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General Syllabus:

SOWK 4911 Field Instruction II

Credit Hours: 1 Lecture Hours: 1 Laboratory Hours: None

Prerequisite: SOWK 4901 Field Instruction I, SOWK 4914 Social Work Practicum I, and departmental permission.

Corequisite: SOWK 4924 Social Work Practicum II.

Effective Catalog: 2015-2016

I. Course Information:

A. Catalog Description

Advanced discussion and integration of experiences from SOWK 4924 Social Work Practicum II. Meets once per week.

B. Additional Information- None

II. Student Learning Outcomes:

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly. (Competency 2.1.1)
2. Respond to contexts that shape practice. (Competency 2.1.9)
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the Workers Code of Ethics
<http://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/CODE/Default.asp>.
4. Demonstrate Generalist Practice and core competencies. (Competency 2.2)
**The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) requires 10 Core Competencies, a Code of Ethics, and Generalist Practice requirements.*

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Technological Skills

Students will use the library and internet resources to research literature to complete research papers, written assignments, and to prepare for class discussions. The use of a

variety of technological resources will be a graded component of these written and verbal activities.

Communication Skills

Students will demonstrate appropriate written and verbal communication skills through papers and oral presentations concerning course focus and in accordance with instructions.

III. Major Course Topics:

- A. Advanced Case Management
- B. Clinical Social Work
- C. National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics
- D. Diversity in Social Work Practice
- E. Families and Communities
- F. Unique populations
- G. Topics relevant to Americans with disabilities