

Minnesota State University Moorhead

SW 402: Child Welfare Services

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite

SW 250 - Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Problems, policies, and practices in the area of child welfare. Content includes: children's guardianship, the juvenile court system, children's out-of-home care, child protection services, foster care and adoption. The listed prerequisite can be waived with consent of instructor.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/10/2004 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Be able to articulate areas and indicators of child well-being.
2. Be able to explain the roles of family and culture in the lives of children and how these roles differ according to the influence of diversity.
3. Be familiar with local child- and family-serving programs and agencies.
4. Be familiar with print and www sources relating to child welfare.
5. Become familiar with the indicators of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse of children.
6. Have a familiarity with issues of domestic violence.
7. Have a general understanding of the history of child welfare in the U.S.
8. Understand and be able to discuss the continuum of child welfare services in the U.S. (support, supplemental, substitute).

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted