Minnesota State University Moorhead

SW 420: Generalist Practice: Individuals

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3 Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

SW 405 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Corequisites: None MnTC Goals: None

Generalist social work practice utilizing the problem-solving model with focus on the knowledge, values and skills for working with individuals. Prior or concurrent registration in SW 400 is required.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/11/2004 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

- 1. Students will acquire knowledge and develop understanding of generalist practice as it is related to individuals.
- 2. Students will acquire knowledge of basic principles, skills, and techniques of effective interviewing with individuals.
- 3. Students will be able to relate the value base of social work and its ethical standard and principles to their practice with individuals.
- 4. Students will develop an understanding of social work as a profession.
- 5. Students will develop and use critical thinking skills to guide their practice with individuals.
- 6. Students will examine individuals and the reciprocal influences of systems.
- 7. Students will gain an understanding of the importance of professional supervision and consultation.
- 8. Students will gain critical insight into how one; s personality, attitudes, and values affect the interview process.
- 9. Students will understand the Generalist Intervention Model and how to apply it within a systems/ecological framework when working with individuals.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted

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