



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Visiting Professor Program Academic year 2019/2020

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 24 hours

COURSE TITLE

Child Abuse and Neglect

TEACHING PERIOD

1st term

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Developmental Psychology

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course will deal with the following topics:

Overview of the forms of violence against children

Failure to thrive

Physical maltreatment

Psychological maltreatment or emotional abuse

Pathology in the treatments (lack of care, inappropriate care, excessive care)

Sexual abuse within the family, outside the family and sexual exploitation

Physical, emotional, behavioral indicators and psychological consequences in the various forms of child abuse

The abusive father (psychodynamic approach, systemic approach, and phenomenological approach)

The non-abusive parent: the mother (Everson's Classification)

Abusive siblings

The paedophile

Paedophilia and the clergy

Handicap and disability

Prevention and intervention design
Evaluation tools
Case studies and expert reports

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

a. Students must know the problems connected to maltreatment and sexual abuse in its various forms and the wide range of meanings this phenomenon assumes in studies related to issues including separation, divorce and child custody.

They must also understand the concept of maltreatment not only from the clinical point of view but also in a judicial perspective with reference to current legislation.

b. Students must be able to use valid, reliable methods of recognizing the phenomenon and of assessing its psychological effects so as to enable appropriate reparative interventions to be designed for the protection of the child and the family. They must also be able to interpret and critically assess the outcome of interviews with the parents or the child, of observation sessions or psychological tests used in assessment, and of the expert opinions obtained, being fully aware of the ethical responsibilities.

c. Students must demonstrate good communication skills and the ability to apply

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDES THE COURSE

Seminar addressed to Ph.D students SPAE PhD

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The candidate must demonstrate the ability to teach in Child victimization and child atypical development such as bullying behavior and other's psychological topic.

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