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General Syllabus

SCWK 3906V Social Work: Special Topics

Credit Hours: 1-6 (Variable) Lecture Hours: 1-6 (Variable) Laboratory: 0

Prerequisite: Social work major with junior standing or permission of instructor.

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Examines new and emerging topics in the social work profession not otherwise covered in the curriculum. Topics will be offered periodically based on the recognized needs of the field and the availability of the instruction. May be repeated when topics differ for a total of nine hours.

B. Additional Information – None

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Content objectives will vary based on the specific special topic that is being offered.

B. University Learning Outcomes (ULO)

ULOs' will vary based on the specific special topic that is being offered.

Critical Thinking Skills: Students will use critical thinking skills to identify and analyze problems/issues and develop solutions pertaining to course topics.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will demonstrate appropriate written and verbal communication skills through papers and oral presentations concerning the course topics.

Ethical Decision Making

Students will identify and process ethical dilemmas using the National Association of Social Work Code of Ethics framework.

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Will vary based on the specific special topic that is being offered.

III. Major Course Topics

Will vary based on the specific special topic that is being offered.