The course (Family Violence, CJS 307) examines the current phenomena of family violence, including intimate partner violence and child abuse, dating violence, sibling violence, youth-on-parent battering, elderly abuse, and characteristics of societies and cultures that promote interpersonal violence. In addition, the course addresses the response of law enforcement and the judiciary, as well as identifies possible solutions and treatments.

Students will learn the issues through:

- Daily discussion of family violence issues and cases
- Class lectures
- Research Paper
- Presentations