SW-105 Introduction to Social Work
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Social work and its professional practices, its goals, guiding philosophy, and basic assumptions; the uses of the professional relationship; roles of the professional social worker and collaborative activity in the helping process. Not open to students who have completed SO-105. Previously listed as SW-101.

SW-198 Special Topics in Social Work (100 Level) Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in social work to be announced prior to registration. May be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

SW-205 Global Human Rights and Social Justice Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): BI.EL, GU, SJS, SUS
Examines social issues and injustices from a global perspective. A central focus will be the struggles of individuals, families, and communities from around the world. Introduces the student to the concepts of social justice, human rights, social welfare and oppression, and discusses ways to promote social welfare from a human rights and social justice perspective.

SW-223 Human Behavior and Social Environment I Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): SW-105 or SW-205
Co-requisite(s): BY-105
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
A study of significant life tasks in the physical, social, and emotional development of the individual.

SW-224 Human Behavior and Social Environment II Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): GS
This is the second course in a two-semester course sequence where students learn to use theory and empirical data to analyze human behavior as it develops in a variety of sociopolitical environments. It introduces students to a broad range of theories and perspectives relating to biological, psychological, cognitive, and social development, and race, class, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation variables.

SW-260 Alcohol and Drugs Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): SW-105 or PY-103 or SW-205
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Addresses the special population in social work, specifically the substance abusing population. Through lecture, small group exercises, and films, the course will educate the students as to what are substance abuse and addiction, what treatment options are available, how to determine the appropriate treatment, as well as different forms of therapy and relapse-prevention work.

SW-261 Diagnosing Mental Health Issues Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): SW-105 or PY-103 or SW-205
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
A detailed explanation of the DSM IV and its practical use in the social work profession. Cultural applications, as well as international implications and the accurate assessment terminology, will be discussed.

SW-263 Family Counseling Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): SW-105 or PY-103 or SW-205
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Introduces students to the assessment and treatment of various family systems. A continuation of the ecological perspective of systems theory and social work practice illustrated in Human Behavior and the Social Environment and Social Work Practice Techniques I. Ethnic, culture, and gender issues are included as they apply to families. Family violence, substance abuse, adolescence conflict, and marital discord are among the topics discussed.

SW-264 Addictions Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): SW-105 or PY-103
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Addresses the addictions component of social work. Working with the clients and families to address the unbalance and dysfunction in their lives through assessment, treatment planning, and individual, group, and family therapy. Covering eating disorders, gambling, nicotine, sexual addiction, and workaholism.

SW-265 Creative Therapies Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): SW-105 or PY-103 or SW-205
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
With creative and interactive approaches, the students will recognize and appreciate their personal experiences to better assess the needs of their clients, as well as enhance conventional therapeutic methods. Also introduces alternate approaches to talk therapy to work with specialized client groups, such as young, traumatized, or non-verbal clients.

SW-266 Spirituality and Social Work Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): SW-105 or PY-103 or SW-205
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Explores spirituality as it broadly relates to the profession of social work. Holistic concepts under the definition of spirituality will be explored. The many ways spirituality can be used in social work practice settings will be discussed. Methods of spiritual practice and approaches to healing will be covered. Spirituality will be differentiated from formal religion.

SW-276 Administration of Gerontological Services Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
The examination of the theory and practice of the administration of programs designed to meet the needs of older adults, with an emphasis on structure of organizations, impact of public policies and funding patterns on agencies, styles of administration, development and presentation of a budget, management of public information, and relationships with other gerontological agencies.
The characteristics and dynamics of violent families. Emphasis on the issue of domestic violence as it relates to cultural values and beliefs. Myths, motivations, and linkages to substance abuse will be addressed, as well as appropriate interventions and treatment methods.

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Directed individual study of social work in areas of special interest. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.

Analysis of institutional racism and sexism in relation to social welfare; the nature of social work intervention with racial and ethnic minorities and women.

The values and norms that underlie social welfare services; the historical roots of current approaches to social services; the manifest and latent functions of social welfare; political and economic forces that shape social welfare policy and services.

Dimensions of choice in social welfare policy design; eligibility for service; structures, staffing, and funding for services; theoretical material related to current developments and services in the field.

Draws on sociological and feminist theories of identity to question the definitions, constructions, deconstructions, ambivalences, and socially constructed nature of gender and sexual identities. In questioning such identities, this course aims at helping students understand the connections between gender and sexuality, and how those two social forces shape people’s individual identities and the identities of others. The course examines how structure of race, class, gender, and sexuality, and social institutions such as family and work shape gender and sexual identities. It pays particular attention to how one's social location within power structures shapes personal identities. Also listed as SO-332.

Methods and skills utilized in generalist social work practice; major methods of social work intervention with individuals, groups, and communities using case analysis and theoretical concepts. Previously listed as SW-413.

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Examines conceptual models of community social work; development of skills to help promote social change.

Students will learn skills related to culturally appropriate and tailored resources serving the needs of diverse, immigrant populations. Using a strength-based empowerment approach to effectively utilize resources serving the needs of diverse, immigrant populations.
SW-398  **Special Topics in Social Work (300 Level)**  Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in social work to be announced prior to registration. May be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

SW-399  **Independent Study in Social Work**  Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Directed individual study of social work in areas of special interest. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.

SW-409  **Social Work Research Methods**  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EN-101 and EN-102
Co-requisite(s): SW-421
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): WT
Basic skills necessary for Social Work research: problem formulation, theoretical framework development, research design, methods of data collection, evaluation techniques, and data analysis.

SW-411  **Data Analysis for Social Work**  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): MA-105; this course is for Social Work majors only
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Introduction to the basic knowledge and skills necessary for the analysis of data collected or reported in social work research. Preparation for the social work practitioner to assess the adequacy of statistical procedures and to appropriately choose statistical procedures to make order out of data collected within their own research. Not open to students who have successfully completed MA-151. Limited to Social Work majors.

SW-412  **Practice Evaluation in Social Work**  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): SW-409, SW-411 or MA-151, Senior standing, and EN-101 and EN-102
Co-requisite(s): SW-422
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Applications of research methods to social work practice. Using skills in practice evaluation, advanced research in single-system design will be conducted.

SW-421  **Field Practice in Social Work**  Credits: 6
Prerequisite(s): SW-342 and SW-344 both passed with a grade of C or higher
Co-requisite(s): SW-409
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): EX5
Supervised experience in a social agency; direct work with individuals, groups, or communities; preparation for professional responsibility upon graduation. Sixteen hours per week in placement and a weekly seminar at the University.

SW-422  **Advanced Field Practice in Social Work**  Credits: 6
Prerequisite(s): SW-421 passed with a grade of B- or higher
Co-requisite(s): SW-412
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): EX5
Advanced field practice; direct services to individual clients, families, groups, and communities, with the possibility of administrative experiences. Sixteen hours per week in placement and a weekly seminar at the University.

SW-424  **New Perspectives on Human Sexuality**  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): 9 credits from either Social Work, Sociology, Psychology or Anthropology
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Recent research and developments in the field of human sexuality focusing on individual and social problems.

SW-426  **Seminar in Social Work**  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): EN-101, EN-102, SW-421 and Senior standing
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): WT
Seminar focusing on topics of particular interest to Social Work students planning to enter practice or graduate school.

SW-461  **Culturally Diverse Child Welfare Practices**  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): SW-421 passed with a grade of B- or higher
Co-requisite(s): SW-412
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): CD, RE
Provides an understanding of the context from which the practice of child welfare originates, examining the impact of policy upon the direct care of children at risk. Contemporary issues that face children at risk such as sexual abuse, neglect, physical abuse, poverty, and maternal substance abuse are covered, as well as recommended services and treatment that address these concerns. Public child welfare in New Jersey will be of central focus, including the impact and changes of the system's reform plan. In addition, issues of cultural diversity and cultural difference in child welfare practices and child rearing behaviors will be reviewed, with a focus on how the child welfare system could better infuse diversity of experience in policy and practice.

SW-498  **Special Topics in Social Work (400 Level)**  Credits: 1-3
Prerequisite(s): SW-421
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
An intensive study of a particular subject or problem in social work to be announced prior to registration. May be conducted on either a lecture-discussion or a seminar basis. If there is a prerequisite for this course it will be announced in the course schedule.

SW-499  **Independent Study in Social Work**  Credits: 1-3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Directed individual study of social work in areas of special interest. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.