Syllabus

COPING WITH TRAUMA: INTERVENTION - 3642

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**HU Credits:** 2

**Degree/Cycle:** 2nd degree (Master)

**Responsible Department:** School of Social Work and Social Welfare

**Academic year:** 2

**Semester:** 2nd Semester

**Teaching Languages:** Hebrew

**Campus:** Mt. Scopus

**Course/Module Coordinator:** Prof. Danny Brom

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**Teaching Staff:**
Dr. Daniel Brom
Course/Module description:
This course will focus on different aspects of coping with trauma. We will describe the impact of trauma on physical, emotional, cognitive and interpersonal functioning. In addition, we will discuss healthy coping processes, resilience, post-traumatic reactions, and co-morbid behaviors related to trauma and loss from a developmental perspective. The second part of the course will address early post-disaster interventions, models for trauma treatment. Several examples of clinical and community interventions will be presented. Finally, we will address the influence of trauma on therapists and the concept of compassion fatigue.

Course/Module aims:
To study the affects of trauma on coping and post-traumatic distress from a developmental perspective. To discuss models and research of trauma treatment.

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
To conceptualize trauma
To distinguish between health and pathological coping with trauma
To identify grief reactions from a developmental perspective
To implement clinical skills in post disaster intervention
To apply various trauma treatment interventions
To be aware of the cultural context in implementing trauma interventions
To combat compassion fatigue.

Attendance requirements(%):
100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lecture and discussion

Course/Module Content:
1. Trauma and Coping
2. Post Traumatic Distress and Complex Trauma
3. Developmental Aspects
4. Resilience and Growth
5. Children's coping with grief
6. Shoa and Inter-generational Transmission of trauma
7. Clinical Interview
8. Early intervention: Models and Results
9. Treating PTSD: Theoretical models and Research
10. Coping with combat stress
11. Trauma treatment for Ethiopian Jews
12. From Dissociation to DID
13. Counter-Transference and Compassion Fatigue

Required Reading:
1. Trauma and Coping

2. PTSD, Complex trauma and DTD
   - PTSD Fact Sheet (DSM V)

3. Developmental aspect of PTSD

4. Resilience and Growth

5. Grief


6. Shoah


7. Clinical Interview

8. Intervention


9. Treatment of Trauma


10. Peace of Mind


11. Working with Ethiopian Jews


12. Dissociation & Complex PTSD

13. Compassion Fatigue

Additional Reading Material:
None

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 0 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 100 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information:
None