



Family Violence: Perspectives and Interventions

The Center for Family Safety and Healing and The Ohio State University Department of Social Work have collaborated this year to provide a new course: *Family Violence: Perspectives and Interventions*. Developed primarily for graduate level students, this course is designed to provide the knowledge and concepts fundamental to working with those who have experienced child abuse, teen dating violence, domestic violence and elder abuse.

This course provides a unique opportunity for students to learn from professionals working in the fields of healthcare, law enforcement, the legal system, victim advocacy, and child and adult protective services. Understanding family violence across systems provides students the best opportunity to think critically about the complex issues surrounding family violence. It also better equips them to participate in meaningful advocacy, prevention and intervention. The course may even inspire students to choose a career that will be instrumental in providing services to those impacted by family violence.