

Complexities of Sex Trafficking Elective Syllabus Fall 2024

Course Name: Complexities of Sex Trafficking

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Course Description: This elective course will complement the curriculum for medical students and other healthcare professionals by providing a discussion-based seminar series to create a more holistic understanding of sex trafficking. This course will incorporate lectures from a wide range of professionals who have first-hand experience in assisting victims and survivors of sex trafficking.

Course Prerequisite: Those interested will submit an application which will be considered by the course directors. There are no prerequisite courses required.

Requirement: Access to a high-speed internet connection is required to review guidelines, websites, online journals, films, and relevant discussion topics. Access to Zoom is necessary for participation and attendance tracking.

Content Warning: the course will contain graphic descriptions of sexual assault, strangulation, abuse, and hate speech

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes:

- 1.) Understand the terminology of sex trafficking.
- 2.) Discuss the epidemiology data and statistics of human trafficking.
- 3.) Understand current resources for victims and survivors, and the roles of first responders.
- 4.) Understand the role of a medical student and physician when identifying a victim or survivor, and the available options.
- 5.) Incorporate volunteering opportunities at the Voice of Hope Organization and other community-based projects.
- 6.) Discuss previous human trafficking cases to allow students to understand the complexities involved in identifying and treating human trafficking victims.

Student Grading:

Grading Component	Contribution to Final Grade
Attendance and Survey Completion	*100% (1 class attendance = 10%)

*A grade of **80%** or more is required to receive credit for the elective.

Professional Behavior will be based on interactions during breakout sessions, engagement in lecture, and peer review.

Attendance: While 100% attendance is encouraged, a student may receive credit for the course with **80%** attendance or more. Students may miss up to 2 elective meetings unexcused, however, if accommodations are made **a minimum of one (1) week prior**, students will be provided with an alternative assignment. Additionally, there will be opportunities to volunteer on behalf of CoST for extra credit points during the elective.

Grading: Pass/Fail

Schedule: All classes will be conducted in person in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions. The Zoom platform may be used if needed. If this is the case, links will be provided to students each week via email.

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	Room	Credit
09/04/24	12-1pm	Introduction to Complexities of Sex Trafficking + Voice of Hope	Elective Directors + Voice of Hope (Kristin M.)	1C110A	10%
9/11/24	12-1 pm	Survivor Testimony	Guest Speaker (TBD)	1C110A	10%
9/18/24	12-1 pm	Domestic Violence	Dr. Teresa Baker	Zoom	10%

9/25/24	12-1 pm	Legal Panel + Detective/Police Insight	Judge, LPD Investigator, District Attorney	1C110A	10%
10/02/24	12-1 pm	Homelessness and Trafficking	Open Door - Jamie W.	1C110A	10%
10/09/24	1- 2 pm	Adverse Childhood Experiences	Dr. Sarah Wakefield	1C110A	10%
10/16/24	12-1 pm	Physician Panel	Dr. Christopher Piel	1C110A	10%
10/23/24	12-1 pm	Trafficking Methodology	Det. Bill Mitchell	1C110A	10%
10/30/24	12-1 pm	Sane Nurse Lecture	Beth Maeker	1C110A	10%
11/06/24	12-1 pm	The Porn Paradox	Mary	1C110A	10%
10/18/24 (TBD)	9a-12pm	DOCS Patient Encounter with Voice of Hope	Voice of Hope Advocates	UC	Extra Credit
10/15 (TBD)	3-4p	P3 Selective: Trauma and Abuse	Women's Protective Services	TBD	Extra Credit

For Further Questions: Kristin Murray, director of Voice of Hope, will be present at every meeting for questions. For questions outside of class, please email kristin@voiceofhopetexas.org or call at 806-763-3232. You can visit the Voice of Hope website at VoiceofHopeTexas.org.

Academic Integrity: All students are expected to subscribe to an honor system that is implicit in accepting admission to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Each student shall be responsible for his/her conduct from the time of the application for admission through the actual awarding of a degree, even though conduct may occur before classes begin or after classes end, as well as during the academic year and during periods between terms of actual enrollment. Students are expected to abide by all of the rules for academic integrity, as specified in the TTUHSC Student Affairs Handbook (www.ttuhs.edu/student-services/doc/handbook.pdf).

Students with Disabilities: Any student who, due to a disability, may require special arrangements in order to meet course requirements should contact the course instructor (or program director) to make the necessary referral. Students must present appropriate verification from Student Disability Services in a confidential meeting with the instructor. Please note that instructors are not allowed to provide classroom accommodations to a student until appropriate verification from Student Disability Services has been provided.

For additional information, please contact the Office of Student Disability Services located in Lubbock - 2C412, by telephone at 806-743-1926, or by email disabilityservices@ttuhsc.edu.