

Minnesota State University Moorhead

SW 620: Advanced Social Policy

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course examines the history of social welfare policy, the policy development, analysis, and change process, as well as intersections with the judicial system.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 05/06/2022 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Social work ethics and values in policy practice
2. The evolution of social welfare policy in the United States
3. Policy issues related to societal systems such as health care, education, and justice
4. Policy analysis and evaluation
5. Creating social welfare policy and policy practice for social justice

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Identify ethical issues surrounding policy development and practice.
2. Analyze historical and contemporary social welfare policies.
3. Describe how the legislative process relates to social policy development.
4. Analyze policy from evidence-based and social justice perspectives.
5. Develop a plan for policy change.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted