

**Marshall University  
Course Syllabus**

Course Title/Number	<b>CJ 440/540: CJ Response to Domestic Violence</b>
Semester/Year	Spring, 2014
Days/Time	TR 2:00 – 3:15 pm
Location	SH 418
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University Policies	By enrolling in this course, you agree to the University Policies listed below. Please read the full text of each policy by going to <a href="http://www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs">www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs</a> and clicking on “Marshall University Policies.” Or, you can access the policies directly by going to <a href="http://www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs/?page_id=802">http://www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs/?page_id=802</a>  Academic Dishonesty/ Excused Absence Policy for Undergraduates/ Computing Services Acceptable Use/ Inclement Weather/ Dead Week/ Students with Disabilities/ Academic Forgiveness/ Academic Probation and Suspension/ Academic Rights and Responsibilities of Students/ Affirmative Action/ Sexual Harassment

**Course Description: From Catalog**

A review of contemporary legislative and court decisions relating to criminal law and criminal procedure. (PR: None)

The table below shows the following relationships: How each student learning outcomes will be practiced and assessed in the course.

<b>Course Student Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>How students will practice each outcome in this Course</b>	<b>How student achievement of each outcome will be assessed in this Course</b>
Describe family violence and explain the criminal justice response to family violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readings in the textbook</li> <li>• Homework assignments</li> <li>• Research Paper</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam questions</li> <li>• Research paper</li> <li>• Homework assignments</li> </ul>
Demonstrate knowledge of the dynamics of abusive relationships between adult partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class discussions</li> <li>• Readings in textbook and as assigned</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework assignments relating to domestic violence</li> <li>• Exams</li> <li>• Research papers</li> </ul>
Identify the unique needs of victims of domestic violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class discussion</li> <li>• Presentation of research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework assignments</li> <li>• Exams</li> <li>• Research papers</li> </ul>
Examine and synthesize current research in one area of family violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of research</li> <li>• Class discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research papers</li> </ul>

## Required Texts, Additional Reading, and Other Materials

Wallace, H. & Roberson, C. (2014). *Family Violence: Legal, Medical, and Social Perspectives* (7<sup>th</sup> ed.) Boston: Pearson.

## Course Requirements / Due Dates

1. Homework assignments are due on the date indicated in the assignment. Late assignments may not be made up and will not be accepted, without university excuse.
2. Exam 1 will take place on March 6, 2014.
3. All students will prepare a 20-25 page, 20-25 source, APA style research paper. The instructor will provide a list of approved topics for research papers. One student per subject. Research Paper topics are due February 13, 2014. Research Papers are due April 10, 2014.
4. Presentations will take place during the weeks of April 21 and April 28, 2014.
5. Final exam will take place on \*\*

## Grading Policy

Exam 1 - 100 points	90-100% = A
Exam 2 (Final) – 100 points	80-89% = B
Homework – 150 points	70-79% = C
Research Paper – 100 points	60-69% = D
Presentation – 50 points	Below 60% = F
Leadership/class discussion – 50 points	
TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE - 550	

Once assignments/exams are returned to students, it is the responsibility of the students to maintain those documents in case there is a discrepancy between my grade book and your actual grade. Please maintain your graded papers until you receive your final grade.

## Academic Dishonesty

All students must be familiar with the university's policy concerning academic dishonesty. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, fabrication and falsification of data or information, plagiarism, bribes/favors/ threats, and complicity with any of these activities. Students who violate this policy face sanctions included in the Academic Dishonesty Policy, including lowering of a grade on an assignment, lowering of a final grade, or failing the course.

## Attendance Policy

Class attendance is not required. However, those students who want and/or expect to do well in the class should attend class regularly. If a student misses a class or exam other than for a university excused absence, that student cannot make up any assignments completed in class or due on that day.

COURSE SCHEDULE* (Tentative)		
WEEK	CONTENT	PAGES
WEEK 1 1/13/14	Introduction Chapter 1 – Characteristics of Family Violence 1/13/14 – 1/17/14: Late Registration & Schedule Adjustment	1-40

WEEK	CONTENT	PAGES
WEEK 2 1/20/14	Chapter 1- Characteristics of Family Violence (cont.) Chapter 2 – Physical Child Abuse <i>1/20/14: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – University Closed</i> <i>1/21/14: “W” Withdrawal Period Begins</i>	1-40 41-76
WEEK 3 1/27/14	Chapter 2 – Physical Child Abuse (cont.) Chapter 3 – Child Sexual Abuse	41-76 77-97
WEEK 4 2/3/14	Chapter 3 – Child Sexual Abuse (cont.) Chapter 4 – Child Neglect <i>2/7/14: Application for May Graduation Due in Dean’s Office</i>	77-97 98-119
WEEK 5 2/10/14	Chapter 4 – Child Neglect (cont.) Chapter 5 – Sibling Abuse Chapter 6 – Ritualistic Child Abuse <b>2/13/14: RESEARCH PAPER TOPICS DUE</b> <i>2/14/14: Last Day to Drop 1<sup>st</sup> 8 Weeks Courses</i>	98-119 120-131 132-152
WEEK 6 2/17/14	Chapter 7 – Professionals and Their Response to Child Abuse	153-187
WEEK 7 2/24/14	Chapter 8 – Child Exploitation	188-217
WEEK 8 3/3/14	REVIEW <b>EXAM 1 (3/6/14)</b> <i>3/5/14: 1<sup>st</sup> 8 Weeks Courses End – Mid-Semester</i> <i>3/6/14: 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 Weeks Courses Begin</i>	
WEEK 9 3/10/14	Chapter 9 – Intimate Partner Abuse and Relationship Violence <i>3/10/14: Deadline for Submitting Freshman Mid Term Grades</i>	218-262
WEEK 10 3/17/14	SPRING BREAK – CLASSES DISMISSED	
WEEK 11 3/24/14	Chapter 10 – The Criminal Justice Response to Intimate Partner Abuse and Relationship Violence	263-289
WEEK 12 3/31/14	Chapter 11 – Elder Abuse Chapter 12 – Special Populations and Family Violence	290-310 211-337
WEEK 13 4/7/14	Chapter 13 – Sexual Violence <b>4/10/14: RESEARCH PAPERS DUE</b>	338-367
WEEK 14 4/14/14	Chapter 14 – Stalking Chapter 15 – Victims’ Issues	368-387 388-411
WEEK 15 4/21/14	STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS	
WEEK 16 4/28/14	STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS	
5/4/14	<b>5/8/14 @ 12:45 pm: FINAL EXAM</b>	