

CLIENT COUNSELING IN THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONTEXT

Open only to 2Ls

TEACHER: Clinic Director, Professor Margaret Drew

CREDITS: Two (2) (classroom)

PRIMARY BASIS FOR GRADE: Pass/fail based on Professor's evaluation in consultation with supervising attorneys.

PREREQUISITES: None

ENROLLMENT: Second year students only. Enrollment by permission of Professor. She will send an email explaining the enrollment process. This is a one-semester commitment, and participating students are eligible to participate in the Domestic Violence/Civil Protection Order Clinic in their third year, if interested. **Students should not use one of their lottery picks for this course as a separate enrollment process is used.**

TYPE OF CLASS: Offered in partnership with the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati. In addition to this 2-credit class, the student must enroll in a field placement described below.

DESCRIPTION:

This course teaches client counseling in the live-client setting at the Domestic Violence Clinic located at Legal Aid of Greater Cincinnati. See below for description of field placement. The time and place of the class will be determined in accordance with the students' schedules. This class can be substituted for the required Client Counseling course. Students participate in 35 hours of training prior to beginning work at the clinic. Limited enrollment. Prof. Drew will send an email to all students with an enrollment questionnaire and additional information.

Field Placement Component of Client Counseling in the Domestic Violence Context

Students work at the domestic violence clinic for 8 hours per week. Counseling skills are developed through live client interaction. One out-of-classroom credit. See separate e-mail from Professor Drew for enrollment details. Must concurrently enroll in the classroom component described above.