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# COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:

## HUS 1640 Principles of Youth Work (3 Credits)

This course provides an understanding of the dynamics that influence and shape youth behavior. The course emphasizes: effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills; developmental stages exclusion and inclusion, trust, and respect. The course prepares students to function as youth workers using a youth development approach in community-based, residential, group home and other youth work environments. Students will explore these concepts: developing a professional awareness of youth work; identifying and distinguishing between asset building models and deficit based models of adolescent development; and developing a capacity to design and implement programs consistent with the needs of youth in relation to available resources.

## PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:

SB 1720 Testing Exemption or Testing into ENC 1101; or completion of {(ENC 0025 and REA 0017) or (ENC 0022 and REA 0019)} with a “C” or higher; or EAP 1620 and EAP 1640 with a “C” or higher; or an eligible testing/course completion combination

### CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:

None

## GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:

Topic Outline

AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTH: THE ECOLOGY OF PROBLEMS

An Introduction to At-Risk Issues

Environmental/Societal Factors that Contribute to Risk

FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, SKILLS

Family Problems of At-Risk Children and Youth

School Issues that Relate to At-Risk Children and Youth

Individual Characteristics of High-Risk and Low-Risk Children and Youth

AT-RISK CATEGORIES

School Dropout

Substance Use and Addiction

Risky Sexual Behavior: Teenage Pregnancy and STDs.

Youth Violence: Antisocial Behavior, Delinquency, and Youth Gangs

. Youth Suicide

PREVENTION: INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT APPROACHES

A Prevention/Early Intervention/Treatment Framework, and Other Environmental Considerations

Core Components of Programs for Prevention and Early Intervention

Peer Interventions

Family Interventions

## ALL COURSES AT FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE CONTRIBUTE TO THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM BY MEETING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES:

**C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

**R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

**E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

**A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

**T**hink critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

**I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

**V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

**E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one’s community, nation, and the world.

A. General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes

Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an integral part in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: Think

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

Understand the major models used to conceptualize and integrate prevention, maintenance, intervention, rehabilitation, and healthy functioning as it relates to working with youth.B. Other Course Objectives/Standards

1. Show knowledge of theories of human development as it relates to working with youth. (CSHSE 12.a. TM)

2. Understand the impact of changing family structures and roles as it relates to working with youth. (CSHSE 12.c. TM)

3. Explain the context and role of diversity (including, but not limited to ethnicity, culture, gender, sexual orientation, learning styles, ability, and socio-economic status) in determining and meeting human needs as it relates to working with youth. (CSHSE 12.f. KM)

4. Discuss the range and characteristics of human services delivery systems and organizations as it relates to working with youth. (CSHSE 13.a. KM)

5. Understand the major models used to conceptualize and integrate prevention, maintenance, intervention, rehabilitation, and healthy functioning as it relates to working with youth. (CSHSE 13.c. KM)

6. Understand theory and knowledge bases of prevention, intervention, and maintenance strategies as it relates to working with youth. (CSHSE 16.a. TM)

7. Assess and analyze the needs of clients or client groups through observation, interviewing, active listening, consultation, and research as it relates to working with youth. (CSHSE 16.b. KM)

## DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:

### PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <https://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

### REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct. Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at [equity@fsw.edu](mailto:equity@fsw.edu). Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online. Additional information and resources can be found on the College’s website at <https://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY:

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog and defers to the professor.)

## GRADING POLICY:

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

| **Grade Percent** | **Letter Grade** |
| --- | --- |
| 90 - 100 | A |
| 80 - 89 | B |
| 70 - 79 | C |
| 60 - 69 | D |
| Below 60 | F |

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.)

## REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:

(In correct bibliographic format.)

## RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

Other special learning resources.

## CLASS SCHEDULE:

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

## ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)