

Summer 2015 Online Courses Related to Gender-based Violence:

Summer Session 1:

Children's Exposure to Domestic Violence: Promoting Resiliency

PSY 316

3 credits

Brief Course Description: Millions of children are exposed to domestic violence each year. This course examines prevalence, context and impact of domestic abuse on children. Strategies for promoting resiliency are emphasized.

Sexual Assault: Context, Interventions and Prevention

PSY 317

3 credits

Brief Course Description: Course explores the nature and context of adult sexual assault in the United States, as well as current interventions and prevention efforts to address it.

Summer Session 2:

Gendered Violence and Intersections of Power

SOC 490 Special Topics

3 credits

Brief Course Description: This course reviews the sociological context for gendered violence, and how intersecting inequalities (such as those arising from oppression based on class, race, sexuality, and nationality) produce different experiences of gendered violence and different opportunities to respond effectively. The course will focus on men's violence against women but will also pay attention to a variety of violence that has a gendered component (such as violence against gay men and trans people) and the interconnections between different types of gendered violence (such as intimate partner violence and state violence against women). In this course, you will learn how overlapping systems of oppression contribute to people's vulnerability to gendered violence and may make reporting, escaping, or in other ways challenging that violence more difficult.