



**EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL WORK**

Course Outline 2018
SOCYOUTH 200: WORKING WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS
(15 POINTS)
Semester 2 (1185)

Course Prescription

An application of skills, knowledge, strategies and interventions that enable successful engagement with people who present with behaviours and attitudes that may impede or challenge the establishment of effective working relationships. This course will examine a variety of contemporary approaches that inform best practice with the dynamics of aggression, violence and other problematic behaviours with a range of client populations.

Programme and Course Advice

Restriction: SOCYOUTH 333

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, it is intended that students will be able to:

1. Investigate and describe the youth populations of Aotearoa, which will take into account the Māori indigenous population.
2. Examine and reflect on the dynamics of aggression, violence and risk behaviours including self-harm (suicide, drug and alcohol, sexual violence) that may influence successful engagement with youth.
3. Identify and apply a range of skills/knowledge/interventions, strategies and change techniques to engage with youth who present with challenging behaviours. With a focus on bi-cultural and multi-cultural practice

Learning and Teaching

There are 36 hours of teaching as part of this course.

Teaching Staff

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Learning Resources

There is no required textbook for this course. A range of articles and course materials will be provided through Talis, the University's online reading list management system.

Assessment

Assessment Type	Weighting
Assignment 1	15%
Assignment 2	45%
Exam	40%
Total	100%