

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: SOWK-225 Social Work Methods & Practices II / Mezzo Systems

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



| Course Summary | | |
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| Course Code | Course Title | Recommended Credit Hours |
| SOWK-225 | Social Work Methods & Practices II / Mezzo Systems | 3 |
| Semester Offered | Contact Hours | Prerequisites |
| Please contact us | 42-45 | SOWK-220 |
| Department | Level of Course | Language of Instruction |
| Social Sciences | Lower Division | English |

Course Description

Course integrates and consolidates theories from previous semester (SOWK-220) in order to acquire a better understanding of Social Work with groups. Students are expected to obtain a further knowledge of group dynamics, internal communication in small systems and group leadership. Furthermore students will acquire skills theoretical and practical in order to be able to use efficiently different methods of intervention, therapeutic, counseling etc.

Prerequisites

SOWK-220

Topic Areas

The course is focused in the following thematic units:

1. The growth of team.
2. Stages of growth of team using various theoretical approaches.
3. Diagnostics approach of individual members of the team and team at totality at her duration of development from initial up to the final stage.
4. Dynamics of communication between the members and the Group leader.
5. The leading, facilitating and advisory role of Group leader.
6. Significance and importance of program, means of program and relative activities. Concrete techniques and dexterities of intervention.

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Kenneth, Reid, E. (1997). Social work practice with groups a clinical perspective. London, UK: Brooks/Cole Publishing Company.