

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: SOWK-200 Working With and for Youth

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOWK-200	Working With and for Youth	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

This course is designed to orient students to the needs, problems, strengths, and services associated with children and adolescent clients. Specific topics covered will be at the discretion and interests of the students.

### Prerequisites

SOWK-110

### Topic Areas

1. Topics
2. Managing Behavior
3. Child Abuse and Neglect
4. Abuse and Neglect – Definitions
5. Abuse & Neglect – Indicators and Profiles
6. Child Welfare System
7. Provision of basic needs, mental health, and health needs
8. Preventative Policies and Programs in Child Welfare
9. Other System Components which affect children
10. Children and the Public Schools
11. Working with Schools
12. Treatment Issues
13. Relationship
14. Abuse Issues and Interventions
15. Play Therapy
16. Violence and Children
17. The Angry and/or hostile youth
18. Understanding the Effects of Families
19. Family Dynamics
20. Working with Families
21. Family Therapy

### Readings and Resources

**Required Textbook**

- Play Therapy V.M.Axline
- Critical Issues in Child Welfare, Gustavsson and Segal
- Other materials as supplied by instructor