

Portland State University Women's Studies
WS 358 – Treatment Intervention: Gender Responsive Treatment
March 5 & 6, 2010
Friday, 6:00 – 9:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM – 3 PM

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Required Text: Reading packet Available at the class

Objectives of the Course:

This course sequence will consider the needs of developing gender-responsive programs to help the women whose lives are caught in the interpersonal violence & the justice system and desperately in need of effective mental health treatment & interventions from women's perspectives.

We will hear from the various helping professionals who are currently providing the treatment services for the women's healing process.

Requirements for the Course:

1. 56 points – Take home exam: **True/False, fill in the blank/essay** Questions.
2. 4 points – Friday evening in Class Quiz
3. 10 points – **One full page typed (12 font) single spaced Reflection paper** on the entire Friday – Saturday class. A reflection is an opportunity for each student to give positive and/or negative feedback about the class content, presenters, materials, etc.
4. 30 points – Based on attendance. Attendance is important because of the intensive format. Sign in sheets will be available for the first 30 minutes on Friday night and Saturday morning and afternoon sessions after lunch break. Student will **NOT** earn an A for this class if they **fail to sign in during each of the afore mentioned times as well as papers turned in after the deadline.** The student with no attendance records will be **F** for the course.

Additional Requirements:

Students must put their names in the upper right hand corner of each piece of paper handed in & papers should be assembled in the following order: **On top** – take home exam/essays & **Second/ Last** – Reflection Paper.

The exam questions will be distributed at the close of the Saturday class.
Exam/reflection paper is due before **Noon on Thursday, March 11, 2010** at the Women's Studies (NH 469) or mailed (post marked on **Wednesday, March 10, 2010** to **Songcha Bowman, Multicultural Counseling Services, 8196 SW Hall Blvd. Ste. #211, Beaverton, OR 97008.**

***Using PSU WS fax # is strongly discouraged.**

All late exam/reflection paper received after this time will be deducted 10 points from exam and 5 points from reflection paper. Graded exam for this class will be available only by request with a stamped self-addressed envelope along with the papers.