

Psychology 432A, Family Violence
January-April, 2010
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Course Description: Students in this seminar consider the nature of violence in families, exploring theoretical perspectives, challenges of definition and measurement, etiology, prevention, and intervention. Forms of violence between intimate partners, and against children and elderly persons, are considered. Student contributions include critical reading, analysis, and writing regarding theory and research about controversial issues in the field; presentations at each week's seminar meeting (every student will present every week, over the course of the semester making two or three 15-minute presentations, two or three five-minute presentations, and one-minute presentations at each remaining class meeting); and, development of either a knowledge translation analysis or a research proposal addressing an issue facing people working in family violence prevention or intervention in Prince Edward Island.

This seminar course does count as a 400-level offering within the Clinical and Applied area.

Prerequisites: Psychology 101, 102, 278, 279, English 101, and permission of the instructor, Dr. Philip Smith; normally, students will have fourth-year standing. Enrollment is limited to 12 students.

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(Postal Code)

E-mail: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

What psychology courses have you previously taken (course names or numbers)?

Have you successfully completed English 101 (a prerequisite)?

When do you expect to graduate, and what plans or options are you considering for after graduation?

Why do you want to take this course?

Please return the completed form to:

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To some extent priority will be given to those applications received earlier than others. Students who apply for 432 but then decide that they do not want to take the course are asked to inform Dr. Smith immediately.