

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Division of Health and Human Services

COURSE SYLLABUS

GSU ARCHIVES
SOCW 320
Fall 1986

COURSE NUMBER: SOCW 320
COURSE TITLE: FIELD OF WELFARE SERVICES
CREDIT HOURS: 3 Units
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TRIMESTER: Fall 1986
MAJOR COMPETENCIES: Social Context and Intervention Strategies
STUDY PLAN STIPULATION: Required Course

DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for the student interested in human services and social welfare. The course familiarizes the student with the broad fields of social welfare and the major techniques used in the practice setting. The course is the initial one for social work major students and other students associated with the health and human services who are interested in learning about welfare services to people in families, organizations, and communities.

REQUIRED TEXT:

Brieland, Costin and Atherton, Contemporary Social Work, 1985 edition.

I. Major Competency

Ability to describe, identify, and analyze welfare services and the major methods employed in the delivery of such services in the United States.

II. Behavioral Objectives

A. The learner will be able to describe and identify the following welfare services, techniques, and issues through active participation in class and out of class discussions, by presentation of one or more case examples, and by completing a final project:

1. Background of Social Welfare
2. Major methods of Social Work/Social Welfare
3. Health Services
4. Mental Health Services
5. Family Services
6. Services to Children as a Special Group
7. Services to Communities
8. Manpower Classification

9. Certification of Illinois social workers/alcoholism and substance abuse professionals
10. Ethics and standards

III. For three (3) credits students must:

1. Complete four quizzes.
2. Complete a mid-term exam.
- *3. Complete a final project, for example:
 - a. Organize and conduct a class debate open to other students in the school or university, or
 - b. Organize and coordinate a panel open to other students in the school or university, perhaps accompanied by a film, or
 - c. Complete a comparative study of an aspect of social welfare: this country and another country; X-county to Y-county; etc., or
 - d. Visit two agencies and compare their staffing patterns. Relate these to their services.

The above are some ideas for final projects. Be creative, and relate to your needs and interests in welfare services. Your paper should be typed (5-8 pages). Oral presentation should be accompanied by an outline, an abstract, and a list of references.

GRADING EXPLANATION:

****GRADES:**In order to earn three (3) credit hours at the following grade levels, students must complete all of the course activities.

Activities	Point System
Quiz I.....	25 points
Quiz II.....	25 points
Mid-Term.....	100 points
Quiz III.....	25 points
Quiz IV.....	25 points
Major Project.....	100 points
Final Exam.....	100 points
TOTAL	400 points

Points	Course Grades
350 - 400 =	A
300 - 349 =	B
250 - 299 =	C
200 - 249 =	D
000 - 199 =	F

*Follow the Frame of Reference for Field Visits (see page three in the course syllabus).

**Class attendance and participation is expected.

During the initial enrolled session, the student will be awarded five (5) bonus points for turning in or completing the major project before the coordinator's scheduled due date. Two points will be deducted per week for incomplete work that is extended into the next trimester unless documented evidence is presented showing extenuating circumstances, whereby the coordinator and the student will negotiate an agreement to complete the coursework.

FRAME OF REFERENCE FOR FINAL ASSIGNMENT

IV. The final paper must be typed. It should be a final draft, not your first attempt, and should be as free as possible of errors--spelling, grammatical, etc.

The paper should include the following in the order indicated.

1. Cover sheet

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| a. Name | e. Agency(s) analyzed |
| b. Course number | f. Address, including zip code |
| c. Index number | g. Contact person(s) and position(s) |
| d. Title of paper | |

2. Table of Contents

This should indicate the major discussion categories in your paper and the page numbers on which these are located, i.e., _____ p. 6.

3. Body of Paper Should include:

- a. An introduction to the assignment.
- b. Appropriate paragraph headings underlined.
- c. History of the agency.
- d. A description of the community where the agency is located.
- e. An identification & description of the service techniques (case-work, group work, and community organization) you are highlighting in the report, including the theoretical foundations.
- f. A description of a worker's typical work day and week.
- g. A description and analyzation of how the philosophy, purpose, location, major funding, and executive board affect it in delivering services to its client population (age, sex, race, etc.)
- h. An identification of the types of professional training and certificates required of its professional workers.
- i. A summary of your impressions of the agency(s), its programs, its levels of functioning, and general atmosphere for delivering social work services.
- j. A list of references, which should include books, articles read, interviews conducted and referred to in your paper. The references should be alphabetically listed and in correct bibliographical style.
- k. Five to eight typewritten pages.

CLASS CALENDAR

Session	Topic	Before Class	In-Class
9/2/86	Orientation The SW Profession	Register for class Read Ch. 1, pp. 2-23 Review Code of Ethics	Administrative concerns and general overview Lecture Code of Ethics
9/9/86	The Roots of SW	Read Ch. 2, pp. 26-61 Review other resources	Lecture Discussion of readings, etc.
9/16/86	The Social Service Delivery System	Review Ch. 1 for Quiz I Read Ch. 3, pp. 62-89 Begin Field Research	Quiz I (Ch. 1) Lecture Discussion of readings, etc. Class analysis of readings, etc.
9/23/86	Planning for A SW Career	Review Quiz I Content Read Ch. 4, pp. 90-115 Review plans for field research	Lecture Class Analysis of readings Review status of field research assignments
9/30/86	The Generalist SW Method	Review previous reading assignments Read Ch. 5, pp. 118-33	Lecture Class Analysis of readings
10/7/86	SW with Individuals, Families & Small Groups	Review Ch's 3-4 for Quiz II Read Ch. 6, pp. 134-55 Continue plans for field research	Quizz II (Ch's 3-4) Lecture Discussion of readings
10/14/86	SW Practice with Large Groups & Communities	Read Ch. 7, pp. 156-67 Review other resources Continue field research	Lecture on Community Org. history & C.O. modes Class Analysis of readings
10/21/86	Mid-Term Exam	Review previous reading assignments & lecture notes (Ch's 1-7)	Mid-Term Exam
10/28/86	Poverty, Racism, Sexism, etc.	Review Mid Term Exam Content Read Ch's 8-9 pp. 170-225	Review Mid Term Lecture Welfare Simulation

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Session	Topic	Before Class	In-Class
11/4/86	Child & Family Welfare	Read Ch. 10, pp. 228-67 Review Fd. research plan	Lecture Class Analysis of readings
11/11/86	Health Care & Rehabilitation	Read Ch. 12, pp. 229-311 Review Ch. 9 for Quiz III Prepare final edits of student projects	Quiz III (Ch. 9) Lecture Disc. of readings Student Presentations
11/18/86	Mental Health & Employee Assistance	Read Ch's 13-14, pp. 312-47 Consult with faculty instructor	Lecture Student Presentations
11/29/86	The Justice System & Aging	Read Ch's 15-16, pp. 348-91	Lecture Student presentations Review content areas for Final Exam
12/2/86	Final Exam Evaluation activities	Review previous reading assignments & Quizzes I-III	Comprehensive Final Exam SEI's
12/9/86	Major Student Projects	Edit Materials	Present Materials
12/15/86	GRADES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE		

TEXTBOOK BIBLIOGRAPHY

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