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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:**

None

**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 outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an integral part in the student’s general education along with the general education competency they support.

  General Education Competency: **Think**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency:

* Understand the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination in a global environment and apply strategies of advocacy and social change that advance social and economic justice.

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

* Demonstrate knowledge of the history of the profession of social work and social welfare and its contemporary structures and issues.
* Demonstrate an understanding of social work practice without discrimination and with respect, knowledge, and skills related to clients’ age, class, color, culture, ability, ethnicity, family structure, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, and sexual orientation.
* Understand the value base of the profession and its ethical standards and principles, and practice accordingly.
* Identify social service delivery systems and the many practice settings where social workers are employed.

1. **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:**
2. **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:

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:**

The following Social Distancing Guidelines must be included in ALL syllabi:

Students must follow the social distancing guidelines as elaborated by the faculty to include following any and all directions for seating and moving around the classroom. Properly worn face coverings (shielding nose and mouth) are required in classrooms.  Social distancing, face coverings and good hygiene (specifically hand washing) are critical elements for safety of all. Students enrolled in classes where close contact between persons is likely may have additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements on campus and in clinical sites as elaborated by the course instructors. Absolutely no eating or drinking is permitted in the classrooms. The College is committed to making reasonable modifications to its rules, policies, and practices as required by law to afford individuals with disabilities equal opportunity to access its programs, services, and activities.