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**Texas A&M University – Central Texas  
MFT 5356.120 Combat Related Trauma  
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**COURSE INFORMATION**

**Course Overview and Description** - This course will explore the unique characteristics and symptoms of grief, PTSD, and combat related trauma. Additionally, this course will discuss systemic treatment options in order to help clients meet their treatment goals.

**Course Learning Outcomes** – this course targets three of the MFT program's **Student Learning Outcomes**:

- (SLO-3) - Assess how contextual issues affect individual lives and relational dynamics.*
- (SLO-4) - Formulate treatment plans based on individual issues, relational dynamics, and contextual issues.*
- (SLO-6) - Develop collaborative relationships with other mental health professionals and agencies within the local community.*

It targets these SLO's through the following **Course Learning Outcomes**:

- 1. Identify components and dynamics of grief and loss (SLO-3)**
- 2. Explain the impact that grief and loss has on military families. (SLO-4)**
- 3. Navigate additional resources and services available to military families for grief and loss (SLO-6)**
- 4. Identify symptoms of PTSD (SLO-3)**
- 5. Identify effective treatment strategies for PTSD (SLO-4)**
- 6. Discuss key principles for working systemically in treating individual issues. (SLO-4)**

**Required Reading - Textbooks**

1 – Techniques of Grief Therapy – Assessment and Intervention – Edited by Robert A. Neimeyer

2 – Trauma- and Stressor- Related Disorders – A Handbook for Clinicians – Edited by Patricia R. Casey, M.D., F.R.C.Psych. and James J. Strain, M.D.

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Attendance and participation	5% of grade
3 in-class presentations from Neimeyer book – 5% each	15% of grade
5 out of class assignments – 10% each	50% of grade
Final paper	30% of grade

<u>Grade</u>	<u>University Definition</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
<b>A</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>90-100</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>80-89</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>70-79</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>60-69</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Failing</b>	<b>59 or below</b>

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