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## **MIJ INSTITUTE**

### **Online Course – Domestic Violence Crisis Counseling**

#### **Course Description:**

This course will focus on basic crisis concepts, assessment, strategies for prevention, intervention, and possible links for persons at risk for or currently affected by intimate partner violence or abuse. The course will view the intersection of abuse, victimization, self-destructive behaviors from a cross-section, cross-cultural perspective giving students a greater understanding of the intimate violence experience.

**Credit:** Eight (8) Contact Hours per Module

**Cost:** \$299.99 (Introduction Module) / \$239.99 (additional Modules)

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### **COURSE MODULES**

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**This course is set up in 4-week Virtual Modules! You do not have to take all of the modules, but you must take Module 1 to take any subsequent module to obtain contact hours.**

#### **Module 1 – Introduction**

Week 1 – History of IPV/DV; IPV/Defined; Characteristics of Batterers  
Week 2 – Cycle of Violence; Defining Crisis; Types of Crisis; Reactions to Crisis  
Week 3 – Multicultural Considerations; Guidelines for Counseling Couples with IPV  
Week 4 – Case Studies; Crisis Assessments and Intervention Models

#### **Module 2 – Crisis Interventions**

Week 1 – Response to Crisis; Effective Crisis Intervention; Characteristics of Crisis Counselors  
Week 2 – Empathy, Crisis Intervention Techniques  
Week 3 – Crisis of Rape and Sexual Assault; Sexual Harassment Is Still Violence  
Week 4 – Movie: “Men Don’t Tell”

#### **Module 3 – Criminal Justice Responses**

Week 1 – Gender-Based Violence  
Week 2 – Human Trafficking  
Week 3 – Responses to Sexual Violence / Intimate Partner/Domestic Violence  
Week 4 – Children Exposed to DV; Healthcare Responses to Violence Against Women



#### **Module 4 – Prevention / Services**

Week 1 – Engaging Men in Violence Prevention

Week 2 – Services for Survivors / Escape Plans / Self-Care

Week 3 – Scenarios

Week 4 – Personal Presentations

