



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: SWK 113 WORKING WITH DIVERSITY

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course examines and promotes understanding, sensitivity, awareness, and knowledge of human diversity. Emphasis is placed on professional responsibilities, duties, and skills critical to multicultural human services practice. Upon completion, students should be able to integrate and expand knowledge, skills, and cultural awareness relevant to diverse populations.

PREREQUISITE(S): None

COREQUISITE(S): None

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the topic of diversity and explain the importance of applying diversity to one's own professional growth.
2. Participate effectively in group discussions on the following topics: race, ethnicity, gender and class.
3. Identify and explain various diversity concepts.
4. Describe the significance of the historical background of race, ethnicity, gender and class on current majority-minority relationships.
5. Describe and distinguish how one's values can either act as a barrier or a bridge in appreciating the differences that exist in people.
6. Discuss the importance the Civil Rights Movement has had on the culture of the United States.
7. Identify the special problems that minority groups face and how these problems extend beyond the individual and present as larger social problems for the entire community.
8. Explain how all persons are globally interdependent and list ways to be sensitive and appreciative of how these differences can enhance one's ability to live in harmony.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**