



Social Work Electives for Winter 2021

SW5720 Social Services for Older Adults (3 cr)

Identification, description and analysis of the problems associated with aging; development of social work services to address these needs. CRN: 21359 (WEB)

SW6500 Social Work and the Law (2 cr)

Emphasis on understanding the legal processes, the relationship and interdependence of law and social work practice and the knowledge and skill needed to help integrate law into social work practice. CRN: 23052 (SYNC Thursdays 06:30 pm - 08:10 pm)

SW6585 Introduction to International Social Work (3 cr)

Introduction to global social work practice and international social welfare systems including discussion of global topics such as international adoption, immigrant populations, and human trafficking. CRN: 25374 (WEB)

SW6810 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Health and Well-Being (1 cr)

Applies concepts from multiple frameworks to understand the health inequities of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals. CRN: 24117 & 24118 (WEB)

SW6815 Mind-Body-Spirit Approaches and Social Work Practice (3 cr)

Explores the historical and cultural roots of mind-body-spirit approaches – often called complementary and alternative medicine, or integrative approaches – in contrast to the philosophical foundation of the western medical model; considers contemporary use and reviews multiple specific approaches; and presents research about their use and effectiveness. Considers application in micro, mezzo and macro social work practice. CRN: 25014 (SYNC Tuesdays 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm)

SW7095 Social Entrepreneurship (3 cr)

Social entrepreneurs are change agents who challenge the status quo by using social enterprise and social innovation to address protracted social problems. This course is designed for students who want to explore social enterprise start-ups, as well as those students who are just curious about the field and want to learn more about entrepreneurship and explore career opportunities. Students will learn the requisite knowledge and skills to develop their own business feasibility plan that explores starting a new social venture, nonprofit or commercial enterprise

CRN: 25022 (SYNC Wednesdays 05:30 pm - 08:00 pm)

SW7140 Biomedical Components of Substance Use and Addiction (3 cr)

Provides a broad scientific perspective on different classes of drugs and misused substances. Focuses on understanding brain anatomy and mechanisms of action in the brain, genetic factors related to substance use and addiction, physiological effects of alcohol and drug misuse, and pharmacological interventions for recovery. CRN: 23782 (SYNC Thursdays 05:30 - 08:00 pm)

SW7700 Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Practice (3 cr)

Introduces students to the core concepts informing evidence-based assessment and intervention for traumatized children and adolescents who are in the child welfare system.

CRN: 23355 (SYNC Wednesdays 06:00 pm - 08:30 pm)

SW7995 Intro to Gerontology (3 cr)

Multidisciplinary conceptual framework for study of gerontology. Students develop knowledge and skills needed to understand gerontological theory, research, and practice. CRN: 21996 WEB

8015 Intervention/Program Planning and Grant Writing (3 cr)

Strategies and approaches to comprehensive program development within the context of community and organizational practice. CRN: 22241 (SYNC Wednesdays 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm)

SW8048 Social Action Research and Evaluation (3 cr)

Concepts, practices, and methodological approaches that are central to empowerment and action-oriented research and evaluation. Students are prepared to intervene into communities, institutions, neighborhoods, and other social groups through the use of empirically substantiated social science techniques. CRN: 22709 (SYNC Wednesdays 11:30 am - 02:00 pm)

SW8550 Social Functioning: Human Sexuality (2 cr)

Human sexuality as it affects individuals in their relationships to others in terms of development, orientation and dysfunction. CRN: 23692 (SYNC Thursdays 12:30 pm - 02:10 pm)

SW8570 Dynamics and Intervention in Family Violence (3 cr)

Examination of child abuse, partner violence, and elder abuse; theories of causality; dynamics and effects on social functioning. Social work practice methods in family violence.

CRN: 25935 (SYNC Tuesdays 05:30 pm - 08:00 pm)

SW8585 Advanced Interpersonal Practice in Trauma and PTSD (3 cr)

Examination of the major trauma therapy models and theories for advanced interpersonal social work practice across micro, mezzo, and macro levels. Advanced application of theories and intervention models for working with trauma exposed individuals and those with trauma related disorders across the life span and within an ecological and cultural context.

CRN: 25788 Thursdays 05:30 pm - 08:00 pm)

SW8690 Interpersonal Practice in Substance Abuse (3 cr)

Application of interpersonal practice theories to social work interventions with substance abuse related problems; procedures and strategies for assessment and planning; methods of intervention with individuals, families, and groups; prevention and education.

CRN: 20803 (SYNC Mondays 05:30 pm - 08:00 pm)

SW8710 Ethical Issues in Interpersonal Practice (3 cr)

Graduate seminar on social work as a profession. Articulation of professional practice issues in such areas as: competencies, standards, professional organization, social sanction, ethics, autonomy, accountability, inter-professional practice, social action. CRN: 23691 (WEB)

SW8860 Grief and Loss Issues in Social Work Practice (3 cr)

Knowledge and skills needed to provide social work services to individuals, groups and families coping with a range of loss experiences, including those around death, dying and bereavement.

CRN: 21916 (SYNC Mondays 05:30 pm - 08:00 pm)