

Child & Youth Worker – Kingston (0311 & 0811)

Semester 6 Course Descriptions

CAYW 315 Youth in Conflict

This course focuses on the Youth Criminal Justice Act and on issues pertinent to dealing with children and youth in conflict with the law. Legislation and the management of primary, secondary and tertiary treatment issues will be examined. Students are introduced to the child and youth worker role in collaboration with the police, the courts and the juvenile corrections system. **(30 hours)**

CAYW 320 Drug & Alcohol Awareness

This course addresses the impact that alcohol, psychoactive prescription medication, street drugs, over-the-counter drugs, caffeine, and nicotine have on children and youth. The theoretical component of the course will include an overview of practical drug concepts, theories of drug abuse, health promotion and prevention, and the Ontario addiction treatment system. The practical component of the course will include the application of theoretical knowledge to providing treatment for the children and youth at risk and to developing health promotion initiatives. **(30 hrs)**

CAYW 321 Abnormal Child & Adolescent Psychology II

This second part of the abnormal psychology course continues to emphasize the diagnosis, classification, causes and treatment of psychological, developmental, and learning disorders in children, adolescents and young adults. It also addresses the issues presented by concurrent disorders in youth populations and their impact on society. This section will focus primarily on Attention-Deficient Hyperactivity Disorder, Conduct Problems, and Depressive Disorders. **(30 hrs)**

CAYW 322 Children Youth & Families II

The second part of this course introduces the learner to the current issues facing families in Canadian society. Living conditions, economic impacts, family and societal impacts such as substance abuse, child abuse, and family violence will be examined. In addition, the student will explore methods of evaluation, support and interventions to the families of the children and youth they service. Specific attention will be given to the role of the child and youth worker with families and to key intervention issues. **(30 hrs)**

CAYW 323 Field Placement Seminar IV

This course will provide learners with small group forums, within which to discuss any appropriate field placement issues that pertain to their work experiences in the field placement practicum. The third year seminar is intended to prepare the student for intensive clinical supervision and continues to promote and facilitate the integration of theory and practice. Learners are asked to critically reflect on their life experiences to uncover areas that might lead to internal conflict in the therapeutic setting. **(30 hrs)**

CAYW 324 The CYW in the Community IV

This final section of the CYW in the Community focuses on a joint project with the local committee of the OACYC. This project will take the form of a professional conference offered to the community. In addition, legal advocacy and evidence giving are components covered in this semester. **(15 hrs)**

INTN 1037 Field Placement Practicum IV

This course provides the third year student with experience in working directly with emotionally disturbed children or youth in a therapeutic setting. The student will be given the opportunity to engage in therapeutic relationships with young people to promote growth and development. This course affords students the opportunity to design, implement and evaluate individual and group therapeutic activities, employ effective intervention strategies and to engage in professional relationships; participating effectively as a team member, consulting and working collaboratively to continuously improve the quality of service. **(360 hrs)**