

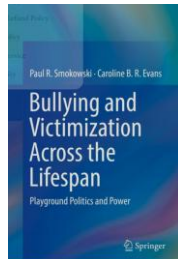


**COUN 484, 01W, Introduction to Bullying  
COURSE SYLLABUS: Summer II 2026  
INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

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Communication Response Time:	Within 24-36 hours during the work week

**COURSE INFORMATION**

**Materials – Textbooks, Readings, Supplementary Readings**



Textbook(s) Required – Smokowski, P.R. & Evans C.B.R., (2019) *Bullying and Victimization Across the Lifespan: Playground, Politics, and Power* ISBN: 978-3-030-2029304

Specific Software Required – N/A

Optional Texts and/or Materials - TBD

**Course Description**

**Student Learning Outcomes** (Should be measurable; observable; use action verbs)

1. Demonstration of understanding of key theory and concepts.
2. Evidence of ability to apply newly acquired skills.
3. Skillful and appropriate use of discipline-specific vocabulary.
4. Demonstration of professionalism, and understanding of ethics and legal components of this academic field.
5. Practice of college-level academic writing, and ability to integrate content learned of this professional field of study with general content knowledge of Human Services.

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# COURSE REQUIREMENTS

## Instructional Methods

This course requires active participation. ***Because of the fast pace of a summer semester, this is NOT the time to take a class if you are planning a vacation, a move, a job promotion, surgery, or other major life event.*** Lively discussion, interesting case studies, practical projects, real life application, and earnest exploration of content and informed opinions, are all part of the format for learning here. Outlining and reading the chapters before class discussions, as well as regular attendance, either in person or via D2L log-in in an on-line format, will be necessary and required. Content and assignments missed due to unexcused absences cannot be made up. Please be certain to read the University's policy regarding documentation required for excused absences. Again, please note that online attendance and daily participation are essential to success in this course.

## Student Responsibilities or Tips for Success in the Course

### GRADING

Final grades in this course will be based on the following scale:

- A = 90%-100%
- B = 80%-89%
- C = 70%-79%
- D = 60%-69%
- F = 59% or Below

Weights of the assessments in the calculation of the final letter grade.

Late work cannot be accepted. So please plan ahead to avoid any challenges.

Assignments	30%
Discussions	25%
Exam 1	15%
Exam 2	15%
Exam 3 (Final)	<u>15%</u>
TOTAL	100%

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## Academic Integrity

Academic Integrity is paramount! Students at East Texas A&M University are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. **Be certain you are familiar with University policy and procedures regarding academic integrity. It is a core value of higher education, and failure to comply can result in consequences from a failing grade on an assignment, to failure of a course, to dismissal from the institution.** Be certain to ask questions and seek help from the Writing Center on proper citation and quoting on all submitted assignments. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty, see the following procedures:

### Undergraduate Students Academic Integrity Policy and Form

[Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03](#)

<https://inside.tamuc.edu/aboutus/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/undergraduates/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

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### Graduate Students Academic Integrity Policy and Form

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty](#)

<https://inside.tamuc.edu/aboutus/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/graduate/13.99.99.R0.10.pdf>

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/graduateschool/faculty/GraduateStudentAcademicDishonestyFormold.pdf>

## Students with Disabilities-- ADA Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation or have questions, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Services  
Velma K. Waters Library- Room 162

**Phone (903) 886-5930**

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: [StudentDisabilityServices@tamuc.edu](mailto:StudentDisabilityServices@tamuc.edu)

**Website:** <https://www.tamuc.edu/student-disability-services/>

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## **Nondiscrimination Notice**

East Texas A&M University will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

## **Campus Concealed Carry Statement**

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in East Texas A&M University buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the [Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus](#) document and/or consult your event organizer.

Web url:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

## **A&M-Commerce Supports Students' Mental Health**

### **Counseling Center Services**

The Counseling Center at A&M-Commerce, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit [www.tamuc.edu/counsel](http://www.tamuc.edu/counsel)

## **Department or Accrediting Agency Required Content**

### **COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR**

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Calendar and course outline will be based on the following. It is subject to change, with written notification coming from the instructor in D2L, email, or both. Due to the fast pace of this course, **no late work can be accepted.**

PLEASE NOTE: All submissions must be made in D2L, in WORD format.

### **Week 1, July 6<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Chapters 1 & 2

- **ASSIGNMENT 1** IS DUE BEFORE MIDNIGHT JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>
- **DISCUSSION 1** DUE BEFORE 11:50P, WEDNESDAY JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>
- **RESPONSE TO 2** CLASSMATES' DISCUSSION DUE BEFORE 11:59 SUN, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>

### **Week 2, July 13<sup>th</sup> though July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Chapters 3, 4, & 5

- **DISCUSSION 2** IS DUE BEFORE 11:59P, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>
- **RESPONSE TO 2** CLASSMATES' DISCUSSIONS DUE BEFORE 11:59P SUN, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>
- **EXAM 1** DUE IN D2L BEFORE 11:59P, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

### **Week 3, July 20<sup>th</sup> through July 26<sup>th</sup>**

Chapters 6, & 7

- **ASSIGNMENT 2** IS DUE BEFORE 11:59P, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>
- **NO DISCUSSION THIS WEEK! (WORK AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK)**

### **Week 4, July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Chapter 8, 9, & 10

- **DISCUSSION 3**, IS DUE BEFORE 11:59P WEDNESDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>
- **RESPONSE TO 2** CLASSMATES' DISCUSSIONS DUE BEFORE 11:59P, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>
- **EXAM 2** DUE IN D2L BEFORE 11:59P

### **\*Week 5, August 4<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup> (\*note this is a short week)**

Chapter 11 & 12

- **ASSIGNMENT 3** IS DUE BEFORE 4:59P, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>
- **EXAM 3** IS DUE BACK IN D2L BEFORE 11:59P AUG 6<sup>TH</sup>

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## **Mental Health and Well-Being**

**The university aims to provide students with essential knowledge and tools to understand and support mental health. As part of our commitment to your well-being, we offer access to Telus Health, a service available 24/7/365 via chat, phone, or webinar. Scan the QR code to download the app and explore the resources available to you for guidance and support whenever you need it.**



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