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1. **COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:**

**SOW 2031 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK (3 CREDITS)**

An overview of the profession of Social Work including the history, philosophy, ethics, values, interventions, and fields of practice in generalist social work.

1. **PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

Prerequisites: SB 1720 testing exemption or testing into ENC 1101; or completion of {(ENC 0025 and REA 0017) or (ENC 0022 and REA 0019 )} with a “C” or better; or EAP 1620 and EAP 1640 with a “C” or better; or an eligible testing/course completion combination.

**CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

None

1. **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:** Topic Outline.

Understanding Social Work

* The Social Work Profession
* The History of Social Work
* Generalist Social Work Practice
* Advocacy in Social Work

Responding to Need

* Poverty and Inequality
* Family and Child Welfare
* Health Care and Health Challenges
* Physical, Cognitive, and Developmental Challenges
* Mental Health
* Substance Use and Addiction
* Helping Older Adults
* Criminal Justice

Working in Changing Contexts

* Communities at Risk and Housing
* The Changing Workplace
* Veterans, Their Families, and Military Social Work
* Environmentalism

International Social Work

1. **All courses at Florida SouthWestern State College contribute to the general education program by meeting one or more of the following general education competencies:**

**C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

**R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

**E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

**A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

**T**hink critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

**I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

**V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

**E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one’s community, nation, and the world.

**A.**   **General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes**

Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an integral part in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: **Think**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

Develop awareness of personal values and principles and clarify conflicting personal values and ethical dilemmas.

**B.** **Other Course Objectives/Standards**

1. To provide an accurate description of the breadth and depth of the profession by integrating knowledge from practice and theory that will prepare competent and effective social work professionals capable of working with a variety of clients from populations at risk: women, children, older adults, and marginalized groups.
2. To provide an understanding of the dynamic societal system through which social services are delivered, promoting the development and advancement of knowledge that furthers the well-being of people and promotes social and economic justice.
3. To develop an understanding of the professional helping process, regard for individual worth and dignity, mutual participation, acceptance, confidentiality, honesty, and responsible handling of human conflicts.
4. **DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:**

**Programs for Students with Disabilities**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <http://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

**REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct.  Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at [equity@fsw.edu](mailto:equity@fsw.edu).  Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online.  Additional information and resources can be found on the College’s website at <http://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

1. **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:**

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

Please remember to include **Engaged Learning Time**. For a 15-week course, students should spend no less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week. This formula should be adjusted for courses of different lengths or credits.

**Examples:**

**Mini-Term Example:**

During this 7-week 3-credit course, students will be required to engage in a weekly commitment of:

6.5 hours of engaged learning time (online lectures, discussions, speakers, etc.)

12.75 hours of other academic activities (reading, studying, quizzes, assignments, Service Learning, etc.)

**Summer Term Example:**

During this 11-week, 3-credit course, students will be required to engage in a weekly commitment of:

4 hours of engaged learning time (online lectures, discussions, speakers, etc.)

8 hours of other academic activities (reading, studying, quizzes, assignments, Service Learning, etc.)

**Full Term Examples:**

During this 15-week, 2-credit course, students will be required to engage in a weekly commitment of:

2 hours of engaged learning time (online lectures, discussions, speakers, etc.)

4 hours of other academic activities (reading, studying, quizzes, assignments, Service Learning, etc.)

During this 15-week, 3-credit course, students will be required to engage in a weekly commitment of:

3 hours of engaged learning time (online lectures, discussions, speakers, etc.)

6 hours of other academic activities (reading, studying, quizzes, assignments, Service Learning, etc.)

1. **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog, and defers to the professor.)

1. **GRADING POLICY:**

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

90 - 100 = A

80 - 89 = B

70 - 79 = C

60 - 69 = D

Below 60 = F

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.)

1. **REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:**

(In correct bibliographic format.)

1. **RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:**

Other special learning resources.

1. **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

1. **ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:**

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)