RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE: SWK 110 **INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK**

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course examines the historical development, values, orientation, and professional standards of social work and focuses on the terminology and broader systems of social welfare. Emphasis is placed on the various fields of practice including those agencies whose primary function is financial assistance, corrections, mental health, and protective services. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the knowledge, values, and skills of the social work professional.

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. Differentiate conflicts between a helping professional and bureaucracies.
2. Summarize knowledge, skills, and values for social work practice.
3. Understand respect for the dignity and uniqueness of the individual.
4. Describe client's right to self-determination
5. Assess Confidentiality
6. Identify advocacy and social action for the oppressed.
7. Outline Accountability
8. Explain the institutional orientation.
9. Summarize respect for the spiritual and religious beliefs of others.
10. Promote social and economic justice, and safeguarding human rights.

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