services.
4. To provide students with a multi-disciplinary framework, including guest lectures from a variety of disciplines.
5. To understand attachment theory and pertinent separation issues related to abuse/neglect.
6. To understand effective intervention methods for specific types of abuse/neglect.