

# 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