

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: SOWK-120 Foundations of Social Work Practice

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



| Course Summary    |                                     |                          |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Course Code       | Course Title                        | Recommended Credit Hours |
| SOWK-120          | Foundations of Social Work Practice | 3                        |
| Semester Offered  | Contact Hours                       | Prerequisites            |
| Please contact us | 42-45                               | SOWK-110                 |
| Department        | Level of Course                     | Language of Instruction  |
| Social Sciences   | Lower Division                      | English                  |

### Course Description

Course examines generalist intervention strategies on a systems perspective. Various models for problem solving at the levels of individuals, families, groups, neighborhoods, organizations, and communities are studied. Fundamental skills in interpersonal communications and interviewing are included. Laboratory experiences include simulations, role plays, and videotaping.

### Prerequisites

SOWK-110

### Topic Areas

1. Systems theory.
2. Client Worker Relationships.
3. Ethics.
4. Interviewing.

### Readings and Resources

#### Required Textbook

- Social Work Practice: A Systems Approach. Benyamni Chetkow-Yanoor, DSW.
- The Social Work Interview, ed. 3, Alfred Kadushin, Columbia University Press, New York.
- Supplementary materials will be provided by the instructor. These include, but are not limited to, the following: "Dual Relationships and Professional Boundaries." Kagle and Giebelhausen, Social Work, vol 39, no. 2, March 1994.
- "Managing Manipulative Behavior in the Helping Relationship". Hepworth, "NASW Code of Ethics", NASW.