

**WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION**

COURSE TITLE: Topics in Behavioral Sciences: Domestic Violence

COURSE NUMBER: PSY 461

I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

The student will be able to:

1. Analyze interpersonal and societal causes for domestic violence.
2. Explain the impact of domestic violence on family members (including children), as well as society at large.
3. Indicate the legal basis for response to domestic violence from law enforcement and the courts.
4. Evaluate various treatment approaches and their impact on victims.
5. Use proper written and oral communications.