Family Systems Course Descriptions

8380 Application of Family Systems Theory to Interpersonal Practice I. Cr. 4

Prereq: S W 7055 or S W 7070; coreq: S W 8998. Overview of family systems theories as a foundation for diagnosing family problems and initiating treatment. Application of interpersonal practice theories in working with families throughout life cycle of family, from formation to termination; transitional phases experienced by its members; obstacles to normal growth and development. Practices employed by social workers in family practice field, application of working paradigm for interpersonal practice in a variety of settings. (F)

8390 Application of Family Systems Theory to Interpersonal Practice II. Cr. 4

Prereq: S W 8380; coreq: S W 8998. The major family therapy models and family theories in social work; incorporating an expanded view of recognizing biculturalism and a dual perspective of specific minorities (e.g., Arabs, Asians, Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans and other subcultures). Advanced application of theories and conceptual frameworks for change to social work intervention with diverse family structures. (W)