



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: SWK 220 SOCIAL WORK ISSUES IN CLIENT SERVICES

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the professional standards, values, and issues in social services. Topics include confidentiality, assessment of personal values, professional responsibilities, competencies, and ethics. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and discuss multiple ethical issues applicable to social work and apply various decision-making models to current issues.

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. Explain Professional Ethics.
2. Identify the counselor as a person and as a professional.
3. Summarize values and the helping relationship.
4. Compare Client Rights and Counselor Responsibilities.
5. Assess Confidentiality, Both Ethical and Legal Issues.
6. Relate managing Boundaries and Multiple Relationships.
7. Outline Professional Competence and Training.
8. List Issues in Supervision and Issues in Theory and Practice
9. Review Ethical Issues in Couples and Family Therapy and Group Work.
10. Explain Community and Social Justice Perspectives.

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