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# 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.

## PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:

None

### CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:

None

## 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

## 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:

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

Students successfully completing this course will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the history of the profession of social work and social welfare and its contemporary structures and issues. (EPAS- 2.1.5)

2. 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. (EPAS- 2.1.4, 2.1.5, 2.1.7)

3. Understand the value base of the profession and its ethical standards and principles, and practice accordingly. (EPAS- 2.1.2, 2.1.5)

4. 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. (EPAS- 2.1.5, 2.1.8)

5. Identify social service delivery systems and the many practice settings where social workers are employed. (EPAS 2.1.9)

## 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 <https://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 <https://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:

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

## ATTENDANCE POLICY:

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

## GRADING POLICY:

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

| **Grade Percent** | **Letter Grade** |
| --- | --- |
| 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.)

## REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:

(In correct bibliographic format.)

## RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

Other special learning resources.

## CLASS SCHEDULE:

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

## ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:

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