



Social Work

Winter 2019

SW 9220

**Theories for Practice and Research:
Groups and Families**

DAY & TIME:

**PARTIAL WEB-
COURSE** with four
online
(asynchronous)
meetings and four
Saturday meetings
that last 4.5 hours

LEVEL:

Graduate

ELECTIVE:

3 credit hours

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION:**

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If you are a doctoral student who enjoys thinking and learning about how groups and families function and change, this class is for you!

This course aims to develop students' abilities to demonstrate knowledge of various theories, models and perspectives that currently guide practice and research with families and groups.

It includes:

- a study of the historical context and philosophical underpinnings of practice theories with families and groups
- theoretical knowledge how families and groups function

Students:

- will analyze criteria for evaluating theories about families and groups
- may develop their own practice theory for understanding or working with families or groups

Methods of learning include: reading, discussion and recorded and face-to face-lectures.