

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: SOWK-320 Social Work Practice / Mezzo Systems

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOWK-320	Social Work Practice / Mezzo Systems	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
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Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Upper Division	English

Course Description

Social Work practice with emphasis on medium-sized systems. Emphasis in on theories, methods, and techniques of practice within the contexts of secondary social system, such a reference, peer, and supportive groups. Approaches for integrating practice with smaller and larger systems are included. Laboratory work includes role playing, simulations, and videotaping as an integral part of the course.

Prerequisites

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Topic Areas

1. Introduction to Group Work.
2. Planning a Group. Group Composition.
3. Group Development. Tasks of the Initial Stage.
4. Setting Goals. Basic Intervention Skills.
5. Skills for facilitave Effectiveness.
6. Resistance and Relational Issues.
7. Group Decision-Making. Leadership Styles.
8. Group Dynamics. Communication Techniques.
9. Self-Help Groups. Termination Stage. View Film for Analysis Paper.
10. Working with Children and Adolescents. Pre-grade Deadline for Paper.
11. Groups with addicted Populations.

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Groups: Process and Practice, ed. 4, Mrianne Schneider Core and Gerald Corey. Brooks/Cole, California, 1992.
- Other supplemental materials will be supplied by the instructor.