

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: SOWK-304 Intercultural Social Work Practice

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOWK-304	Intercultural Social Work Practice	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	Full progression in the Program
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Upper Division	English

Course Description

The course covers social work with diverse populations. Variables including race, ethnicity, gender, class and sexual orientation as they relate to generalist social work practice. Students develop self-awareness of their own culture and the culture of others; acquire knowledge and understanding of the impact of oppression on diverse groups.

Prerequisites

Full progression in the Program

Topic Areas

- Dynamics related to racism, sexism, and classism
- Impact of poverty, oppression and discrimination on diverse populations
- Resources within the local community to empower and help ethnic minorities, women and homosexuals
- Abilities to work within social work ethics and values specific to diverse populations
- Advocacy, social action, planning and intervention skills with cultures and diverse groups using a generalist social work practice perspective
- Demonstrating knowledge of diversity within diverse populations
- Communicating knowledge effectively in verbal and written form

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook(s)

- Dhooper, S. S. & Moore, S. E. (2001). Social work practice with culturally diverse people. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Lum, D. (2000). Social work practice with people of color: a process stage approach. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.