

## Master Syllabus

### SWK 1213 - Introduction to Social Welfare

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** Social Work

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** SWK 1206

**Date Revised:** July 2015

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### Course Description:

Explore history, values, ideologies and ethics in development of social welfare in the United States and identify the role of government in the delivery of social services. Learn how institutional structures, including forms of oppression and discrimination, and human diversity issues influence the delivery of social services. Forty-eight hour agency observation required.

### General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency
- ▣ Oral Communication Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### History of Social Welfare

Demonstrate knowledge of the history and development of social welfare and social services in the United States.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or greater to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires  
**Performance Criteria:**

Written assignments are given and students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

#### Role of Federal and State Social Policy

Identify the role of current federal and state social policy in the delivery of social services.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or greater to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students must do an agency presentation based on agency experience and research of population served at agency. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires  
**Performance Criteria:**

Written assignments are given and students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

#### Ideologies, Values and Ethics

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the ideologies, values and ethics that form the foundation of social services.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or greater to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students must do an agency presentation based on agency experience and research of population served at agency. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires  
**Performance Criteria:**

Written assignments are given and students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

#### Financial, Organizational and Administrative Structures

Identify the financial, organizational and administrative structures that influence the delivery of social services.

**Assessment Method:** Behavioral observations  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students will complete minimum of 48 hours in agency setting for observation and brief client contacts. Students will receive

written evaluation from agency supervisor. Students must receive a passing score based on a pass/fail criteria based on the successful completion of the 48 hour practicum.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or greater to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students must do an agency presentation based on agency experience and research of population served at agency. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires  
**Performance Criteria:**

Written assignments are given and students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

### **Fields of Practice**

Demonstrate knowledge of the fields of practice and populations served in social services.

**Assessment Method:** Behavioral observations  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students will complete minimum of 48 hours in agency setting for observation and brief client contacts. Students will receive written evaluation from agency supervisor. Students must receive a passing score based on a pass/fail criteria, based on the successful completion of the 48 hour practicum.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or greater to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students must do an agency presentation based on agency experience and research of population served at agency. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires  
**Performance Criteria:**

Written assignments are given and students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

### **Poverty, Oppression and Discrimination**

Identify and discuss forms and mechanisms of poverty, oppression and discrimination and how these impact social services.

**Assessment Method:** Behavioral observations  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students will complete minimum of 48 hours in agency setting for observation and brief client contacts. Students will receive written evaluation from agency supervisor. Students must receive a passing score based on a pass/fail, based on the successful completion of the 48 hour practicum.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or greater to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students must do an agency presentation based on agency experience and research of population served at agency. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires  
**Performance Criteria:**

Written assignments are given and students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

### **Human Diversity Issues In Delivery of Social Services**

Demonstrate an understanding of human diversity issues in the development of social services with emphasis on empowering at-risk and vulnerable populations.

**Assessment Method:** Behavioral observations  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students will complete minimum of 48 hours in agency setting for observation and brief client contacts. Students will receive written evaluation from agency supervisor. Students must receive a passing score based on a pass/fail criteria based on the successful completion of the 48 hour practicum.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or greater to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination  
**Performance Criteria:**

Students must do an agency presentation based on agency experience and research of population served at agency. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires  
**Performance Criteria:**

Written assignments are given and students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Outline:**

History and development of social services

Role of government and social policy

Structures that influence delivery of services

Ideologies, values and ethics

Forms of oppression and discrimination

Human diversity issues